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mettle of our young prophet. It was not easy to preach the doctrine of a righteous God, the "Holy One of Israel," as Isaiah loved to call Him, under the prevailing conditions. It was not easy to oppose, as Isaiah did, the ruling classes.

Very Latest



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The Nut Season



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 21.—In the diplomatic moves and parleys which have kept the whole world stirred up for the past few weeks the United States has played a far more important part than is generally realized. Its influence has been thrown on the side of England and France and definitely against Germany.

That is distinctly a wrong impression. No commitment to take up arms to fight the battles of any other nation has been made by any authority but the Congress of the United States.

To Prevent War The purpose of this government is to prevent war, if that is possible, while at the same time preparing our national defense in case we should be drawn into war, and formulating a definite foreign policy which would be acceptable to everybody.

by President Roosevelt have had a definite influence. The general approval of the President's urgent plea for conference and negotiation between the conflicting interests in Europe is believed to have had considerable effect.

The President's direct appeal to the King of Italy has served to remind many Americans who had almost forgotten that Italy is, after all, a sovereignty with a king at its head and that Mussolini is merely the king's prime minister, who can be dismissed without a notice at any time if he gets the nation into any trouble.

Explains Attitude That takes a little explaining. As the foreign experts in Washington figure it, Japan, as an ally of Germany and Italy, undertook to make such demonstrations against British interests in China and the Far East that it would be necessary for the British fleet to be divided, to protect the strategic outposts of the Empire.

came the announcement of an alliance between Germany and Russia. Enemy of Japan Now, Russian is the traditional enemy of Japan, and the Japanese government is not at all happy over the idea of continuing an alliance with Germany while Russia is in the same picture.

Therefore, Japan has begun to sing small, the British have not found it necessary to send any part of their Mediterranean fleet into Chinese waters, and Italy, almost an island, is surrounded by the ships of the most powerful seapower in the world, with France ready to jump her from the northwest at the first crack of a gun.

Six Texas school children will receive prizes aggregating \$100 at the State Fair of Texas. On October 13, half of this money will go to elementary children for the three best essays on Importance of Preventing Stream Pollution.

TWO SIDES To Every Question

By Lytle Hull

THE DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND If reading about war was as unpleasant as writing about it, then nobody would buy a newspaper these days. There are so many other topics the scribe would like to scribble about, but who would read such articles at a time like the present?

This particular writer is so sick to death of harping on this most unpleasant of subjects that he would quit his job if it were not for the desperate hope that he might be of some infinitesimal assistance to those American patriots who are struggling against the battering-rams of foreign and home-made propaganda or if it were not for the determination to do his tiny share in exposing the utter fatuity and stupidity of our country engaging itself in a war of which we know so little and in which we have nothing to gain and all to lose.

In the olden days wars were fought by professional soldiers, and the numbers participating were small in comparison to the population of the countries involved. Then came the Napoleonic Wars, and France—which at one time or another engaged against practically every professional army in Europe—had to draw upon the sons of her merchants, her farmers, her bankers, her lawyers and her laboring classes. The death rate was appalling. It has been estimated that over a million lives were lost in battle alone and France in those days was a small nation compared with her population today.

One of the not surprising results of this loss of her best young manhood was the shrinkage of an inch in the stature of the French people. Another less obvious result was the mental deterioration of the race, which a very careful analysis of French political history of the following fifty years will demonstrate.

Then came the most devastating of all wars up to that time—our own civil struggle between the North and South. Our regular, or professional, army at that time was very small and the huge armies of Confederacy and Union had to be drawn from all the young men of the country. That terrible four years smashed the South and reduced the balance of Americans to "nerve cases," as was demonstrated by the now almost unbelievable policy of the jittering Union government in allowing and even fostering the looting and destruction of what might have been, in a few short years, a rejuvenated section of our economic whole.

The destruction of its young men, however, was the principal factor which held back the South for fifty years. The same deterioration occurred in the North, but was less noticeable because the number of young men engaged was not as great in proportion to the population as was, of necessity, the case in the South.

Then came the Great War, and its results have only too clearly borne out the argument that we cannot kill off our best brains and still have them to work for us when we need them—as at present.

Let us take England and Germany to illustrate. The generation of men between the ages of twenty and forty was simply used up. These dead men would be from forty to sixty years old today, and from their large numbers the cleverest would, as usual, have risen to the top and would be ruling the countries today.

What have they got instead? They are governed by men who have known for twenty years that the results of the peace treaty, drawn up in a time of stress and haste, must eventually in conflict, TWENTY YEARS—and not enough brains in the entire outfit to settle their damnable troubles by any other means except hurling their people into certain destruction. Can you imagine what will be left after another cataclysm which will make the last one look like a small skirmish?

The most dependable and progressive nations in Europe today are Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and a small handful of little countries which kept out of the destruction of 1914-1918. Spain is an exception. She could have regained her former greatness had she not listened to the oily voice of Communism.

If these arguments are sane—and history proves them to be so—those nations which do not become involved in the threatening destruction, will remain the only bulwarks upon which civilization can depend. There will be two powerful influences left—Russia, and the United States. If we also allow our emotions to rule our heads, there will be but one left—Russia. The world knows what that means!

The Great War decimated the generation which should be ruling in Europe today. The succeeding generation has now reached the ages (20-40) where it should be taking over the reins of government and business. That generation was bred from the loins of strong men. The children in Europe, who have been born since the Great War, have not that advantage. Wipe out the men between the ages of twenty and forty, and may God have mercy upon what is left!

What would happen to the American generation of men between those ages if it was spewed into the holocaust which is being prepared abroad? We are hardly human beings if we sacrifice them and all they mean to the future of our country, over some trans-Atlantic slogan invented for our destruction, or because some wide-eyed, harebrained American (?) theorist writes or talks us into another war mania.

Largest Implement Show in the history of the State Fair of Texas is assured for the 51st exposition.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Isaiah: Foretelling the Messiah Lesson for September 24: Isaiah 9: 1-7. Golden Text: Isaiah 9: 6. Isaiah lived in troublous times. The northern kingdom of Israel fell in 722 B. C. Down in Judah, where lived Isaiah, that fall was considered a bad omen. The people of Judah felt that their turn was coming, that the Assyrians who had smashed their way through Israel would not tarry long before crushing them likewise.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Just 26 issues. That is all it took to publish a book that was a current best seller. We began publication of "Wake Up and Live" in our issue of March 31 and end it with this week's issue. In book form, this book sold everywhere from \$1.29 to \$3.00. We gave it to you in the News Review in twenty-six issues—half a year—for only 50c. But that is only one of our many features. For that fifty cents you received the entire book.

"Wake Up and Live," a good portion of Dale Carnegie's "Three Minute Biographies," and over twenty each of home-making helps, Sunday School lessons, health articles, farm articles, and our many other features. Our stories alone, published in book form, would total two book-length novels for that period—an added value of four dollars. Add it up for yourself—see how much you really pay for twenty-six issues of the News Review.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



WAKE UP And Live! By DOROTHEA BRANDEL

There is undoubtedly something game-like about pertinent activity; those distressful cliches of a few years ago, "the engineering game," "the restaurant game," had some excuse in reality.

The vocabulary of men who are successful in the sense that they have amassed huge fortunes abounds in terms taken over from the jargon of sports: "A fast one," "Out of bounds," and so on.

Purposeful action seems quicker, clearer, more straightforward and enjoyable than any other. In reality, you may be working more slowly and carefully than ordinarily; still, the fact that there is no confusion of issues, no part of your mind off wool-gathering as you move, gives an unmistakable "tone" to activities which are being carried on in the proper way.

It is just this tone that you are setting yourself to recapture by imagination when you remember the mood of an earlier success. Once you have found it in the past, made use of it for present action, and noted the similarity in pace which results, you will soon be able to strike the right rhythm without the elaborate preliminary imaginative activity.

Further, this rhythm sometimes crops out unexpectedly, in the middle of unimportant events; it is a promise that, if you can get away and at work, you will find yourself "in vein." So you will come to recognize its onset and be able to turn it to your advantage.

This feeling of pace, or tone, or rhythm—it represents itself differently to differing temperaments—will be your evidence that you are headed the right way. This is no recommendation to hasten your physical action in working. That may or may not come to pass.

is pleasant and rhythmic, movement which goes unwaveringly towards success.

Let us consider one great class of successes, of which almost everyone has had some personal experience, or at the very least has met in the lives of those about him: the state called the courage of desperation.

In the most extreme cases, this courage arises because some catastrophe or series of misfortunes has completely wiped out every alternative to success. "He has nothing to lose," we say of one in this situation.

Very well, then; he acts with a directness and daring which he could not ordinarily command. So often that it has become a matter of legend for us, this action is attended with overwhelming success.

Desperation does cut off one alternative. But desperation is not needed, is not the only tool which will cut away the possibility of failure. Imagination will do the work even better and more neatly. And we are left with Courage-facing-in-the-right-direction.

Courage facing in the right direction is the sine qua non of success. It is to reach that stage that we put ourselves through exercises in flexibility and restraint, learn to turn imagination away from apprehension and into useful channels, determine to act wisely in minor matters in order to store up courage for the major issues of our lives.

News of the World Told In Pictures

A Call to Alms



Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

THE second annual appeal to the American people to help relieve the untold sufferings of the countless millions of Chinese non-combatants in the current invasion of China by Japanese armed forces, will be launched in the week of October 30 by the United Council for Civilian Relief in China. It was announced yesterday by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Chairman of the Council. The United Council will stage "Bowl of Rice" parties in some 2,000 communities throughout the United States in its drive for funds to provide food and medical care for the Chinese women and children refugees suffering not only from the horrors of war, but from ravages of famine and flood.

JOE GISH



GAS
Y' NEVER WANT T' BE FRESH T' TH' ERKAND BOY... HE MIGHT BE PRESIDENT OF TH' FIRM 'FOR Y' KNOW IT!



GAS
LIFE AINT ALLUS A EMPTY DREAM... SOMETIMES IT'S FULL... OF NIGHT-MAKES...



WELL, WELL, DE HECTOR HAZARD HIMSELF... WELL, WELL!
YOU CERTAINLY DON'T WANT YOUR NECK TO STAY CROOKED, SO, NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT HURTS, THROW YOUR HEAD TO THE OTHER SIDE... LIKE THIS— OUCH!



CLICK
NOW WHO'S GOING TO FINISH PREPARING THE DINNER, IDIOT?



GOJR, I MET 'FUG' BAILEY TODAY... HE PATTED ME ON THE SHOULDER AND NOW I CAN'T STRAIGHTEN MY NECK.



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Fokker's Yacht Ties Up At Boston



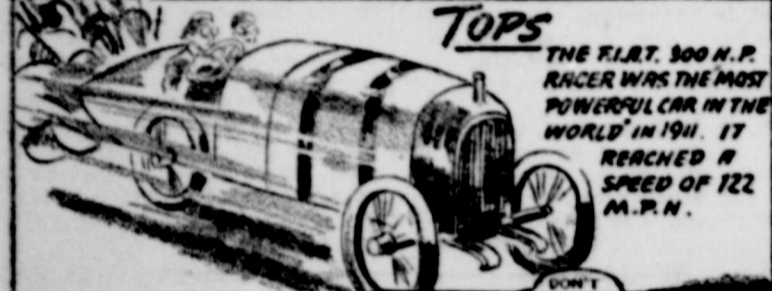
BOSTON, Mass.—The palatial, streamlined yacht, the Q.E.D., owned by Anthony H. G. Fokker, who built all of Germany's fighting planes during the world war, which docked at the South Boston Yacht Club here recently. Interviewed aboard the boat, Mr. Fokker predicted war would not come for a few years.

First Football Practice Held At Fordham



BRONX, N. Y.—Coach Jim Crowley photographed today with last year's stars while starting preparations for Fordham University's coming season. Left to right: Coach Crowley, Captain Billy Krywicki, Dominic Principe and Jimmy Hayes.

MOTOR MEMOIRS



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RUGGED INDIVIDUAL
THE SMALL BUILT UP ENCLOSED CHASSIS LOW THE ROAD MASTER'S SMOOTH TUCKER AWAY, WHILE THE DRIVER WAS LEFT TO SWAYLE THE ELEMENTS. THE INTERIOR DESIGN OF AUTOS TODAY IS SPACIOUS AND COMFORTABLE WITH MODERN VELVET UPHOLSTERY CONTRIBUTING MUCH TO THE LUXURY AND ENJOYMENT OF MOTORING.

Packing For Home



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. John N. Garner, wife of the Secretary of the Vice President, starts packing for the trip to Uvalde, Texas. It is a sure sign that the Congressional session is nearing its end. Photo shows Mrs. Garner drawing the straps on glass stone bags filled with office data.



Travel TEXAS
The Rio Grande Valley of the golden citrus is one of the richest agricultural sections of the World. Traveling the roads that wind through-out this fertile section up to the Winter Garden, down to the coast, over to The Border. West toward the hills will provide a vacation jaunt, fun-filled and long remembered.

Biggest Catch



EVERETT, Wash.—It's fishing derby time again in the Pacific Northwest, the fisherman's paradise. In the Golden Jubilee Derby held at Everett, Wash., this year Mayo Skaare of Everett won first place with a 39-pound catch.

Prize Jitterbugs



NEW YORK CITY.—Jim Brennan of Elizabeth, N. J., and Tessie Felt of Garwood, N. J., did this sort of thing all over the floor at the World's Fair, and then—no prize to us—were awarded a prize in the Jitterbug Contest, which was held in conjunction with the Bernie Day at the Fair.

Racket-Busters



LAKESIDE, Mich.—Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney of New York, and Republican presidential D. C., as Congressman Lieut. Al-possibility, meets another notable bert L. Vreeland, Republican from racket-buster—Judge George E. Q. New Jersey, will testify. In the Johnson, former U. S. District At-nation's capital there was always torney of Chicago, who prosecuted Al someone you could give your shoes Capone, notorious Chicago racketeer, to for a shine; in the army it is everyone for himself.

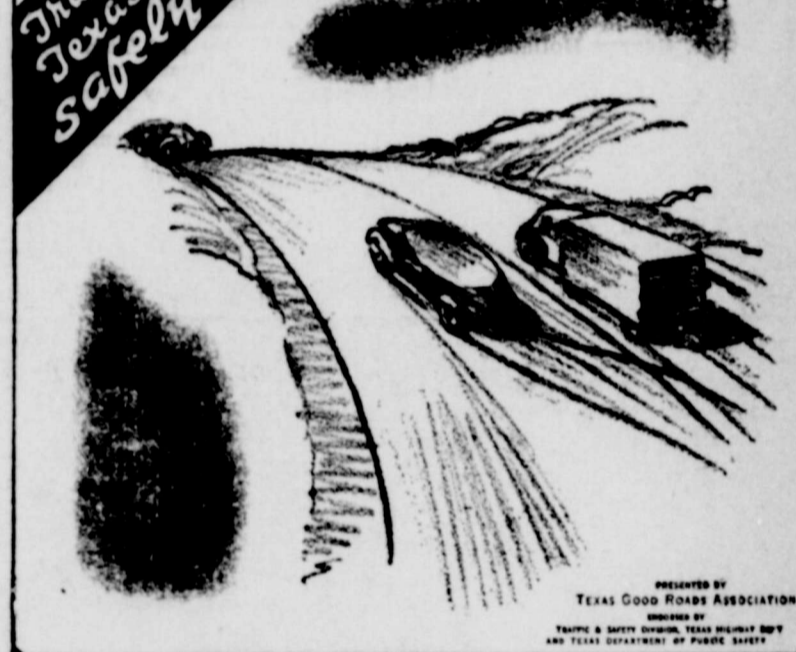
Congressman-Soldier



FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—It is Dewey, District Attorney of New York, and Republican presidential D. C., as Congressman Lieut. Al-possibility, meets another notable bert L. Vreeland, Republican from racket-buster—Judge George E. Q. New Jersey, will testify. In the Johnson, former U. S. District At-nation's capital there was always torney of Chicago, who prosecuted Al someone you could give your shoes Capone, notorious Chicago racketeer, to for a shine; in the army it is everyone for himself.

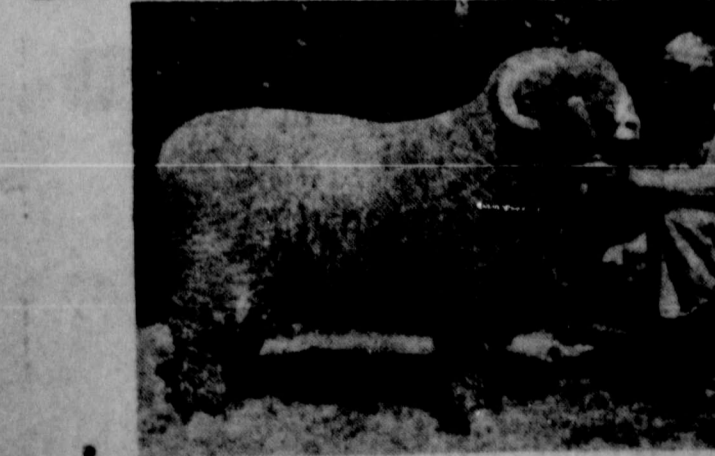
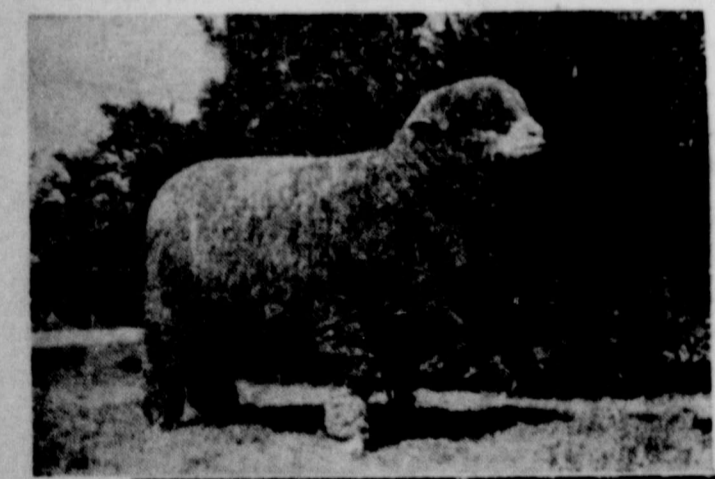
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1938 CHAMPIONS



CHAMPION RAM AND EWES
Champion Rambouillet ram and ewe of the 1938 Sheep and Goat Show at the State Fair of Texas. The ram and ewe were bred and raised by J. P. Heath of Arroyo, Denton County, Texas. Mr. Heath is one of the largest sheep breeders of North Texas. He has been named superintendent of the Sheep and Goat Show at the 1939 State Fair.



WILL YOU TUCK YOUR SHIRT IN, YOUNG MAN!



IF THIS IS THE FASHIONABLE WAY TO WEAR A SHIRT... THEN I OWE YOUR FATHER AN APOLOGY....



AW, MOM... YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE IT OUT... THAT'S THE STYLE!



...HE HAS BEEN IN STYLE FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS!

Young Craftsman Completes Intricate Lamps for Chapel



Creator of these elaborate light fixtures for the Chapel in the Woods being constructed at Texas State College for Women is a student artist, Miss Sammy Tate (lower left) of Ennis, who designed them and has put them together herself. She is being assisted by Miss Helen Solberg, a Clifton student, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy A. LaSelle of the TSCW art department. Miss Tate has saw-pierced and riveted these spheres for the Chapel auditorium. She is also making lights for the vestibule and front door, two candle-sticks and the large altar cross. All art work in the Chapel, including the stained glass windows, is being done by Miss Tate.

TOMORROW'S PROMISE

by Temple Bailey



Chapter III Synopsis

Nineteen-year-old Anne Ordway realizes suddenly that something is wrong between her father and mother. She hears servants whispering and senses tension when her mother asks her father for money before her bride game with the Dorcys—and David.

Her husband, his eyes on her shining slippers, said abruptly: "I thought you were wearing black when I left."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Elinor threw herself into a chair, and the rose and silver of her gown and the deeper rose of the chair's back seemed to mock the whiteness of her face.

He did it because you said you hated being tied down. But there was more to it than that. Vicky had not told the whole story.

David's arms were around her mother! "Elinor?" "Yes." "But where will you go, Vicky?"

beyond that to the lighted hall. And as he looked a woman came within his line of vision. She was ascending the stairs.

"I lost a lot tonight and I didn't dare ask David to help me out. Do you think it is true, Vicky, what Francis said? That David is in debt to him?"

Francis stopped her with a motion of his hand. "No. Sit down, Vicky. I'm glad I found you here. I want to talk about Anne."

"He had not found sleep under the stars. It had been an enchanting adventure with that child in the moonlight. A rare moment to tuck away in one's memory."

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the coals glow and the smoke curling. Wonderful nights, wonderful days, yet before the honeymoon was over he had known that there was Margot would never worship with him.

And now—woodsmoke and the thought of Anne! Would a man dare love more than once? And if he did, would there not come memories of that first and splendid passion that had swept over him as a boy?

Salem By MRS. W. C. ROGERS The Salem school opened Monday morning at 9 a. m. All the trustees, Messrs. O. E. Bramblett, S. E. Farrell and Ira Bright, and several patrons of the community were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Summerall and son, Jimmy Ray, of Indian Creek were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy.

LOCAL PAPER BRINGS NEWS Most of us look forward to the appearance of our local paper. Some of us cannot get along without one of the big city daily papers; but they just do not take the place of our own local paper.

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are glad to welcome these good people into our community. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children accompanied Mr. John Chisholm and Miss Amanda Driver to preaching at Hog Jaw Sunday.

CHARMS Charms were used by primitive men to keep off the evil eye and to ward off disease. When a boy, fifty years ago, every man, woman and child in the little town where I lived wore about the neck a bag containing a mixture of gum camphor and powdered sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Driver and son, Buddy, of Johnsonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bright and son, Keith.

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David's arms were around her mother!

