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THE LISTENING POST

● I was struck by an article in the current issue of the Reader's Digest, in which the author discussed the interest which youngsters once had in trains. He talked of the thrill a boy received back in the 1890 period when he saw a train come puffing into the station at his home town, and of the deeper thrill he felt when he waked at midnight to the shrill whistle of the Midnight Flier as it passed near his home on the Western plain. The writer was making the point that only in trains have humans made a machine which has some things of human characteristics, and regretting that trains might pass from the American scene before many more years in the face of more convenient modes of travel.

● I know how that writer felt, for there were many times in youth when I thrilled to trains. In fact, there is still more of a thrill in boarding a train for a real trip than in starting out in an automobile. True, if we go several years as we are now going and grow unaccustomed to traveling in cars, the fresh thrill I felt when first I drove an automobile may come back, but as a matter of fact, there is still considerable thrill in boarding a train these days and starting on a trip of several hundred miles.

● As I read the article I thought of another boy who used to look at certain trains and long for the day when he would board such trains and start to new places and far cities. Oddly, I was quite near the place then where I was destined to spend the greater part of life, but I never even suspected such to be the case.

● Back when I was seventeen I worked for some time in Union City. It was the first time I had ever been away from home, and I believe now I was plain lazy. At any rate, I did not enjoy the work and I did not like being away from home. I know I was lazy and also more or less homesick. Every Saturday night I boarded a train for my home in Martin. Once in a great while, if the boss was feeling expansive, he told me to quit at three o'clock and catch the train that afternoon for home. Those were red-letter days and I honestly believed the boss was the best man in the world to let me off those three extra hours, for on every other day I worked until six o'clock, beginning at seven. But I am talking about that night trip.

● The train passed Gibbs some-where in the neighborhood of midnight, and many times an Illinois Central train stood puffing at the Gibbs station, bound north. Whether there was a connection there I do not know. At times no train would be there, and I gather that the Illinois Central, if on time, connected with the N. C. and St. L. there. Sitting in the little coach I would glance up the track and see the larger Illinois Central train, with a string of Pullman cars, with the locomotive pouring out steam and the car windows gleaming through the winter night. That train seemed to speak of far places to me then, and I thought that was what I wanted. I was dissatisfied, as all boys of seventeen are dissatisfied, and I had recently decided I had a certain dexterity with words. I wanted to go to the big cities and try for a job on big newspapers. On those Saturday nights when I looked at that train, stopped there only for a moment and ready to plunge onward to St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, I had a great desire to be climbing aboard and

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Berlin Suffers Biggest Bomb Raid Of War

German Radio Tells Of Attack—Threatens Reprisals

London.—The Germans late tonight reported 191 persons were killed and 268 injured last night in the heaviest scourge raid ever delivered by the RAF on the Nazi capital, acknowledged through various channels that heavy damage was inflicted, and threatened reprisals—"one day" on both the British and Americans.

Results of the recheck which increased the casualty totals from the originally announced 89 killed and 213 wounded were broadcast just 24 hours after the 31-minute raid began at 10 o'clock last night.

The German radio during the day made the threat of retaliation, declaring: "The British and Americans have refused to listen to good advice. They will one day reap what they have sown."

Course Freely
Dispatches from Berlin itself to neutral points across the German frontier indicated the heaviest of the British night bombers had coursed freely over the center of Berlin.

They told of damage inflicted along the Unter Den Linden "as the attackers followed their way up and down the city's most illustrious street."

A Berlin dispatch to Die Tat of Zurich, Switzerland, described the raid as the biggest Berlin ever experienced and reported that the Hedwigsdorf cathedral, one of Berlin's most noted churches, was destroyed.

"Berlin never saw an attack like this one," the dispatch said.

starting to one or all of those places. Oddly, as stated before, my destiny lay only a dozen miles to the north, for here at Fulton, a town I then knew little of, I was to come in early manhood and spend the best years of life and see a family grow up around me.

● Well, I never made any of the trips I dreamed of then, and now I know I really never wanted to. I would not have liked the life I was dreaming of, and the chances are that I would have set a new record for getting fired. Even if I had managed to get a job and done fairly well, I would never have been satisfied, for I realized long ago that cities are merely places to visit and not to live in—at least for me.

● Yet, like the writer in Reader's Digest, there comes a certain nostalgia when I see a train standing at a station, puffing and roaring, and ready to roll onward to strange, far places. That old dream still stirs. I guess now that is merely a sort of goodbye to youth.

Buyers Cautiously Try Out Point Ration; Plan Works Smoothly

American housewives cautiously tried out the point ration system of buying groceries Monday with merchants generally reporting the new plan working smoothly in its initial test.

Most shoppers apparently went to the stores to experiment with the "point money" and purchases of rationed goods were light.

Generally, ration book holders expressed surprise that they had to give so many points for rationed goods. As a result, in some areas sales of unrationed fresh vegetables were brisk.

Supplementing widespread publicity on the introduction of the point plan, many merchants arranged to aid buyers by printing point values on each can. Others had special ration aides and some grouped all rationed foods in a separate section.

CHESTER MURRELL, ALTHOUGH INJURED, REMEMBERS DUTY

Yesterday afternoon Chester Murrell, employed in the local fire department, slipped on the ice and suffered injuries. His sister, Mrs. Clarence Williams of Cayce, happened to be in town and decided to take him home with her instead of having him taken to the hospital. Chester was willing, but there was something else on his mind.

"Just one thing," he said. "This means I won't be here for the Red Cross drive tomorrow. Take this five dollar bill right now and give it to Joe Davis at the City Coal Company. Tell him I want my name on the list of Red Cross supporters. I won't run off from that drive."

So to Chester goes the honor, and a high honor it is, too, of being the first man listed in the big War Fund campaign. Best of luck, Chester!

Allies Stop Axis Attacks In Tunisia

German Losses Continue To Be Extremely Heavy

Allied Headquarters in North Africa.—The complete defeat of a series of German attacks in Northern Tunisia, in which the enemy's casualties and losses in material were very high, was announced today at Allied headquarters while the Allied forces in Central Tunisia continued their successful advance after their capture of Sbeitla.

These troops, pushing forward behind the retreat of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, had occupied not only Sbeitla but Kasserine and Feriana as well. Sbeitla is 18 miles northeast of Kasserine; Feriana is 20 miles southwest of that point.

The Allies had now regained about a third of the territory lost in South Central Tunisia as Rommel continued falling back toward the coast.

In three days of action in the north, the Axis was estimated to have lost at least 600 troops and 24 tanks—300 of the men about the town of El Aroussa, some 20 miles below what had been the apparently German objective at Beja, and another 300 in the nearby Medjez-El-Bab area.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Sid Smith is better. Ed Wade is doing fairly well. Ed Wade is doing fairly well. Mrs. C. A. Wright is improving. Ann Maxberry is doing fine. L. H. Kirby is getting along splendidly. J. G. Houston is improving. Henry Thomas was admitted for treatment of a knee injury this morning.

End Of Drop In Accidents On Highways Is Predicted Soon

Chicago.—The decline in traffic deaths that began when tires and gasoline were put on the rationing list "apparently has touched bottom," the National Safety Council reported tonight.

Any further reduction, it added, must be brought about by extra caution on the streets and highways.

Motor vehicle fatalities in January totaled 1,730. That was a drop of 45 per cent for January, 1942, but it was no greater than the drops recorded in December, November and October or last year.

"Thus it appears," the council

stated, "that the nation has cashed in on the 'bonus' saving in life that resulted automatically from wartime restrictions on speed and mileage, and that any further savings must be earned the hard way."

Furthermore, since today's traffic is vital traffic or it wouldn't be on the road, every accident directly affects the war effort.

"There is only one source way to reduce the accident toll from now on—a concerted, patriotic effort by every driver and pedestrian to prevent accidents by using consideration, care and common sense."

HOSPITALS AND DOCTORS HARD HIT BY WAR

All Are Trying To Do Most With Least

New York.—Hospitals, hit hard by the war, are trying to do the most with the least.

Everywhere they have felt the war squeeze: Shortage of doctors, nurses, help. Food rationing has been a problem for them, will become a greater one.

New equipment is fairly scarce since the manufacturers have to supply the armed services, too.

Patients are being sent home earlier than they were in peacetime, yet hospitals now are occupied 75 to 90 per cent of capacity.

More doubling up in private rooms, with two or more beds to a room where there used to be one, is the outlook.

More people than ever before are going into hospitals, for two reasons: The growth of hospitalization plans and increased money to spend on hospitals because of increased employment and wages.

Emergency cases, of course, are given right-of-way, but where possible patients are advised to be treated at home.

For example, in New York for several months there have been widespread attacks of a virus pneumonia. Since this particular type of pneumonia takes a mild form and seems to clear up in 10 days, patients have been treated widely at home to leave hospital room for others needing more attention.

Mothers with newborn babies often were kept in hospitals two weeks. Often now they are sent home within seven days.

This creates another problem for mother and baby once they arrive home.

Doctors still in civilian life, making twice as many visits as before the war, are handicapped in trying to visit one patient as often as the latter might wish or sometimes needs.

Nurses and nursing women, once plentiful to take care of a mother and her new baby at home, now are scarce.

MID WEEK SERVICE

Effective March 1, the Sunday night and Wednesday night services in the First Methodist Church are conducted at 7:30 o'clock. Tonight the pastor inaugurates a series of Wednesday night studies on "Women of the Bible," this address being "Deborah, the Gold-digger." The benediction is pronounced at 8:15 o'clock.

REV. HORTON TO ADDRESS FELLOWSHIP MEETING TOMORROW

The fellowship meeting at the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow night at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Horton, pastor of the Baptist church at Mayfield, is the guest speaker and Harry Allison, who has just returned from Liberia in West Africa, will also make a brief address and answer questions which may be asked.

Supper will be served.

To increase meat and milk in Hardin county, two purebred herds of beef cattle and three dairy plants were started in January.

CONGRESSMEN ARE WARNED RATIONING TO REDUCE THEM

Washington.—Well-fed legislators and others in Washington carrying "bay windows" were promised a bit of shrinking today by Representative Wilson (R., Ind.), in a speech before the House entitled, "We're Over the Hill to the Poorhouse."

Pleading for greater production to meet this country's and the world's growing food demands, Wilson said farmers are already doing their utmost and must have further assistance, adding:

"And while most of the farmers I know can't afford to lose many pounds, there are thousands of bay windows in Washington that will look better for a little controlled diet, and believe you me, they'll get it!"

Lewis Named To Head Red Cross Chapter

Rev. R. D. Martin Named To Fill Place On Board

J. O. Lewis, local school superintendent, who has been chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross for several years, was again named to the post at the annual meeting last night. Mr. Lewis, who has rendered extremely valuable service for past years, was not able to be present owing to the illness of Mrs. Lewis, but had agreed to take the responsibility again if called upon. One change was made in the board, the Rev. R. D. Martin replacing M. L. Parker, who has moved away from the city.

A large crowd attended the meeting, despite freezing weather, and interest was keen. Joe D. Davis, chairman of the War Fund campaign, explained the needs and desires of the Red Cross, and then asked Rev. R. D. Martin to give the keynote address. The Baptist pastor, in a brief address, caught the attention of the audience as he told of the vital part the Red Cross is playing in the world war. His address was thoughtful and challenging and sounded the real keynote of the campaign.

Immediately after this Mrs. Hazel Scruggs gave out the campaign material to all workers and plans were made to start the campaign early this morning.

Noted Canon Garvin spoke on "Why Is Religion Like Marriage?" He pointed out that the Christian religion, like marriage, is a relationship between two persons and God. He further indicated that this relationship is both instances, should be based on sacrificial love, giving and taking, and faith in each other and in God.

Ten carloads of wheat to supplement corn for hog feed have been ordered for 60 farmers in Hickman county.

City auto tags are now on sale at the Clerk's office in the City Hall, \$5 each. Please call and secure yours before March 10, 1943. These stickers must be on the windshields.

Mayor and Board of Council Adv. 48-121.

COLORED DRAFTEES TO LEAVE MARCH 12

The following colored men will report for induction into the U. S. Army on March 12, 1943, at Evansville: Lenard Lee, Hunter Covington, James Louis Crowder, Vernon Mitchell, Emmitt Johnson, Verne Douglas, William Lawrence Alexander, George Louis Winrow, Leslie Craig Davis, Lois Blythe, Austin Boettje, Jr., and Percy Lewis of Fulton.

Hickman.—Harvey Chambers, Clarence Wilkins, Merriel T. Harris, Jones Ell Coplin, Tom Clark, Charles Merrell Smith, Odle Louis Chers, L. C. Nettles, A. C. Nettles, Leonard Ray Gant, William Garland, Jr., James Moore, Lucious Green, Jr., Frederick Raymond Robinson, Luck Smith, James Harold Moore, Roosevelt Mitchell, Francis Branham and Ernest Jones.

Hubert Horton, East St. Louis, Ill.; Johnnie Shaw, Jr., Jackson, Tenn.; Robert Carpenter, Corinth, Miss.; Odell Howard, New Madrid, Mo.; Robert Russell Billa, St. Louis, Mo.; Lowell Jones, Cairo, Ill.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription for the Leader.

13 Nipponese Planes Shot Down In Fight

Four Ships In Big Convoy Are Blasted By Airman

Allied Headquarters in Australia.—Allied warplanes braving foul weather have smashed and battered a strong Japanese convoy thrusting toward New Guinea, sinking or damaging at least four ships, and scattering the rest of a column of 14 vessels over a wide area, Allied headquarters announced today.

This was the convoy that had been sighted first off New Britain Island, protected by the weather as it drove through the seas apparently to reinforce the Japanese forces in the Lae area of New Guinea.

But despite rain and clouds, Allied planes blasted the sea column yesterday in the Bismarck Sea, downing 13 out of 40 Japanese fighter planes that fought in its protection, and wreaking heavy damage with direct hits on at least four transports, and other hits or near hits on warships and cargo vessels, the noon communique said.

Its destination was believed to be Lae a Jap base on the Huon gulf now being slowly approached from the south by Allied ground conquerors of the Papuan Peninsula.

"The battle continues," the communique said.

PREACHING MISSION CONTINUES AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Fulton men serving the Armed Forces will be mentioned by name in the closing prayers tonight at the Preaching Mission being held this week at 7:30 every evening in Trinity Episcopal church. Families of Servicemen are especially invited to this service. The sermon topic for this evening will be, "Is Prayer Answered?"

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the service will be conducted particularly for young people. The Girl Scouts of Fulton in uniform will march in the procession and participate in the service. The Junior Choir of St. Paul's church, Hickman, will also be present at this service and sing a special hymn, entitled, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones." The children and young people of Fulton are invited to this service. The Rev. S. Hughes Garvin, canon of Christ church, Louisville Cathedral will preach on "What could Christ Do for Me?"

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Man With Hoe Will Be King In His Block In Garden Program

New York.—The man with the hoe will be the king of his block: If he's the owner of a fork and a spade, he can write his own ticket.

That, in a pumpkin shell, is the garden tool situation in this year of grace when a patch of arable land is more greatly to be desired than a diamond stonemacher.

"The way things are going, a pitch fork is going to be as extinct as the dodo," declared David Platt of Max Schilling, seedman.

"There is plenty of demand for them—shovels, forks, spades, hoes and hoes—but we can't get them." But panic buying, with housewives and defense workers elbowing each other at counters to reach a package of cucumber seeds is unnecessary, he said. Another large seed house, Peter Henderson's, mania.

The way it will work out, they said, is this: You may be an ardent devotee of the black beauty beet, and be heart-broken when your seedman is fresh out of the variety. That doesn't mean you can't grow beets—You'll just have to take another variety and like it.

Estate owners are converting as fast as war plants. Gone are the prize dahlias and up in front are blueprints for such practical produce as corn, beans and tomatoes.

"Listen," whispered the manager of a Fifth avenue store, "if you can get down in about five minutes, you can still get a pair of breeding pads—they keep you from getting victory garden knees. They're selling like hot-cakes, and no replacement house, Peter Henderson's, mania."

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MURMANSK'S REDUCED LOSSES

The voyage to Murmansk, Soviet Russia's great port in the north, has been an adventure to challenge the courage of the most stalwart. These convoys must pass around the peak of the Scandinavian Peninsula, along the coast of Norway, where U-boats lie in wait and bombers nest, soaring forth when the ships are sighted.

When the history of this war is written there will be no brighter chapter than that which tells the story of the maintenance of this life-line to Russia, over which the lease-lend supplies have been shipped—the food, the planes, the ammunition and other equipment without which Russia would not have been able to hold off the enemy for heart-breaking months and eventually turn the tide from defeat to victory.

For a time the voyage to Murmansk held the virtual certainty of the loss of a great part of every convoy, so deadly was the menace of German submarines and planes. Recently there has been a constant improvement, and now this problem seems to have been met effectively.

Congressional committees have been informed that war supplies for Russia are getting through to Murmansk in greater quantities than ever and with almost none of the shipping losses that for many months made the northern route one of the dark spots in the supply picture of the United Nations.

This is a major military achievement, one which strengthens the arm of an indomitable ally and plays its part in the brilliant Soviet victory on the Eastern Front. It is also a triumph of human courage and endeavor by the merchant marine, whose men have met every challenge to their patriotism and spirit, and to the effectiveness of the naval convoy system.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

DEDUCTIONS FOR CASUALTY LOSSES AND THEFTS

Losses arising from fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty, or from theft, are allowable deductions in computing net income for Federal income tax purposes. Thus, if a taxpayer's home is destroyed by fire or damaged by flood or storm, or his automobile is wrecked, or if his property is stolen, he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. The amount of such loss, if incurred in connection with a trade or business, is entered in Schedule H to arrive at the net profit (or loss) shown in item 9 of the return; other losses are entered as item 15 of Deductions in return, Form 1040, and must be explained in Schedule C of the return form.

The intent of the law regarding deductions for casualties, generally, is to allow for losses caused by natural forces. Such losses may be either of a personal or a business nature. To be an allowable deduction, the loss may not arise from the willful act or negligence of the taxpayer. Damage sustained to one's car by collision or accident, for instance, is a deductible loss, unless the damage is due to a willful act or negligence on the part of the taxpayer. Faulty driving would

not be classified as negligence, but driving while intoxicated would be so regarded.

Likewise, in the case of claims for loss of property by theft or burglary, it must be established that the property actually was stolen, and not merely mislaid or lost.

In the case of insured property, the amount of recovery through insurance must be taken into account in determining the amount of loss.

The amount of loss allowable in the case of property damaged or destroyed is frequently difficult of determination. A general rule is that the loss is measured by the difference in the value of the property immediately before and immediately after the casualty. The loss on a wrecked car would be the difference between its market value just before the accident and the salvage value after the accident. In the case of trees, or ornamental shrubbery, destroyed by a sleet or snow storm, the measure of the loss is the loss in the value of the property of which they were a part, that is, the reduction in the

value of the property arising from the casualty. This may or may not be the same as the value of the particular trees or shrubs destroyed.

In determining the amount of loss, also, sentimental values are excluded, for the reason that such values are not susceptible to measurement. Losses claimed must, in general, be related to market value of the property affected by the casualty. Losses claimed for the destruction, damage, or theft of family portraits, heirlooms, or keepsakes, must be based upon loss of intrinsic value apart from the sentimental value.

A further rule regarding deductions for losses from casualties and thefts is that such losses are deductible only in the year in which they are sustained, even though they may not be discovered until a later year.

A deduction for loss from casualty or theft may be allowed only to the owner of the property with respect to which the loss is sustained.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MRS. BRADFORD HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. L. O. Bradford was hostess to the members of her contract club yesterday afternoon at her home on Third street. High score prize was won by Mrs. Ernest Fall.

Late in the afternoon, the hostess served light refreshments to the players. Mrs. J. D. Davis will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on Eddings street.

BUNCO CLUB WITH MRS. CARL FORTNER

Three visitors were numbered among the players yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Carl Fortner entertained the Tuesday Bunco club at her home on Bedford street. The visitors were Mrs. E. P. Dawes, Mrs. Joe Mack Fly and Mrs. David Henderson.

Prizes, all of which were war stamps, were awarded as follows: Mrs. R. O. Williams, bunco; Mrs. J. M. Watson, high; Mrs. E. P. Dawes, second high; Mrs. C. McCrite, low; Mrs. Joe Mullins, consolation; and Mrs. Williams, traveling bunco.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. Roy Barron will entertain the club next week at her home in Highlands.

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Council of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Foyner DeMyer on Eddings street, with 11 members present. Mrs. B. G. Huff was program leader and gave the devotional. The theme of the lesson was "Latin America." Prayer was led by Mrs. Jake Huddleston.

Mrs. Harry Murphy, the president, presided over the lengthy business.

EAST FULTON PTA MEETING

The Terry-Norman P. T. A. met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the school building with 18 members in attendance. Miss Ruth Fields presented the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades in an enjoyable selection of War Songs. Miss Martha Sue Massie gave an article from Parent-Teacher's Magazine, her topic being "Health."

Mrs. Charles Gregory, chairman, presided over the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Jesse Lee Fleming gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Smith Atkins. Plans were made for an all-day quilting to be held at the school building Tuesday, March 9. The meeting then adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in April.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Captain and Mrs. Charles A. Williams announce the birth of a 7-lb. 10-oz. daughter, Charlotte Gay, born Tuesday morning March 2, 1943, at the Weakley County hospital at Martin, Tenn. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

PERSONALS

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Otis Young who was injured recently at the New Yards here, is reported much better today at the I. C. hospital in Paducah, where he is a patient. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Young, Fourth street.

F. H. Riddle has returned from a business trip to Murray. Mrs. Herbert Brady and Mrs. Roy Carver left yesterday afternoon for California where they will visit their husbands. Pvt. Brady is stationed at Santa Monica and Pvt. Carver is at San Francisco.

Miss Aline Westbrook is visiting in Tampa, Fla., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buckley.

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CHENNAULT SEES EARLY JAP DEFEAT

Says Victory This Year Means On Sending Arms To China

With American Air Forces in China, Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault said today the Allies can defeat Japan in a comparatively short time when they turn their whole effort into the Pacific, and "there is an outside chance the job can be finished this year."

The commander of the United States Forces in China emphasized his conviction that victory in the Pacific is near, but said it depended on "how soon the United Nations put the necessary stuff into China."

Looking to the possibility of eliminating Japan in 1943 if an all-out effort is made, the blunt-spoken and weather-beaten Chennault said:

"I think there are some men in a high position who already realize this."

While an undisclosed number of Army transports—far larger than that previously utilized—thundered overhead with supplies for China, Chennault said the prospects are definitely brighter.

He said the promise by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of aid to China as "the strongest yet made. There certainly is reason to believe the American Air Forces will be strengthened here."

The optimism, he said, rose from actual operations and victories, but from "strategic plans" laid down at the Casablanca conference.

More American activity in China is necessary, he said, since "we must maintain Chinese morale and future co-operation. We are a long way from home, and China must take a major part in driving the Japanese out—this can never be solely an American operation."

RAILROAD PAY HEARING ON

Emergency Board of Three Experts In Action

Chicago. —An emergency board of three experts in labor negotiations summoned the first witnesses today in a hearing on wage increase demands of fifteen brotherhoods representing 900,000 non-operating railroad workers.

The experts are Dr. I. L. Schaffman of the University of Michigan, Chairman; John A. Fitch of the New York School of Social Work; and Walter T. Fisher, Chicago Attorney.

Under President Roosevelt's executive order on February 5, modifying procedure, their duty will be to hear the case, file a report with the President as previously provided, and also with the economic stabilization director, James F. Byrnes, the War Labor Board and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Byrnes, presumably after consultation with the other agencies, could modify the report within thirty days if the emergency board's recommendations conflicted with wage and salary stabilization policies.

PLANT CERTIFIED POTATOES

Early potatoes recommended by the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics are Irish Cobbler, Bliss Triumph, Warba and Burbank, planted March 15 to April 10. The simplest way to make sure of getting good seed, true to name, is to use certified seed. Certified seed produces 30 to 70 percent more than common seed. Potato seed should be treated to prevent scab and black scurf.

Poultrymen in Carter county who have previously mixed their feeds are using commercial mixes due to the difficulty in finding meat scrap.

SHED AND CINDER BLOCKS ARE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDERS

Under the plan for the sale of 115 and S. A. Hagler, with a bid of 12 1/2¢ each, was high bidder for the cinder blocks. No bids were received for the bricks.

Men In The Service

Lt. Wallace O. Shankle is leaving today for Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army. He has been here on a furlough with his wife and baby and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shankle, Eddings street. Lt. Shankle has been in Hawaii for sometime.

Bruce Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson of East State Line, who has been stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., for the past few months, recently sailed from San Diego, Calif. He is an airplane mechanic in the U. S. Army. He formerly was employed at the local Railway Express office.

Pvt. Cornelius Lee Brent, husband of Mrs. Lula Brent, 222 Holder street, has been transferred to

New Orleans, La., for basic training. He was recently inducted at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Cpl. Lowell Kupfer, who is here on furlough, recently received a very interesting letter from Sgt. Leslie Bryan of Fulton, who is now stationed in England. His letter tells of many interesting things about the English ways. It is in part as follows: "I hope you get to stay in the U. S. A. for the duration. There is nothing so rosy about this foreign service, though it is not so bad as a home-based one."

"I might suspect, I'm afraid, that this war is over; I was dyed-in-the-wool Englishman. I was talking and of doing things. At the rate we are going now, 'Yankee' slang words will soon be dead. It's a matter of who converses who. It is not uncommon however to be walking along some historic old streets in London, and to be approached by a top-hatted Englishman who says, 'I say, mate, I say old chap, but would you be so kind as to remove your elbow from my face.'"

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To the British girl, an American is either (1), a movie star, (2), a Chicago Gangster, or (3), a cowboy. I imagine the "Yankee" soldier feels more at home in England than any other place outside the U. S. A., with the possible exception of Australia. All the movies that one sees over here are made in Hollywood, as well as most of the popular music that is played in England."

Sgt. Bryan's description of London is quite good—"I get a week-end pass every once in a while and go to London. Now there's a city for you. It's undoubtedly the biggest city in the world. And speaking of the black-out, it's become an interesting game of some of the people to start walking through London's main street with a girl on one arm during the black-out. The chances are 9 out of 10 that you won't walk out of the crowd with the same person you entered with, after pushing through people, crawling between their legs, making an end-around play, being knocked down or grabbed by mis-

take by some romantic soldier, it's very easy to change partners during the melee. Imagine a G-I's embarrassment upon emerging from the crowd with a fellow-dogface on his arm."

Sgt. Bryan writes that he ran into Lt. Bobby Snow recently in England. In closing he says, "The English people are treating the American soldiers fine over here. They will go out of their way to help the boys. I hope that the English boys in the U. S. A. are treated as well by the American people."

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"I think you're right, Sam. It's worse than unfair. It's the same kind of thing we fought our Revolutionary War to prevent. Legislation without representation. Yet here they're voting whether or not to have legal control and sale of alcoholic beverages—when just about two percent of our male population can't protest about it, because they're away in the Service."

"Judge, I'm against that sort of thing, and against the kind of people who try to put that sort of thing over on us. To me it seems just plain un-American to dictate to people—and most especially so to do it behind people's backs, when they can't say even a word against it."

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Farmers in Wolfe county, Kentucky, have formed a tobacco club. They will spread heavy applications of manure and use up to 800 pounds of superphosphate and 500 pounds of complete fertilizer to the acre. They also will follow County Agent Chas. E. Gabbard's recommendations on spraying plant beds with lime and sulphur. Several farmers in the county already have produced more than 1,900 pounds of tobacco to the acre.

Homemakers club members in Muhlenberg county found that planning menus a week in advance is a practical way to cut the grocery bill.



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MARSHALL COUNTY FARMERS DO WELL

Reporting on the farm situation in Marshall county, Kentucky, County Agent H. E. Rothwell notes that Renée Rudolph sold \$142 worth of cream from eight cows in January. Since all the feed but some soybean oil meal was produced on the farm, most of this income was profit.

Mrs. G. C. Harrison reported a profit of \$37 from a flock of 156 hens in January. The hens laid an average of 13 eggs each.

M. G. Harrison of Gilbertsville sold hogs weighing about 10,000 pounds last year and is planning to double that output this season. Mont Edwards of Benton sold 100 hogs in January.

GERMANS SAID TO HAVE UNIT TRAINED TO LOOT

London.—The Germans have an entire army battalion in Russia whose business is not primarily

Aids On Point Rationing



The Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., has developed the methods shown above to aid the housewife in her shopping. All merchandise rationing will have the point value clearly marked on the container, as shown in the upper left figure. The figure at upper right shows how point values will be shown next to prices in all Kroger stores. For comparative purposes, there will be "commodity cards" as illustrated in the lower left figure, showing the relative value of classes of commodities, such as corn, peas, beans, etc. The lower right figure shows the official government table of point values, which must be posted in all retail food stores.

that of fighting but to loot Nazi-occupied territory of art treasures and books. Many of its soldiers are said to be art connoisseurs and others with special knowledge. A London source said three companies of this battalion had systematically stripped the museums and universities of Kiev and Kharkov of all their old masters, pictures and rare books.

CEMETERY SPYING FAILS TO BRING DIVORCE
Knoxville, Tenn.—A cemetery superintendent filed suit in general sessions court for divorce from his wife. He charged—and his wife admitted—that she spied on him at night "from behind tombstones" in the cemetery. P. S. He didn't get the divorce.

Items previously bought but now made at home in Rockcastle county are floor wax, soap, cheese, yeast bread and hominy. The majority of farmers in Lawrence county who grew hemp last year will increase their acreage 100 percent or more this year.

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MONGREL SAVED FROM OLD WELL BY EX-FILM STAR

Newton, Mass.—A comedian of the silent films has won a hero's spot in the hearts of animal lovers.

"Mike," the dog with a black circle around his eye in the "Our Gang" comedies produced by Hal Roach, led George F. Foster to an abandoned well in which he found a trapped mongrel, Foster reported. Fashioning a noose from "Mike's" leash, Foster pulled the frightened animal from the depths. "Mike" is now 19 years old.

SERGEANT OF SERGEANT NAMED 'MAN OF WEEK'

Camp Grant, Ill.—Sergeant Pershing B. Smith, of Sergeant, Ky., was today selected "the man of the week" by Maj. Frank W. Govern, commander officer of the 31st Medical Training Battalion. He is the oldest cadetman in his organization.

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