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RUSSIAN VICTORIES

No one reading this article can be ignorant of the succession of magnificent victories—not just victory—that the Russians have won. Nothing can happen to make them other than victories. Should the Germans turn about and drive the Russians back to Stalingrad, that would not erase the fact that the Russians have repeatedly whipped the Germans. For, if nothing else, they have weakened the Germans and given us a chance to prepare to complete the task.

Thirty months ago we were hearing on every hand questions and declarations regarding Russia holding out six weeks, three or four months. History has no small task in explaining how the human race was so completely ignorant of the true situation in Russia. Why call attention to this? Because it has a bearing on our relation to the news of today and tomorrow. We need to be careful what we believe.

PRECISION BOMBING

But for the destruction and death involved, the bombing of German cities could be looked upon as a fascinating game. One hundred fifty thousand different materials have to be kept on hand for air force operations only. Pilots must know the geography of enemy territory as thoroughly as they know that of the room in which they sleep at night.

But no preparation or equipment can match the instruments that enable these men to do precision bombing. One man who helps make these instruments tells how radar enables men not only to see on the board right before them everything that lies below them, even when clouds fill the skies, but also make it possible to release bombs automatically and so accurately that to miss the object one hundred feet is considered "wild shooting".

EISENHOWER PREPARES

The whole world, including Germany, watches the shores of England and the man of the hour—Eisenhower. It may be weeks and it may be only a few days before the great invasion begins. But no one seems to doubt that it is close at hand. It could scarcely turn out that the build up on this western front is a decoy, to turn the attention of the Germans away from some other area, where an invasion is to be made.

The material resources piled up in England must be enormous. Planes, men, tanks, oil, ships and everything needed must be there in great abundance. It will be needed. But it will also be sufficient. We can trust our leaders to see to that. It is estimated that it will take three million men to master the one million Germans on the other side. We are about to witness the greatest battle known to history—and the bloodiest.

EXTRA

MOSCOW, Jan. 7. All the way from Leningrad in the north to the Black Sea in the south, the Russians push ahead in their winter offensive. The strategy, valor and achievements of these Russians in nothing short of astounding. Even though we can boast that we have supplied them with fighting equipment to the amount of so many billions—a factor of primary importance, to be sure—it still is true that it is the Russians who must do the planning, fighting and dying in actually fighting the Germans. And that is what they are doing in a manner that is brilliant and amazing. Reports say they drive ten to fifteen miles into old Poland in one day and thirty-five miles toward Rumania. Soon the Germans will be facing increased pressure from all sides. This will bring the crisis in Europe in 1944.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 7. They just do not make sense—these strikes, demands and delays. More than 2000 city workers quit, demanding a 10-cent pay rise. A shipyard closes because painters refuse to use a spraying gun—by means of which they could paint faster—instead of brushes. Millions of us do not wish to strike, have nothing to strike for. Oh, yes, we could use more money. But is that in place now? How do our soldiers feel about this sort of thing? And what does it portend for the future? For if we act this way now, what will we do when individualism is once more in full swing?

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JUST FOR FUN

A ship's gunner home on leave was left with the family cat to watch the kitchen fire while his wife went to visit relatives, an exchange says. Two hours later, when she returned, the gunner and the cat were snoring peacefully, and the fire was dead. She took in the situation at a glance and angrily shouted, "Fire."

The gunner leaped up, tore open the oven door, rammed in the cat, slammed the oven door, snapped to attention, and cried, "Number one gun ready, sir."

—Watchman Examiner

ANNOUNCING A DEFEAT

Sinclair Lewis, Nobel prize winner, said in an interview:

"The way writers of war bulletins announce a defeat reminds me of Old Man Morgan, who lived in the backwoods. One evening he didn't turn up for supper, so his grandson was sent to look for him. He found the old man standing in the bushes, and said, 'Ain't ye hungry, Grandpa?'

" 'Yep.'

" 'Come on to supper then.'

" 'Nope.'

" 'Why not?'

" 'Can't.'

" 'Why can't ye?'

" 'Standin' in a bear trap.' "

Last month we discontinued Definitions Not Found in Dictionaries. Probably, we will be able to publish one a month. This Month's:-

GOLF: The art of a great big grown-up man, chasing a tiny little ball, all over a great big ten-acre lot, just to put it in the itsy-bitsy hole.

The Monthly News is seeking amusing definitions. We will welcome the help of our readers.

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What is it that men love more than life,

Hate more than death or mortal strife;

That which contented men desire;

The poor have, the rich require,

The miser spends, the spendthrift craves,
And all men carry to their graves.

Mrs. Hird

Clifton, N. J.

LESSON IN GRAMMAR

I ain't never made no grammatical error but once. I seen it when I done it and I knowed it was wrong, so I taken it back.

MY FACE

My face ain't no shining star.

I knows how ugly I are. But I doesn't mind it, Cause I stays behind it. It's you folks in front gets the jar.

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RADNOR WINS ROTARY

On December 27, the first double-header basketball game of the Rotary Club Tournament was played. Haverford beat Berwyn 36 to 8 in the first game, and Radnor beat Norristown 33 to 21 in the second.

The second double-header was played Wednesday, December 29, with Norristown beating out Berwyn 24 to 17.

In the championship game, Radnor defeated Haverford 17 to 15. It was close all the way and not until the last 3 minutes was the winning 1 point made. During the last minute, Haverford tried 11 shots, but could not make any good. The score by quarters was:

	1	2	3	4
RADNOR	6	13	15	17
HAVERFORD	1	6	10	15

Clark made all 6 Radnor points in the first quarter and totaled 7 points to lead Radnor's attack.

Previously, Radnor played three regular season games. They lost to Upper Darby and Haverford, 29 to 23 and 29 to 21, respectively. They then beat West Chester, 36 to 8.

After the tournament, Radnor played Coatesville, January 4. After the tournament, Radnor played Coatesville, January 4, losing by one point, 30 to 29. It was an unfortunate loss.

Before the next edition of the Monthly News comes out, Radnor will have played Darby.

JAN. 18 to FEB. 15

STORY - The Man, the Boy, and the Donkey

Once upon a time there lived a man who had a boy and a donkey. The man had to go into the village about a mile away so he took the boy and donkey along. Since the boy's legs could not keep up with man's long strides, the man set him on the donkey so that he might make more speed.

Before they had gone far they met two young men. When the young men saw the boy riding and the man walking, one turned to the other and said, "Look at that rude, lazy, boy, who rides while his father walks. It would look better if the man rode and the boy walked."

The man, wishing to do the best thing, took the boy off the donkey, and himself, got on.

They went on in this way for some time. After a while they saw three women approaching, who began to talk excitedly among themselves. The man could not understand what they were saying at first, but soon one came up to him and one spoke. "You are a lazy, selfish man to ride while your boy walks. Why could he not ride with you?" The man was surprised at this suggestion, but wishing to do best, he took the boy up on the donkey with him.

The poor little donkey was struggling along with both the man and the boy on his back. As they were approaching a bridge over a deep, swift, stream, they came upon some workmen by the side of the road. The workmen began to laugh heartedly at the sight of the man and the boy on the shaggy little donkey. Finally one of them said,

"Aren't you ashamed to burden the little beast? I should think rather that you two would carry the donkey." At that they got off the donkey and stood thinking how they could follow such an unusual suggestion. At last the man seemed to have an idea. Taking some pieces of rope

from his coat pockets, he bound the donkey's front feet together, then his two back feet, fastening the ropes securely. He got a long pole from the woods nearby, passing it under the ropes between the donkey's front and back feet.

They were at last ready to carry the donkey! The man and the boy each seized an end of the pole and hoisted it onto their shoulders, with a great deal of difficulty on the boy's part, it must be admitted.

As the little procession staggered onto the bridge, the donkey, not used to being carried, especially up-side-down, began to kick. They neared the middle of the bridge when the donkey kicked so hard it caused the boy to drop his end of the pole. Then, of course, the man dropped the other end. The donkey, still kicking, rolled to the edge of the bridge and dropped into the deep, swift, stream. Because his feet were still tied together, he could not swim. The man jumped quickly into the stream and, cutting the ropes, he brought the donkey quickly to the shore.

Then looking at the boy, he said, "We have pleased no one, and almost lost our donkey. Now we will do as we think best."

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9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
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7:30 WJZ The Lone Ranger
7:30 KYW The Great Gildersleeve

8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner

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7:00 WCAU I Love a Mystery
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
9:30 WCAU Nick Charles, Detective

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6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:30 WJZ The Lone Ranger
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8:00 KYW Mr. & Mrs. North
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
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8:30 WFIL Manhattan at Midnight
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9:00 WFIL John Freedom
9:00 WCAU Lionel Barrymore
9:30 KYW Mr. District Attorney

THURSDAY

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
8:00 KYW Baby Snooks
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
8:30 KYW Henry Aldrich
8:30 WCAU Death Valley Days
7:30 WEAJ Bob Burns

FRIDAY

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
6:15 WIP Johnson Family
7:30 WEAJ Bob Burns
7:30 WJZ The Lone Ranger
8:15 WFIL Lum and Abner
9:00 WFIL Gang Busters
9:30 WCAU That Buster Boy

SATURDAY

9 A.M. WFIL Breakfast Club
8:30 KYW Truth or Consequence
9:00 KYW Barn Dance
9:30 KYW CanYouTopThis?

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SPORTS

BOWL GAMES

Sugar Bowl:

Georgia Tech 20; Tulsa 18
 Georgia Tech won the toss and elected to receive the kick-off. After the kick-off Georgia Tech drove to the Tulsa 20, where Leforce intercepted a pass and ran it to the Tulsa 33. Tulsa drove steadily to the Tech 25. At that point Leforce passed to Shedlosky on the 15, and behind good blocking Shedlosky ran the remaining yardage for the score. Leforce's extra point was no good. Tech again drove deep into Tulsa territory but were held on the 15. With second down and 1 yard to go for a first down Jimmy Ford 145 pounds of dynamite, ran spectacularly 76 yards for Tulsa's second touchdown. Again Leforce's extra was no good. This run came just fourteen seconds after the start of the second period. A few minutes later Tech made a first down on Tulsa's 6. In two tries Prokop took it to the 1. Broyles went over. The extra was good. Just after the kick off Ford quick kicked 68 yds. The ball went dead on Tulsa's 6. On first down Tulsa recovered a Tech fumble. Leforce went over on the first down. The score at the half was 18-7, in favor of Tulsa.

A few minutes after the start of the second half, Prokop threw a 17 yard pass to Tinsley who ran the remaining 50 yards for a touchdown. Prokop's try for the extra was no good.

In the fourth quarter Tech scored on a drive climaxed by a 1 yard plunge for the score by Scharfschwerdt. The extra point try was made.

Orange Bowl:

Louisiana State, 19;

Texas A. & M. 14

1st Period:

Louisiana St. scored first on a 59 yard drive climaxed by an 11 yard reverse touchdown run by Van Buren. Shortly afterwards,

Van Buren quick kicked from the L.S.U. 27 to the A. & M. 23 where Bing Turner and the ball stolen from him by Charley Webb. On 3rd down Van Buren threw a 20 yard pass to Goode for a touchdown. Score 12-7.

2nd Period:

In the second period Texas A. & M. was kept busy holding of L. S. U. scoring threats which they did well.

3rd Period:

About two minutes after the start of the second half Van Buren went off-tackle and through the secondary ending up over A. & M.'s goal line 62 yards from the previous line of scrimmage. Later, Butchofsky recovered an L. S. U. on L. S. U.'s 25. On first Harkmark passed to Settegast for the final score of the game. In the first period Harkmark to Burditt scored for Texas A. & M.

Rose Bowl:

So. Calif. 29; Wash. 0

The first period was mostly a punting duel, with the first score not coming until 1 minute and 1 second before the end of the half, on a 14 yd. pass from Hardy to Callanan on fourth down. The Conversion was good.

Late in the third period a 10 yard pass play by the same pair scored again. Jameson again converted. In the same period Hardy again passed for a touchdown this time to Gordon Grey. Extra point, blocked.

In the fourth period a Washington punt was blocked in the End Zone for an automatic safety. Late in the final period Bell passed 14 yds. to Grey for another score for U. S. C. Jameson made it 3 points out of four tries with a good kick.

Cotton Bowl:

Randolph F. 7; Texas 7

The heavily favored Texas team found something wrong with its offense as Randolph Field scored first and with only a supreme ef-

fort did Texas come back to tie up. R. F. was supposed to have a passing advantage, whereas Texas was supposed to have a better ground machine. For a while this held true, but after R. F. recovered a Texas fumble on the Texas 26 and went on to score it changed. In the final recordings of the statistics, R. F. gained 51 yards in the air to 37 for Texas and 134 on the ground to Texas' 114.

Shine Game:

East 13; West 13

The 60,012 that attended saw a game in which the underdog East team held the West to a 13-13 tie. East scored first and converted, and West tied it up 7-7 in the same period. Two periods later, in the third period, East scored again without the conversion and led for the second time in the game 13 to 7. In the same period West scored again and also missed the conversion. East gained 302 yds. rushing, to West's 38, but the West had the better of passing yds. gained 128 yds. to 64 for the East.

Oil Bowl:

Southw. La. Inst. 24;

Arkansas A. & M. 7

Sun Bowl:

Southwestern Texas 7;

New Mexico 0

Vulcan Bowl:

Tuskegee Inst. 12; Clark 7

Arab Bowl: in Oran, Africa

Army 10; Navy 7

BASKETBALL

Dartmouth 54; Penn 48

Dartmouth outplayed Penn in the first half up until about five minutes before the end of the half, in which Penn made 7 straight points and the half ended 25-22, Dartmouth. In second half Penn pulled ahead and the game saw saw back and forth until the final period when Dartmouth pulled away to win.

EDITORIAL - Worse Than War
by W. W. Adams

Facing what the war promises to become in 1944, it seems that nothing could be worse. But there are two things that would be worse. One, our being slaves to Germany or Japan. Or to any other people, as for that matter.

Two, losing the peace, after we have won it. There are two sides to this matter. One, the cost of the peace. No one will ever know the total cost in men or materials. Millions on millions of soldiers dying. Untold other millions dying of disease, starvation and sorrow. Then, the cost in materials. Take one detail. A man pays \$750.00 in taxes in 1943. What does that mean to his family? How much good could they do with it? Yet, it pays for only one third of one second of what the war costs the U. S. Now think of the entire year. Of all the nations! No, no mind can comprehend this war's cost. There are no words in any language fitted to describe the insanity and horror of war, such as the one we are now in. Surely the frightful cost of the war demands that we save the peace.

Two, what losing the peace would lead to in the future. The wounds of the war will heal, in time, if mark you, "if" - the peoples of earth unite and create enduring world peace. But do not think for a minute that the end of the war will mean the end of the forces that make wars. Blindness, selfishness, wickedness still fill the minds of all too many of our leaders in all lands. Are we keeping this fact in mind? Are we as ready to unite and act to be done with war makers as we are to end the war? People make wars. The rest of us work and die to end wars. Only wise forethought and sustained united effort can save us from tragedy that would be worse than war.

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THE LAND OF SMILING PEOPLE

A college professor asked Alexander Kerensky, the Russian, "What is the thing in America that impressed you most when you first came here?"

"That is easy," Kerensky replied. "In America the people smile."

Americans smile because they are free. There are no Gestapos to fear; no firing squads to fear if they want to listen to the radio. They can worship God according to the dictates of their conscience. They can put into office the men they want to govern them.

Americans smile because in America human personality is supreme. The aim of democracy is to help the individual to grow up and to give him an opportunity to attain happiness and success.

Americans smile because they have hope. The future is aglow with promises. They can have their families, their gardens, their homes, their dreams --and they can make many of those dreams come true. Totalitarian countries have governments that are "of the state, by the state, and for the state." That is why life is hard and cruel.

In America we have a government that is "of
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the people, by the people, and for the people." That is why we smile.

Today, we are fighting to keep America a land of smiling people.

— Taken from the
Watchman Examiner

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

A million tons of sugar could be obtained from the sawdust and the waste products of the timber cut annually in the United States.

Every minute of the day your heart pumps about 25 pounds of blood through your body, and it beats about 100,000 times a day.

A new plastic glues pieces of metal together more strongly than they can be joined by riveting or spotwelding.

Only half the people in the world wear shoes.

A newly developed system picks up the static which comes in on a radio set, and sets it to work eliminating its own noise.

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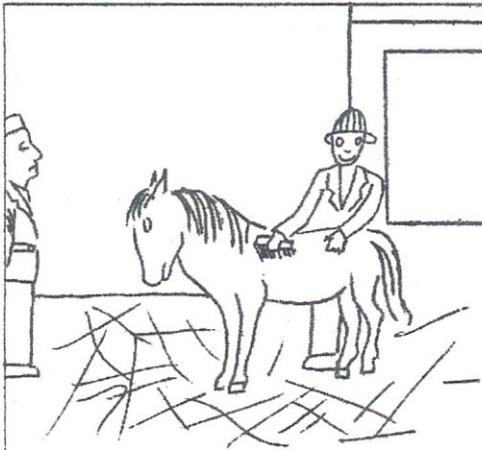
AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE

GAME - This is My!

When John's head commences to swell over having won a couple of serious and intellectual games, Dorothy takes him down a couple of pegs by announcing the quiet, simple game of "This is my...." will mean complete relaxation. So she grabs her ear and yells, "This is my chin." Then she points accusingly at John, counting ten at a mild rate of speed. John is supposed to grab his chin and say, "This is my ear," but he doesn't. He is surprised and panicky. He grabs his ear and yells, "This is my ear;" then wildly shakes his head and grabs his chin and says, "this is my ch--," but everyone is laughing so he gasps, "This is my...this is...this....," but ten has long since been counted and John's voice trails miserably into a wail, a gasp, then silence.

This is a good way to unbalance the well balanced. Just point to one part of the body and say it is another and demand the answer that the second part is the first part while pointing to the first, the victim thinking of the first part but doubtful if the second part.... instead of the first part should be pointed to, or if the second part.... This seems completely inextricable? And un-understandable? Well, that's how the victim feels.

PRIVATE SMITH - Horse sense



Sarge: That horse knows as much as I do.

Pri. Smith: Well don't tell anybody. You might want to sell him some day.

They say that the height of wasted energy is telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

--Sunshine Magazine

"There's one thing about her, she's certainly outspoken.

"Not by anyone I know."

RIDDLES

1. What relation is the door mat to the scraper?
2. Why is a specimen of hand-writing like a dead pig?
3. What letter is it that is always repeated in America?
4. Why is plum-pudding like the ocean?

ANSWERS: 1. A step-father (father). 2. It is done with the pen. 3. A. 4. It contains currents.

NEW YEAR PUZZLE

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|---|----------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. Joyous. | 1. Looking forward with desire. |
| 5. Not old. | 2. Girl's name. |
| 8. Unusual. | 3. Abb. for paid. |
| 9. Wear away. | 4. Period of time. |
| 11. Short for father. | 6. Garden in the Bible (Pl.) |
| 12. One who attacks swiftly. | 7. Past tense of verb "to be". |
| 13. Pointed hand wear. | 12. Used in school cheers. |
| 14. Abb. *for direction. | 13. To perform. |
| 15. Move away (Proceed). | 15. A fruit. |
| 16. Plural ending. | 16. Prefix; formerly, no longer. |
| 17. Abb. for "the older". | 17. Frozen vapor. |
| 18. Plant from which linen is made. | 18. Evergreen tree. |
| 22. People of one country. | 19. To loiter. |
| 24. Abb. for mile. | 20. Indefinite article. |
| 25. A playsset to music. | 21. Place for making coins. |
| 26. Machine for separating seeds from cotton. | 23. Used in golf. |
| 27. Small cotton. | 24. Prefix meaning wrong. |
| 28. Foremost. | 26. Abb. for grain. |
| | *Abb. = abbreviation |

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

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