

Hitler May Attempt To Become Legend Like Frederick I In Germanic Minds

By LOUIS LOCHNER
 PARIS, April 29.—(AP)—Hitler's doom has become so apparent to every American soldier that the stock question today to anybody who ever saw, heard or talked to Der Fuehrer is: "Just how do you think Hitler will end?" or "do you think the Allies ever will take him alive?"

It would be thoroughly in keeping with the German mentality for the German chieftain to disappear in a manner calculated to make him a legend. He possibly could become in this way the modern equivalent of Frederick I, who was known generations later as "Barbarossa" or red-beard.

The legend of Barbarossa grew to such an extent that poets hailed him in song and the Kyffhauser Bund, one of Germany's most potent militaristic organizations, was formed in his memory. This was a federation of all forms of German servicemen's clubs and vereins.

When, through the aggressiveness of the Iron Chancellor Bismarck the dream of unity came true, a gigantic monument was erected to honor Wilhelm I, new

Germany's first emperor, on Kyffhauser mountain, which is the very heart of the Barbarossa legend.

Frederick I, first outstanding scion of the Hohenstaufen dynasty, lived in the second half of the 12th century. He defied the Lombard cities and the Pope and smote the power of Richard the Lion-Hearted, during the Third Crusade to the Holy Land in 1190, Frederick was drowned in a river in Asia Minor.

But it suited the Teutonic thirst for hero-lore to think of him as having disappeared, and the legend was born.

This legend had it that Barbarossa went to sleep inside the Kyffhauser mountains, and that his flowing red beard grew through the table at which he was seated. His sleep was to continue until German unity was achieved.

Although Hitler's clipped mustache hardly lends itself to a repetition of the Barbarossa legend, some other myth might spring up about him. In any event a disappearance might keep him from losing face with his followers. There might rise such a legend as that of the Flying Dutchman,

doomed to sail the seven seas forever, or of the Wandering Jew, Ahasveros, moving homeless until the day of judgement.

Hitler might disguise himself or change his appearance. Nevertheless he might feel impelled constantly to be on the move—a modern Ahasveros—for fear of detection.

There is another way in which he could create a legend in the Germanic mind.

Hitler has always had a penchant for "correcting history." He has pilloried Kaiser Wilhelm for not making a final suicide charge. He might want to correct history by doing what Wilhelm failed to do. A lover of the dramatic, he might attempt to become a hero by leading his death's head elite guard formations in the final suicide plunge into battle.

On the other hand numerous one-time followers of Hitler said he had proved yellow on many critical occasions. The Fuehrer's personal courage is a moot matter inside Germany.

There remains another way out for Hitler. Someone might kill the idol of Nazidom.

RADIO

WMFD Wilmington 1400 KC

- MONDAY, APRIL 30
- 7:30—Family Altar.
 - 7:30—Bugs and Bees.
 - 8:00—News with Martin Agronsky.
 - 8:15—Musical Clock.
 - 8:30—Blue Correspondents Around the World.
 - 8:45—Rosa Rio.
 - 9:00—The Breakfast Club with Don McNeil.
 - 10:00—M. True Story.
 - 10:25—Aunt Jimmie Show.
 - 10:30—Let's Dance.
 - 10:45—One Woman's Opinion.
 - 11:00—Breakfast in Hollywood with Tom Breneman.
 - 11:30—Gil Martyn, News.
 - 11:45—Jack Bech and Boys.
 - 12:00—Glamour Manor.
 - 12:00—Farm and Home Makers.
 - 1:00—Songs to Remember.
 - 1:25—News—Wilmington Star-News.
 - 1:30—Harry Kogen's Orchestra.
 - 1:45—Herman and Bert.
 - 2:00—John B. Kennedy—News.
 - 2:15—Ethel and Albert.
 - 3:30—Sunny Side of the Street—News.
 - 3:45—Hector and the Pirates.
 - 3:55—Devotional Hour.
 - 4:00—Ladies Be Seated.
 - 4:05—Time Views the News.
 - 4:15—It's Murder.
 - 4:20—Reports from Abroad.
 - 4:35—Hop Harrigan.
 - 5:00—The News and the Pirates.
 - 5:15—Dick Tracy.
 - 5:30—Lone Ranger—Merita.
 - 5:30—Kierman's News Corner.
 - 6:15—Musical Interlude.
 - 6:25—News—Wilmington Star-News.
 - 6:30—Ten, Two Four Time.
 - 6:45—Peggy Mann Sings.
 - 7:00—Heavenly Connection.
 - 7:15—Raymond Swing—Tide Water Power Co.
 - 7:30—So You Want a Farm—Trans.
 - 7:45—Let's Dance.
 - 8:00—Top of the Evening—Ted Malone.
 - 8:15—Johnson Jubilee Singers.
 - 8:30—Breton Woods Security Program.
 - 8:35—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands.
 - 8:55—Coronet Story Teller.
 - 9:00—The Daily News and Orchestra.
 - 10:30—Melody in the Nite.

Carolina Farm Comment

By F. H. JETER

There are many who have made dire predictions in times past that man's one great fight for final possession of the earth will not be with Japs or Nazis or their successors in the same ideology, but with those strange, voracious creatures known as insects. Ask any farmer about his troubles with insects and he will tell you that the pests are increasing. I don't know how many insects birds destroy but if they can be of any help at all, we had best become bird lovers and try to aid the birds in their program of bug destruction. It seems that the trouble is becoming increasingly great year by year.

Just the other day a farmer came in bearing some samples of insect damage and telling how the army worm had invaded his best oats and was destroying the crop completely. Hardly had he left before another called over the phone to report the same kind of trouble. Then, everyone knows what has been happening to wheat which was planted early last fall. Not only has the Hessian fly almost destroyed it, but this wheat became the focus of an infestation which has spread to the later-planted grain and this too is being consumed.

I never saw a Hessian fly until this spring. I had heard how they injure the wheat crops of the mid-west unless the crop is planted after a certain date in the fall which is called the fly-free date. However, J. Myron Maxwell, a very realistic insect man, attached to the Agricultural Extension Service as extension entomologist, brought in some samples of nice looking wheat the other day. "Wheat like this should make good crop, shouldn't it?" he asked in a guileless sort of way. Being a wheat grower in my own right, I agreed with him and then he had his fun. He began to strip back the sheaves or leaves of wheat about the upsurging young stalk and, under every leaf, he showed me one or two of the larvae or pupae of the Hessian fly. He said that the fly would injure the stalk that it would never make a full head of wheat.

Many livestock and poultry farmers planted wheat in their mixtures for cereal hay last fall and they planted the mixtures last fall as well as later grazing during the winter and spring. The Hessian fly has attacked this wheat so severely that one county agent reported the other day that the grain in his county was showing unmistakable signs of potash hunger. Potash hunger, by the way, is indicated by the stalks of grain falling over before maturity and harvest.

But there are chinch bugs in the grain also and just as soon as the early corn comes along, these bugs will crawl from the grain fields to the corn fields and feast on this crop to such an extent that no corn is produced where they go along. They can be stopped by erecting a small barrier strip of a white powder known as di-nitro dust.

In eastern Carolina, the insect problem is getting serious. Not only do bugs infest the grain but they also are on tobacco from the time it is in the plant beds until it is ready for setting in the field. There are other insects which destroy soybeans and the summer hay crops in the fall and there is the ever-present cotton boll weevil. The boll weevil did little damage in 1944 but let there be a rainy season in summer and he will take one-half of the crop.

There are worms, potato beetles, flea beetles, corn borers, and a host of other insects now affecting North Carolina crops. Unless the farmer is willing to spend some time and money fighting the pests with insecticides or other preventative, he risks losing his entire crop. North Carolina ranks high in the value of its cash crops. In 1943, for instance, this value reached the total of about \$500,000,000. Mr. Maxwell says that the loss from insects each year reaches the staggering total of forty million dollars a year average.

Our people used over \$1,500,000 worth of insect control material in 1943 and this use saved crops

OVER 2,000 ROBOT BOMBS DESTROYED

By F. H. JETER

PARIS, April 29.—(AP)—Allied anti-aircraft gunners destroyed more than 2,000 V-1 bombs hurled at Antwerp by the Germans in a desperate attempt to knock out the port during 154 days from last October to March, it was revealed today.

A total of 2,183 buzz-bombs were shot down and only 211 landed in the port target area. The 22,000 American, British and Polish anti-aircraft gunners prevented the loss of a single working day at the port, which supplied the Western Front.

American Brig. Gen. Clare H. Armstrong commanded the troops and the operation was supervised by Maj. Gen. W. R. Revell-Smith of the 21st Army Group, one of the world's outstanding artillerymen. His chief of staff, Brig. Gen. E. S. Lindsay, told press conference that the buzzbomb reached its peak in mid-February when 160 bombs were hurled at Antwerp in a 24-hour period.

"We made full use of the experiences in the defense of London," he said.

The city's defenses comprised 400 heavy guns, 150 light guns and 100 searchlights but lacked fighter planes and barrage balloons, Lindsay said.

Fake Postage Stamp Collection Purchased

By F. H. JETER

LISBON, April 29.—(AP)—A Portuguese postage stamp collector has purchased in Spain a collection of 20 German-printed postage stamps lampooning the British and Russians and bearing faked London postmarks, which the Nazis used for propaganda and revenue raising purposes.

Some of the stamps, caricaturing British royal wedding commemorative issues, show King George and Premier Stalin as wedding at Teheran. Others show the British rose, Russian sickle and hammer, and the British crown topped by the Russian star instead of the correct British world and cross design.

Christian Church Lesson Is 'Probation After Death'

By F. H. JETER

"Probation After Death" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and Societies yesterday.

The Golden Text was from Psalms 138: 8. "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead. He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness and honor" (Proverbs 21: 16, 21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle. Earth's preparatory school must be improved to the utmost" (Pages 322, 486).

Churchill Congratulates Field Marshal Alexander

By F. H. JETER

LONDON, April 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today congratulated Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander on the "magnificently planned and executed operations of the 15th group of Armies which are resulting in the complete destruction or capture of all enemy forces south of the Alps."

"That you and General Mark Clark are able to accomplish these tremendous and decisive results against a superior number of enemy divisions after you have made great sacrifices of whole armies for the Western Front is indeed another proof of your genius for war and of the intimate brotherhood in arms between the British Commonwealth and imperial forces and those of the United States," the Prime Minister said.

President Andrew Jackson, on June 15, 1836, signed the Act of Congress which admitted Arkansas to the Union.

OVER THE NETWORKS

MONDAY, APRIL 30

- Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.
- 5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
 - Witness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
 - Capit. Merritt, a Sketch—nbc
 - Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other
 - Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs
 - 6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
 - Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—cbs
 - Walter Kierman and News—blue
 - Repeat of the Terry Serial—blue
 - Chick Carter, Detective, Repeat—mbs
 - 6:15—Musical Serenade, Sports—nbc
 - Jimmy Carroll Sings, Orchestra—cbs
 - Repeat from Dick Tracy—blue
 - Superman's Repeat—mbs
 - 6:30—Sally Moore in Songs Show—nbc
 - Repeat of Jack Armstrong—blue
 - House of Mystery Repeat—mbs
 - 6:45—The News and News—nbc
 - World News and Commentary—cbs
 - Peggy Mann and Songs—blue
 - 6:55—Midnight in Repeat—blue
 - Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—cbs
 - 7:00—Com's Supper Club—nbc
 - Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs
 - News, Commentary & Overseas—blue
 - 7:15—War News from the World—nbc
 - Hedda Hopper from Hollywood—cbs
 - Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc
 - Mutual Musical, Sport Concert—mbs
 - 7:30—Music of the Three Suns—nbc
 - Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—cbs
 - 7:45—Cavalcade of America—nbc
 - Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
 - Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blue
 - Cecil Brown's News Comment—mbs
 - 8:15—Hum and Abner Serial—nbc
 - Curt Massey's Broadcast Time—mbs
 - 8:30—Howard Barrow & Concert—nbc
 - Burns and Allen Comedy Show—mbs
 - Blind Date & Arlene Francis—blue
 - Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs
 - 8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
 - 9:00—Youth Concert & Guest—nbc
 - 8:55—Musical Theater H. Drama—cbs
 - To Be Announced (30 mins.)—nbc
 - Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
 - 9:15—Ban Francis and Orchestra—nbc
 - 9:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
 - Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest—blue
 - 9:45—Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
 - 9:55—Five Minutes Story Teller—blue
 - 10:00—Contented Concert Orchest—nbc
 - Screen Guild Players & Guest—cbs
 - 10:15—The News and News—nbc
 - Ana, Ellis Sings Her Songs—mbs
 - 10:30—Doc, I. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc
 - 10:45—The Monday Variety Show—cbs
 - Bob Hawk, Quiz Repeat—other
 - 11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc
 - 11:00—The Supper Club Repeat—nbc
 - 11:15—Variety, Dance 2 h.—mbs
 - 11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| 1. Without hair | 2. Permitted | 3. Tawny-colored mammal (Afr.) | 4. Venture | 5. Reassures | 6. Part of iris | 7. Father (priest) | 8. Trousers | 9. Carting vehicles | 10. Fresh | 11. Exclamation | 12. Piece out | 13. Gym shoes | 14. Sack (abbr.) | 15. Boy's nickname | 16. Greek letter | 17. French (abbr.) | 18. Redeemed from kidnapping | 19. Fifth sign of zodiac | 20. River (It.) | 21. Remit | 22. Dancing girls (Egypt.) | 23. Lift | 24. Coronet | 25. Sharp molding edge (Arch.) | 26. Stylish | 27. Ship's bottom | 28. Weapon of warfare | 29. Not hard |
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17. Masculine pronoun

20. River (Swiss)

21. Canvas case

22. Measure (Anam)

26. Acts as referee

27. Level

28. Residual

30. Negative reply

31. Without difficulty

32. Colors, as cloth

34. City (Neb.)

38. Ireland

39. Garden tool

40. Region

Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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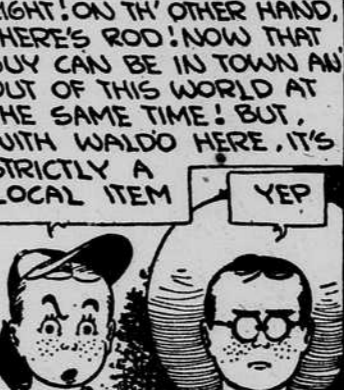
Saturday's Cryptoquote: LIFE IS NOT SO SHORT BUT THAT THERE IS ALWAYS TIME FOR COURTESY—EMERSON.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—



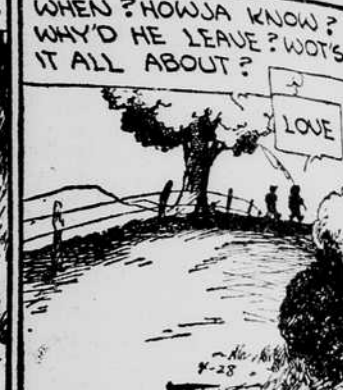
VERY SIMPLE



By EDGAR MARTIN



By LESLIE TURNER



WASH TUBBS—



HERE THEY COME!



By LESLIE TURNER



PERSON TO PERSON



GASOLINE ALLEY—



By ELLIOTT and McARDLE



DR. BOBBS—



By ELLIOTT and McARDLE



THE GUMPS—



By ELLIOTT and McARDLE



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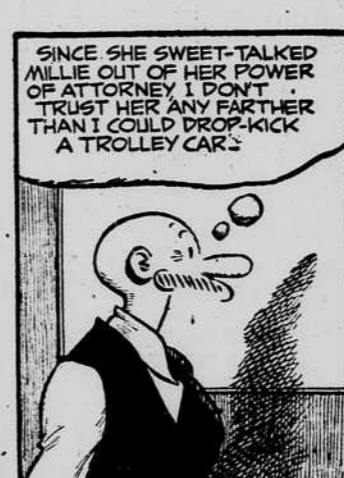
By ELLIOTT and McARDLE



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—



By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE ... with ... MAJOR HOOPLE



By J. R. WILLIAMS



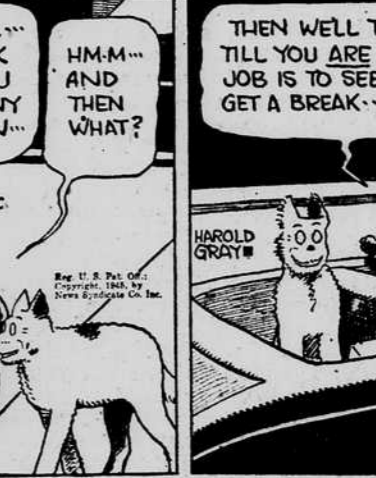
OUT OUR WAY—



By J. R. WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE ... with ... MAJOR HOOPLE



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