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## The Doctor Says-VITAMIN C AIDS VICTIM OF SCURVY

#### By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.

Scurvy has been ancient times, serious disease ing long sea voyages, or of famine. But ease, too, a nutritional disease caused by (ascorbic acid.) Pate respond quickly to treatme with the missing vitamin.

Scurvy affects persons of dif ferent ages in various infants the growing bones fected; in adults. mild cause weakness, loss of append indifference and tenderness of the arms and legs. In the more r vere forms in children and adult there is a striking tendence hemorrhage, especially of the

Symptoms of a gradually with indifference. fat gue and sometimes depr Patient prefers to sit or most of the time. As the appe fails, digfficulty in eating from sore gums. rough, and discolored. dry. small blood vessels in the skin injured, hemorrhages develop healing, the sore mon v the first condition to imp and after this the other Scurvy is suspected bleeding, sore mouth devel persons on inadequate diets as gums ulcerate, the teeth and fall out. When infantile s suspected, an X-ray exam tion of the bones reveals the coar acteristic changes.

Scurvy may develop along with deficiency disorders other those who are not maintaining proper diet. Chronic illness ma interfere with proper nutrition and scurvy or any other deficience diseases can develop under the onditions.

Oranges, lemons, and grapein are the richest common source vitamin C, while tomato juice tains about half as much as oran juice. Other vitamin C rich for are fresh berries and fru peppers, cabbages, leafy vegeta bles and liver. A reliable sour under all conditions is potatoes which even when cooked afford great deal of protection during th winter months when other source are not so easy to obtain.

The Literary Guidepost

By W. G. ROGERS WINTER MEETING, by Tthel Vance (Little, Brown: \$2.50).

The affaire Grieve, that's Start Grant's term for the love of Sau Grieve and Lt. John "Slick" M vak. U.S. submarine hero.

places, he invites the hero

ner and, to fill out a four

It is all Stacy's doing, for M

brought the three of them togeth

You enjoy it as he does, though

hope you won't be so old-maidish

Doting on affaires as long the the

don't involve him, he finds it fas

cinating. Other people's emotional

disturbances are his food and

drink, he relishes their misb

havior, he has a sharp eye for off

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He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the Lord. Proverbs 17:15.

#### Assistant Next

agreement on the additional services intervention of a miracle. of John H. Farrell, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as industrial agent, and that this work which is counted upon to bring new plants into this area shall be conducted from the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, providing a competent assistant to take over the conduct of that office under his supervision becomes a primary need.

quicker will Mr. Farrell be free to de- ing. vote his major efforts to the industries only capable of meeting the public but also accustomed to handling the infinite detail that must be attended to daily.

experimental group in southern California, with the chief material fibreglass board.

ing, says Chester Bowles, former Office of Price Administration chief and present economic stabilizer, can be held at their present level under President Truman's new wage-price policy.

Wisely enough he qualifies his foreis to secure the cooperation of the peo-

but above normal, because of the greatly increased spending power of the daily paper.

pacity output, then we might indeed escape serious inflation. But with new victions, both Christians and Jews. strikes coming as fast, or possibly faster, than old ones are settled, it would

It would not be inappropriate therefore to pray for a miracle.

#### Widen The Breach

campaign. Naturally the Commerce ed States and Britain would have tried builders. The Lawyers Guild, O. W. I., and the so sedulously to guard the bomb secret AMG attracted many communists, and the

Fair Enough

#### By WESTBROOK PEGLER

(Copyright, 1946, By King Features Syndicate) The Political Action Committee of the C. I. O. started incidiously and soon reached into the White House and the outposts of the Farm Security Administration by way of the department of Agriculture, the American Veterans committee Inc., a similar political growth and not necessarily benign, invites watchful and critical attention

The expressed aims of this organization are such as Sidney Hillman and his P. A. C. could endorse, and Hillman's program, be it remem-Mr. Bowles is an earnest soul, with bered, has been so consistent with the line of the communists that they joined him with wild whoops in the 1944 campaign and drove out 2.15 run-away inflation, despite signs to the of the so-called American Labor Party of New contrary, and because inflation would York, the entire socialist faction who now called the party a communist front out loud. This American Veterans Committee was not the result of any spontaneous get-together of servicemen, according to its own little biogra-

phy it was started by one Gilbert Harrison on people's pockets on the other it looks Jan. 28, 1943, when he sent a letter to "a group of his friends.'

"Without a name to identify the group," the history says, "correspondence continued, shortly involving many more men than the original 25. It was then carried on through a mimeographed letter exchange edited by Miss Adasary if the Elysium he envisions is to line Guenther, assistant director of the univerbe unfolded throughout the land. If he sity Religious Conference at the UCLA and a personal friend of most of the original members.'

The UCLA means the Los Angeles house of the University of California. Mr. Harrison is a UCLA man and was chairman of the Student Religious Board and editor of the university

Meaning no insinuation but strictly in the interests of clarity it may be recalled that the Perhaps he has inside information on Dies Committee found a number of cases in the end of strikes which are interfering which the word "religion" and "religious" were used by organizations which it regarded, so grievously with production. If this on the basis of evidence and collateral informais true and if it were possible for the tion, as communist fronts or transmission belts. There was a time during the right-wing deviawheels of industry generally to start tion of Earl Browder, for which he recently was turning immediately to pour out ca- repudiated and fired, when the communists resorted to "religion" to beguile and seduce young men and women of strong religious con-

We do not question the religious sincerity of either Mr. Harrison or Miss Guenther or impute communism to them. But the fact that Now that the City Council and the appear that Mr. Bowles may reach his these religious associations are cited in their Economic Industrial Committee are in objective only through the beneficent background justifies us in the exercise of some reserve, mere mention of these affiliations is not necessarily persuasive.

In February, 1944, Harrison "contacted" Charles Bolte, an American veteran of the British Army who had lost a leg in Africa. Bolte took an office in New York and, by inner processes of his autogeneous nucleus, became chairman. This small founding group, obviously because of political compatibility, rather The United States and Britain are of the Lawyers Guild, two former employees of treating Russians as infants," says the Office of War Information, one former ested. Joseph E. Davies, former United States officer of the Allied Military Government in Italy, one alumnus of the London School of Ambassador to Moscow, in defending Economics, one former bureaucrat of the NRA, the Reds in their attempt to learn what the fascist experiment of the first new deal; Washington, that fantastic boon-doggle which introduced a female dancer and a male

He invites the question if the Unit- Hollywood beauty, friends of Mrs. Eleanor obsessions.

# We Men Don't See In Women's Hats?

BY JOHN SIKES There're few things that disturb

This isn't due to any belated

callousness or indifference. I have

simply decided it's injurious to

your own personal prejudices and

paper and stuffed the memo in his

Then each Tuesday afternoon

e'd sit down, open the desk

drawer, and set himself to worry-

ng over the matters of the previ

ous week. It got so, when he opened

the drawer and began looking over

his worry items, he'd forget what

the items were that he was going

Religion

Day By Day

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

THE BIG GAS MAN

I am denied the luxury of sweep-

lay his head down on his desk, with what the boys upstairs call my right over the drawer, and go to beef. sleep

you don't introduce too many of purple each time I am reminded world of a full moon in late Octoof it-and I cannot sit down in a ber. She was one of these dumpy restaurant, walk along Front street, little creatures who'd obviously

There was a friend of mine, for instance, who was about to become a nervous wreck because he per-

overgrown infants since the war ended. Would the suspicion of Russian pur-Would the suspicion of Russian pur-

Could There Possibly Be Something

PEACE WORK

CERTAINLY

HOPE IT MAKES PEACE

AND PROSPERITY!

STALLEL

RODUCTI

TRUMA

me anymore, in case you're inter-

Yesterday I was sitting in a res-There is, however, one item that taurant getting ready to enjoy a I cannot patly jot down upon a good meal. Just when the first tranquil living to become too much piece of paper and stick it into my shrimp in the cocktail was being The sooner this is done and the as-they can about the secret know-how of C., two men associated with Time, Inc., and dilemma. Things have a way of over which I become a choleric contours reminded me for all the sistant acquainted with his duties the atomic bomb manufacture through spy- one veteran of the Office of Civilian Defense working themselves out provided over which I become a choleric contours reminded me for all the

or go anywhere without being re- given a great deal more time to the raiment she squeezed her ful-And it is a fairly obvious item. some frame into than to the frame

. nat mere men like I am itself. Because the frame was London School of Economics might be called, a nervous wreck because no por 1 in the mere men like 1 and itself. Because the frame was ploit in the papers and seeing had nervous wreck because the port 1 in the term one of ploit in the papers and seeing had nervous to have been doing the same thing fashioned somewhat after one of ploit in the papers and seeing had if the Russians had not behaved like London School of Economics might be called, mitted inconsequential items to have been doing the same thing fashioned somewhat after one of protein an ewsreel, Stacy makes his at about it for lo! these many years these humpty-dumpty dolls which, quaintance at a theatre opening

to worry about. Most of them never first to take a firm hold upon my materialized. Now this friend can self and then try to proceed calmly

It is not to be forgotten that whoever poses that has grown up in Washington Although Bill Mauldin, the left-wing political is chosen will require some time to and London have reached its present cartoonist, has insisted that veterans who join worrying. Every time a worry "break in," during which Mr. Farrell level if Moscow's envoys to all inter-the A. V. C. should remember to be citizens, came up at other the matter down on a piece of the veterans, his picture, published in the the matter down on a piece of the veterans, his picture, published in the the matter down on a piece of the veterans. will be unable to give the bulk of his national meetings had displayed a bulletin, shows him in uniform and helmet. effort to the new duties he must take greater willingness to act in harmony All publicity concerning Bolte carefully notes desk drawer. Then each with Russia's chief war allies?

**Curley Conviction** 

to them for leadership in the highest affairs. type of citizenship. When they fail Perhaps Mr. Davies is right in sayassumes such large proportions.

Mr. Curley, former governor of peace must largely depend. Massachusetts, present mayor of Bosusing the mails to defraud. It is a com- ested capitals.

punished, but in his case it is inevitably magnified.

His attorneys have served notice of introduced against him and was conviction, Curley could not hope to hold even if he should ultimately go free.

Probably the saying "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw Iran. stones" is as old if not older than Aesop. But it has lost its pertinence.

Glass houses are being built that stone throwers can't damage \_\_ unless perhaps some animate colossus tossed a mountain at them.

We believe not.

their failure, technically no worse than ing they are within their moral rights the entente cordial upon which world

On the contrary, it is bound to inton and a member of the House of Rep- crease British and American suspicion resentatives, has been found guilty of and widen the breach among the inter-

mon offense, often committed and often QUOTATIONS

appeal from the court's sentence. But probably will be along conventional lines to because evidence of wrong doing was drive generators. Later it may be possible to sidered strong enough to lead to con- director Columbia U. Division of War Research. the confidence of the public again. At Gulf Command to the other and worked with seventy-one, with the shadows already the Russians day and night. They treat you all lengthening, that is terrible punishment right-and they can be trusted. -T-5 William A. Zuber of Athens, Ga., back from 34 months in Iran.

### **Glass Houses**

Americans and we were suspicious of them. There was never any trouble, but the friendliness was just on the surface. -- Cpl. Philip Griffin of Salem, Ill., back from 30 months in

Farmers would only have to keep their products on the farm for three days, and the (price) problem would be settled .- Henry H. Rathbun, president Dairymen's League Cooperative Association.

The hope (for peace) lies in the fact that it takes only a period of about a dozen years to implant a basic culture in the mind of man-

Henry Kaiser, who has a program the period of childhood between the age of 2 for building 1,250.000 houses this year and the age of 14.—Beardsley Ruml, chairman Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

along to rival Long John Silver. And John McNulty, now 41 years old, a New York politician and ex-judge and official of the Lawyers Having acquired unaccustomed pow- Guild, served only 15 months entirely with the Men who hold public office are under er as a result of American and British a captain at the age of 38 in 1943. Appropriate A. M. G., apparently starting from scratch as especial obligation to avoid even the ap- aid in her war program, the Russians mention is made of the fact that William J. pearance of evil. Their constituencies have lost no opportunity to seek a domia gunner and radio operator. The bulletin does in particular and people in general look nant, not a parallel, position in world not tell us whether McNulty might have been drafted as a private had he not been commissioned

On the average, the official roster of the A. V. C. would seem to be no more representative another man's, is doubly reprehensible to acquire bomb knowledge by military of combat veterans than any typical roster of the American Legion or the Veterans of Forbecause of their position. This is why espionage, but the fact that they have eign Wars who have been derided for their the offense against the law, of which done so, coupled with their attitude in strong and narrow nationalism. Its veterans of heroic service are adequately recognized James M. Curley has been convicted, general, is not calculated to encourage even as they would be in the Legion or the V. F. W. and due respect is given individuals who served in less perilous commands, it being theirs not to reason why.

This is pertinent because the Legion, in particular, has been mocked about the antics, often idiotic and downright indecent, of noncombat veterans of the first war at the Legion's National Conventions. The Legion seems to have outgrown this unpleasant adolescence now and that is well because it has a serious opponent for all its purposes, not merely a social rival, in the A. V. C. The Legion and the V. F. W. have been conscientiously nonpolitical.

The first commercial uses of atomic energy This new group is plainly and aggressively political in the direction of the objectives of the P. A. C and the C. I. O. which are, for convert atomic energy directly into electrical the most part, those of the communists. It is energy without turbines .- Dr. R. J. Dunning, no haven for Republicans or for conventional Democrats imbued with that strong and narrow patriotic nationalism which, in the Demo-I traveled from one end of the Persian cratic deep south, drew the highest ratio of volunteers in the country. It is, in short, a

veterans auxiliary of Sidney Hillman's political Action Committee. You can go to the zoo and see elephants-

or hear them walking around in the flat just women. They (the Russians) were suspicious of above. Remnants of the German fleet have been divided between Britain, Russia and U. S. Davey Jones still remains the big winner.

Three Oklahoma men who stole \$500 worth f musical instruments landed in jail, where they will face the music.

A Rochester doctor says the moccasins and andals of the Bobby Sox era are producing flat feet. Shucks, we knew those crazy kids

would settle down.

Statistics now show that the holiday sale of Statistics now a record breaker. Father simply has to be entertained

I refer to the item of women's four p. m. each Tuesday-to do his hats.

Lest I become violent while jotcame up at other times he jotted ting down these items, permit me

> McKenney On BRIDGE

#### BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

me a couple of interesting freak head that I supposed had been sold hands, one of which I will give you her for perfectly good money and today. Suppose you held the North which some imaginative milliner hand, your partner has opened the had told her was a hat. bidding with one spade, and the next hand bids two spades. You unless the nightmares somebody know that, in all probability, you like Dali dreams up can be called can make seven hearts; but West hats. It was a little round affair has already told his partner he has with the circumference and depth no spades, so a seven-heart con- of an individual chicken pot pie.

would be down automatically.

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North East

Double Pass

4 N. T.

5 N.T.

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West

2 A 3 A Pass

Pass

Pass

Opening-+ J.

Duplicate-Both vul.

None

ng generalizaions concerning any lass or group, because I know too many persons in all classificaclubs, he made a cue-bid of four clubs, and over South's four spades at so precarious an angle that, tions. In early boyhood I began to he used the Blackwood four no when the lady sat down to eat, I work at manual labor, and I have of five diamonds showing one ace. her soup at any moment. never gotten over my sense of identity with the wearers of over-His hope that his partner held two

the other hand, my later kings was fulfilled when South bid Now, I'm not going to mention alls. on the other hand, my later six hearts. Karp really took the the hundreds and thousands of staff on Sunday's Star-News. a churchman has brought me into bull by the horns when he bid seven other such millinery I have noted not only conveys a picture of w association with a wide assortment of employers. Some have been all that South would go to seven invite another spell of high blood that the labor press charges the spades.

"capitalist" with being; many others have been sincere Chris-seven no trump bid by South, as two or more questions to the have been enormous, and There was little danger of a tians, with a high sense of public Karp had divulged that he held ladies: Why do you wear these connected with this effort are responsibility. For example: Here is the weal- be sure to run that suit. South, an entirely different standard of thy head of a gasoline refining however, was somewhat bewil- beauty than we men, Or are we company, with millions of gallons dered, and although he held only men not privy to some esoteric and of gas subject to his say so. Yet the heart deuce, he decided to subtle ideal of beauty which is during the period of gasoline ra- pass. Regardless of West's opening perfectly obvious to you ladies, tioning he used only the amount al- lead, seven hearts was cold.

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South

Pass

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loted to the ordinary citizen. He walked to the train from his home and from the train to his office. instead of using a car. His wife did her shopping afoot, like other

That man had a sense of honor and patriotism and democracy. le did not believe in special privileges for himself, I heard him once in a panel discussion of the labor question, and his views were American and Christian, as were also those of the representatives of labor who participated. When we have leaders facing

our public problems from a de-finitely Christian standpoint, then a solution is in sight. Speed the day, O Lord, when all 5 🔶 men of personal honor shall know 6 9

themselves as brothers and face life's difficulties in the spirit o Jesus. Amen.

they are so roly-poly built. Well, really, I didn't give the

adds his friend Susan and his se frame anything other than a passing thought. I've seen too many of secretary Peggy. Susan is old New England, Sl the type rigged out in slacks. (And the child of latter-day immigra why do some ladies, when they alher father was a minister and low themselves to get far beyond a window cleaner. The aut the svelte figure stage, insist upon who is expert at juggling val wearing slacks, no camouflage at at character inversions and tra all for the bulges that inevitably positions and, in general, at I follow too much preoccupation with ting Humpty-Dumpty togeth the dinner table?) again, switches her characte

Well, this lady had an affair loyalties, makes evil do good an Harold Karp of New York gave fastened to the forepart of her wrong be right and all that glitted turn to gold.

It could not have been a hat,

tract with a spade opening by East Factly, a chicken pot pie would have been far more attractive be-Karp decided to try to get South cause it would have had the added

to bid hearts. When West bid three appeal of tastefulness. This hat-pot pie creation was set

trump overcall. South's response was uneasy lest the thing fall in

hearts, because it was very likely here because to do so would just is going on in this area, but all pressure.

I simply want to direct one or assembling this information must no clubs and the opponents would things? Is it because you all have be congratulated.

Or do you wear those darned things just to have some wrought up male like I am sit down and ask such foolish questions as these?

## STAR Dust

#### W E ♥84 S ₱10642 ♣ A 7 The Right Place

One night O. Henry deserted the city's industrial and lowly haunts where most of his ran ifications stories were laid to glimpse the bright lights of Broadway. At Forty second street he was suddenly accosted by an acquaintance, who ex-"Gosh, I never thought issue you give a similar port claimed, I'd catch you over here. I suppose of the spiritual, cultural, and " you're strolling about, picking up fare institutions of our city? character." The author of "The Four Mil-

lion" smiled wryly and replied, Pass "Well, hardly, but I suppose there's 20 plenty lost hereabouts.' -Wall Street Journal

May I suggest in man.

Chairman - Comn Council.

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portrays possibilities for the ture. The effort in collecting and

To The Editor:

Feb. 19, 1 46.

G. W. Gillette,

Colonel, Corps of D gineers. Wilmington, N. C.,

FURTHER SERVICE ASKED

To The Editor: In behalf of the Com

Council of Wilmington I wish congratulate the Star-News he excellent Sunday's issue

was a most enlightening and

formative presentation

It afforded our comm opportunity to learn first hand

facts of our own city.

Rabbi Sar. ael A. Frith