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Fear not for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.—2 Kings 6:16

From Here On

While most people are of the opinion now that the end of the war in Europe is a matter of but a few weeks, such optimism should take into account adverse possibilities, which, although believed unlikely, still are possible.

Unless the Nazis are able to offer a stiffer resistance along the Siegfried line inside Germany than they did on the channel coast, which they had been saying for many months was "impregnable," this last barrier to the Reich proper will be smashed well before the snow flies. It is conceivable that concentration of fire power like that demonstrated on D-Day would be sufficient to crush the Siegfried line. Should a breakthrough of considerable proportions be achieved immediately, or even after some effort, the way would be wide open to Allied armies to overrun Germany and to occupy the entire country.

Allied striking might is so overwhelming—and is increasing while Hitler's is diminishing—that the Germans can scarcely hope to hold out for long. This is a last desperate stand. That fact they must know. By now the morale of both army and people would appear to be so low as not to afford much of an obstacle.

There is widespread belief in this country that Germany will be knocked out by the first of October. That is not an unreasonable theory, in one sense of the word. If we are to win quickly, enemy resistance must be destroyed within a matter of weeks. Unless it is, that very fact may indicate greater fighting ability left among the Germans than anticipated, and may mean that the end will be postponed for many weeks, at terrific cost to both sides.

What Is a Cartel?

President Roosevelt's vigorous reference to cartels as one of the devices that must be destroyed along with the Nazi government has given rise to demand for some definite understanding as to what such an arrangement is. A news item reporting the President's press conference observations injects this explanation: "A cartel is defined by economists as a system of controlling prices, production and patents and of allocating markets by agreements among independent companies. This is distinct from a 'combine' which is a single organized unit that operates as one company regardless of its size."

Incidentally, it was explained that in his letter to Secretary Hull on the subject, Mr. Roosevelt covered the whole field "without seeking to distinguish sharply between those of Allied powers and those which have served the purposes of the enemy." The Germans seem to have been the principal offenders in initiating this type of trade agreement. It is, of course, easy for a government system like that of the Nazis to effect such a program, or any other kind, since only one man has to pass upon it. In a democracy like that of the United States, there are laws pertaining to this sort of system. It is not conducive to free trade and free enterprise as we have known it here.

Dewey's Start

Candidate Dewey has not thus far lived up to some expectations of the type of campaign he would conduct when his bid for the presidency got under way in this year's political campaign. Unless he rises to a higher plane, there will be a good deal of disappointment in many quarters when the ballots are counted the night of November 7.

What those would wish from him who seek relief from present impositions would be an outline of what might be anticipated in the way of ending the country of extravagant spending, of bureaucracy which is about to consume the people, and of restoring individual rights and privileges by removal of excessive government interference and meddling. He may later but he has not so far said anything about limitations on tenure in the high office of president.

Every one wants the boys back home as quickly as possible, but realistic thinking must concede that troop ships will not begin sailing westward for America the day after the fighting ends in Europe. There will be a tremendous job to be done there even after the Nazis have been defeated and destroyed completely. Indeed, that job will not be finished when the German armies have been beaten. Particularly in Germany must there be some force to maintain order until passions have cooled and until some semblance of domestic authority can be established. Mr. Dewey will be unwise in leading the country to believe that demobilization will follow immediately after the fighting. The boys will not be home by Christmas, even if the war were to end tomorrow.

It may safely be presumed that the Republican candidate has not yet hit his stride. At the same time, his start has not been up to expectations. He may have convincing arguments as the weeks pass, and there are many who hope that he will. But we doubt if he has changed many votes as yet.

V-Day Sobriety

With the end approaching, one hears increasing appeals for a sober observance of V-Day—it there is to be a V-Day. It is possible that there may be no sudden surrender or collapse, but that Germany may be subdued piecemeal, even if quickly. For months Americans have been exhorted to prayer and humility for a speedy end of the war. Millions of devout church folk have responded to that appeal. Now their prayers are about to be answered.

Are we, then, to make a mockery of our intercessions by going in for an orgy of debauchery, dissipation and rioting as a means of expressing the feeling of ecstasy that naturally and inevitably must and will well up within every true American? Of all times, the days of victory over paganism and barbarism should be the occasion for the sincerest and most profound attitude of humility of which God-fearing people are capable. It is not alone by our might that we have come thus far. Only by the grace of God have free peoples been able to escape slavery at the hands of an ambitious, unscrupulous, blood-curdling band of international gangsters. To receive such deliverance in any other attitude than that of gratitude and thanksgiving would be to deny the mercy of a kind Providence that has been with us through the long ordeal.

Drunkenness, revelry and base hilarity would be a disgrace of the first magnitude. Merchants have been advised to remove their stocks of goods from the sight and the reach of hoodlums, and while this may actually be the part of wisdom, it is a sorry commentary upon the nature of our humanity under circumstances of this kind. Of all times, V-Day should be a time of the utmost sobriety. We should be extremely conscious of an obligation to praise, penitence and thanksgiving. We should as a people and a nation regard it as a high privilege to order our conduct along this line on this occasion, one of the most momentous in the annals of the race.

Dates, according to a newspaper item, form an important part of the diet of natives of Asia and Africa. And they form an even more important part of the life of a co-ed.

The Phoenicians, we read, are believed to have originated the fish line and the fish net. And, it goes without question, the first fish story.

There are 1,125 varieties of trees in the United States, according to Factographs. And, every one has more than its quota of leaves.

This is the time of the year when the plunging life guard must move over and make room for the plunging halfback.

Maybe the reason candidates are eager to pose holding a pitchfork is that they think it may influence the straw votes.

Many a stiff white collar, points out Jockey Johns, hides a rough neck.

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test.
1. Who is the spirit of wisdom?
2. What is an "acropolis"?
3. How many heads is Cerberus said to have?

Words of Wisdom.
In that worst of all struggles, the struggle for self-mastery and goodness, we are far less patient with ourselves than God is with us.—J. G. Holland.

Hints on Etiquette.
There is no "correct" bridal bouquet flowers. The bride chooses the posies she prefers according to the season and those available. Orange blossoms are part of the flowers, if possible, but not necessarily.

Today's Horoscope.
Conscientious and ambitious, you are thorough and capable in your work; you are a good planner and competent in executing your plans. You have a keen mind, good judgment, and are sincere and honest. You will be a loving mate and partner. Some good fortune will be realized by you in the next year in spite of unexpected losses and disappointments. You are advised to curb impulsive tendencies in love and business. The child who is born today will be likely to suffer through the emotions or misplaced affections, although a successful business career is indicated.

One-Minute Test Answers.
1. Athena, Minerva.
2. The upper fortified part of a city.
3. Three.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

- 1. Mindanao.
2. Methuselah.
3. Title of Premier of France.
4. Chungking.
5. Anos.
6. Jack London.
7. Five.
8. Agriculture.
9. He was a goldsmith, silversmith and engraver.
10. All of them.

Insect Collection Of State Now Has 9,000 Specimens

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—The Entomology division of the State Department of Agriculture now has approximately 9,000 North Carolina insects and near-insects in its collection. It has just been announced by C. S. Brimley, who has been in charge of this phase of the division's activities since 1919. He is of the opinion that this is the largest insect collection in the South.

How did so many insects get together under one roof? In the words of Mr. Brimley, who has been collecting them for over 60 years, "they just accumulated." Now 80 years old, Brimley is the dean of entomologists in North Carolina and is regarded as one of the leading entomologists of the world. According to him, his knowledge is based on training, experience, curiosity, and patience.

In 800 boxes which line the shelves in the 30-by-20-foot corner of the entomology department, these insects are neatly arranged. Although not given to boasting, Brimley is firmly of the belief that he can identify and find in two minutes flat any insect sent to him in North Carolina. Within the past 25 years, 6,400 species have been catalogued. Last year, for instance, around 100 were added and in 1941, an unusually good year, 443 insects were placed in the books and on the shelves.

N. C. LABOR AREAS REMAIN UNCHANGED

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—The War Manpower Commission's September 1 classification of labor market areas in North Carolina leaves the areas as they have been for two months, but it is indicated that the Wilmington area has so leveled off in employment status that it may be reduced from Group I to Group II area next month if the present trend continues. Dr. J. S. Dorton, State WMC director, states:

Wilmington and New Bern remain in Group I, areas of acute labor shortage, while Asheville, Charlotte, Elizabeth City and Winston-Salem-Greensboro, remain in Group II, areas of labor shortages or those approaching a balance in demand-supply. Burlington and Durham-Raleigh remain in Group III, areas in which a slight labor surplus may exist, while Rocky Mount-Wilson remain in Group IV, areas in which labor surpluses may exist.

In the entire nation, 68 areas were in Group I; 122 in Group II, 84 in Group III, and 29 listed, along with all areas not otherwise listed, in Group IV.

BEEES BUY FARM FOR N. C. WAR PRISONER

College Station, Raleigh, Sept. 11.—During the two years that B. F. Staley of Wilkes county has been a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans, his bees have been producing honey money for the purchase of a farm. Staley has a half interest in 100 colonies of bees with his mother and this year the hives will produce about 3,000 pounds of sourwood honey. Mrs. Staley is buying her son a farm and all of the money derived from the sale of the honey goes toward paying off the debt on the farm.



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Snow vehicle
2. Fastening
3. Gaze fixedly
4. Mountain nymph
5. Danger
6. Freedom from conflict
7. A favoring
8. Elevation (golf)
9. Pitch
10. Fiji Islands (abbr.)
11. Fish
12. Sloths
13. The cougar
14. At one time
15. Some
16. Too
17. Coin (Chin.)
18. Strike
19. Duct (anat.)
20. On top
21. City in Germany
22. A roll of tobacco
23. French mathematician
24. Cornered in a tree
25. Dispatch
26. Sauce (humorous)
27. DOWN
1. Cubic meter
2. Big
3. One of the Great Lakes

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
BY XL VZ TKLY PGV OEOG TXDD
NCXO G FYQOGXVOW IZQ GV
CVFYQOGXVOW—HQBVLZV.

Crossword grid with numbers and letters.

Saturday's Cryptquote: WHERE AN OPINION IS GENERAL IT IS USUALLY CORRECT.—AUSTEN.
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SALLY'S SALLIES



"Can't you stop hiccupping? It sounds like the time signal!"
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ALL WORKERS, MALE AND FEMALE, must be hired under provision of War Manpower Commission's Stabilization Program. Under the new priorities referral plan all male workers, and all immigrant female workers, must be hired through the local U. S. Employment Service Office. Those now employed in essential war work, including agriculture, need not apply. 7-11

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LOST FRIDAY—BLACK LEATHER billfold containing money and identification papers. Reward if returned to owner. 9-31

NOTICE

State of North Carolina: County of Vance:
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Gilbert Smith, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator, Henderson, N. C., on or before the 11th day of September, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.
This 11th day of September, 1944.
CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO., Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Gilbert Smith, Deceased. 11-18-25-29-16

NOTICE

North Carolina: Vance County:
Eddie Allen, Plaintiff, Vs. Lou Eleanor Green Allen, Defendant.
The defendant, Lou Eleanor Green Allen, will take notice: That an action entitled as above has been commenced against her in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, to secure a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the court house in Henderson, N. C., on the 19th day of September, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.
This 28th day of August, 1944. E. O. FALKNER, C. S. C. Vance County.

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