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surest bet toward success. It has afforded him an excellent start in the discharge of his heavy responsibilities. There is nothing on the horizon as yet to indicate that he will veer from this course as he moves deeper into his term of office. Certainly the legislators and the country as a whole will be much more inclined to follow along with him under such procedure.

Time For Gratitude

President Truman has appealed to the nation to maintain sobriety, calmness and serenity in the hour of triumph over defeated Nazi Germany. In that we think he is right, we shall be a hundred percent, and expressed the same views in these columns several weeks ago. Instead of running wild citizens should abstain from public salutes and should gather in their places of worship throughout the country to return thanks to Almighty God for His victory over paganism run riot in the world.

There are two good reasons for following the course outlined by the President. One is that it is a time for heartfelt gratitude of the simplest type. The other is that we still have a major war to fight and it is before we can consider the question of peace and thousands of the gallant sons of America are now and for a long time will be fighting and dying in these trying to complete the conquest of Japan, last remaining partner in the Axis. Out of respect for them and interest in their colossal task, there should be universal restraint.

pent-up emotions will be straining for expression in one way or another. And, to be sure, he should have the people wear a grim appearance on the day that Allied leaders proclaimed victory in Europe. We can all be pardoned all right, but it ought to be a general happiness, rather than a morose complaining.

There are some who must override any such feelings as they are freed in the hour of thanksgiving to the God of the universe by whose goodness right has triumphed. Let us recognize our obligation in this respect. And, what is more, let us highly resolve to be better citizens, with higher hopes—spiritually, economically and socially—because of this deliverance.

They Say It's Over

Some of the sturdiest commentators have jumped the gun on the heads of nations to proclaim their own responsibility that the war in Europe is over, except for overcoming and despoiling scattered pockets of resistance on the part of the warring Germans. To all intents and purposes that is true.

The Nazis no longer have either the resources or the will to fight on a world scale, except for a few handfuls of fanatical Hitler worshipers. When all of their bombs for a long time their old has fallen, they will be ready to throw in the towel and call it quits.

Conditional surrender of all the German armies in Italy and in most of Austria is the greatest single catastrophe yet to befall the Nazis. It is significant that this came on the same day that Berlin fell to the Russians and when it was officially announced that Adolf Hitler was dead. All these events, on a single day, are enough to take the heart out of any nation and its army. For those with capacity to think, the meaning of such an almost universal debacle is as clear as crystal. If they had any hope at all left of continuing that hope cannot survive such a staggering solar plexus as these swiftly moving developments.

Today is Thursday. Only two days remain until Saturday, by which time Prime Minister Churchill will be in the British House of Commons. Tuesday peace might come in Europe. That is altogether possible. What fighting in Italy and portions of Austria ended only on Wednesday morning, it will be noticed that the official announcement and unconditional surrender was arranged at a meeting of generals on both sides as long ago as last Sunday. It is entirely possible, therefore, the events may already have transpired which will assure the complete submission of all Nazis—except the small pockets here and there—by another week-end.

May God grant it, and may the Almighty guide us from here on in the momentous undertaking of restoring order throughout all Europe.

The dimple, we read, is supposed to be a sign of intelligence. Who said beauty and brains did not mix?

Hitler, we read, is hitting the bottle. He no longer can get drunk, as he did a few years ago, on victory.

Editorial calls captured Franz von Papen the "silver fox of German diplomacy." Oh, come now—he wasn't THAT valuable—not even to the Nazis!

THE BLACKSMITH'S SON



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GRAB BAG

- One-Minute Test.**
 1. What was the name of the man who discovered penicillin?
 2. What is the name of the man who discovered the atom?
 3. What is the name of the man who discovered the vaccine for smallpox?

- Words of Wisdom.**
 1. Success is not a goal, it is a way of life.
 2. The only way to get ahead is to get on.
 3. The only way to get rich is to get busy.

- Hints on Etiquette.**
 1. At a dinner party, do not talk about your own business.
 2. Do not drink too much.
 3. Do not talk too long.

- Today's Horoscope.**
 A bright star is shining in the sky today. You will have a very successful day. Your work will be done with ease and your mind will be clear.

- One-Minute Test Answers.**
 1. Alexander Fleming
 2. Albert Einstein
 3. Edward Jenner

- Answers to Daily Quiz.**
 1. Charles Evans Hughes
 2. Earl Browder
 3. J. Edgar Hoover
 4. Theodore Roosevelt
 5. Yes
 6. Massachusetts
 7. Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt
 8. New York, N. Y.
 9. George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart
 10. The Cuckoo

A Lift For Today

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God!—1 John 2:1.

WE ARE LINKED in brotherhood with God's well-beloved Son, and are made spiritual possessors, spiritual liberty and all that Christ shares with the Father.

Help us, O Father, to realize that we are NOW the sons of God, and by our lives show the world our heavenly relationship.

MOTHER'S DAY.

This year on the 13th of May, which is the only Mother's Day, the day that children give their mothers hats and gloves.

Not only that, but all their love, God, who hath sent these children to their mothers.

With hopes that they'd always be loved, the father which is included, too. Also makes God's hopes come true.

The day that children wear red roses, and are happy with their pretty posties.

They show their love on every day, but most of all on Mother's Day. LIL SPRINKLE.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
 1. Aqua
 2. Seize
 3. Living
 4. Simpleton
 5. Body of water
 6. Wasteland (Eng.)
 7. Garden tool
 8. Males' sign
 9. Signal
 10. Sign of future tense
 11. Music note
 12. Part of a window
 13. Lassos
 14. On a par
 15. Divulge inconsiderately
 16. Leaps at
 17. Minus
 18. Nurse god
 19. Bugs
 20. Sun up
 21. Hawaiian food
 22. Cushion
 23. Bird (S. Am.)
 24. Fruit
 25. Notoriety
 26. Taste
 27. A stripes
 28. Shops (Arabic)
 29. Lave
 30. Female singing voice
 31. Wooley
 32. Evening (poetic)

- DOWN**
 1. Come to (syn.)
 2. Galadriel (syn.)
 3. Alcoholic liquor
 4. Years (Stran.)
 5. 12 hours
 6. Discoverer
 7. Cry of pain
 8. Soft, gloom
 9. Firmness
 10. Tough
 11. Hinges loosely
 12. Part of a dog's tongue
 13. Edges of cloth
 14. Consult for water
 15. Source of light
 16. Presently
 17. Jump (Scotland)
 18. Bandstand (Ir. Brit.)
 19. Surrealist painter
 20. Father
 21. On top
 22. June beetles

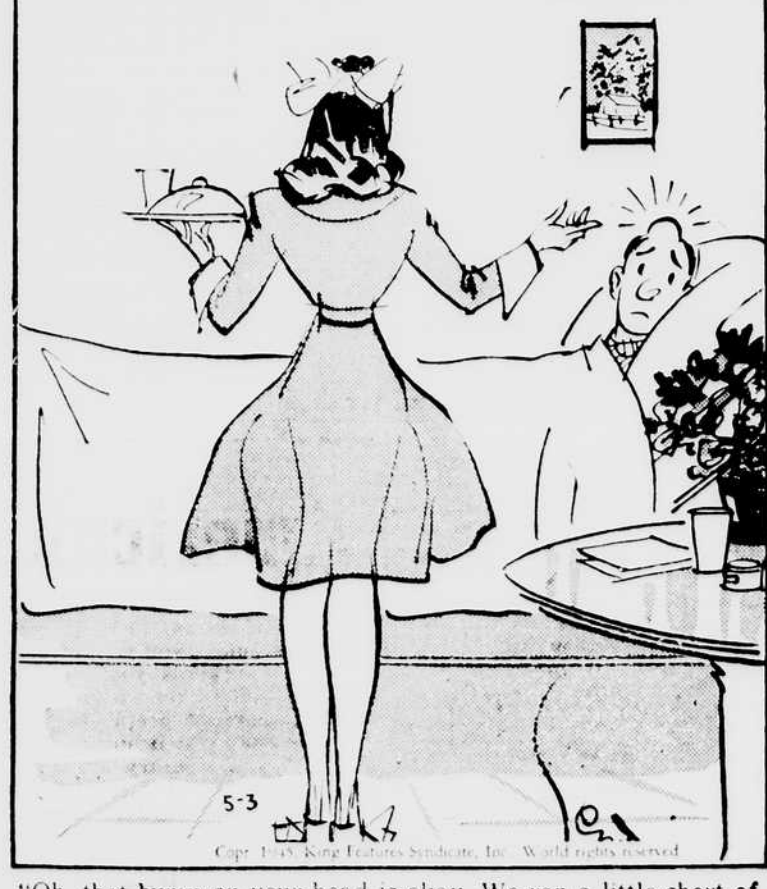
Yesterday's Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
 ZET WM KA SKA VWMAMS LH 2
 VKE ZACAT ITECAO KWL MANY H
 YEEN—SAZZRMEZ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVENTS OF GREAT CONSEQUENCE OFTEN SPRING FROM TRIFLING CIRCUMSTANCES—LIVY.

SALLY'S SALLIES



Oh, that bump on your head is okay. We ran a little short of anesthetic during the operation!

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