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"Liberty consists less in giving a great deal than in gifts well timed."  
—De La Bruyere

**OCTOBER**

- 22—Sam Houston inaugurated Texas president, 1826.
- 23—Zane Grey, author, died, 1939.
- 24—U. S. demanded release of steamer "City of Flint," 1939.
- 25—Philadelphia incorporated as city, 1701.
- 26—Importation and use of slaves permitted in Georgia, 1743.
- 27—Senate voted repeal of arms ban, 1939.
- 28—Harvard College founded, 1636.

**Let Us Have No More Temporizing With Japan**

According to Washington observers, the United States is very likely to be embroiled in a two-ocean shooting war within a few more weeks. The torpedoing of the U. S. destroyer "Kearney" last week, with resultant loss of 11 American seamen, means that first blood in our undeclared war with Germany went to



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Hitler. It is not at all probable that many days will pass before men of the United States Navy will more than even this score.

Coupled with the torpedoing of the American destroyer, some commentators link up the cabinet shake-up in Japan as another sign that our days of peace are numbered. The Japanese navy and army seem to have finally gotten together; and it is generally believed that if that country goes ahead with its threatened moves into the Dutch East Indies or Russia, then this nation will step into the path and shove the fat into the fire without further parley.

In this section, there is universal hope that Japan will not be allowed to get away with any further aggressive moves in the Pacific. Our policy of temporizing and appeasing the nationalists of Nippon seems to have gotten us nowhere. It is now past time for Uncle Sam to put his foot down and draw a definite line, across which if the Japanese move they will be met by the only argument they can understand, the full force of United States military might.

It is patently apparent that if Japan moves on the Russian east while they are engaged with the Hitler hordes on the west, then the security of the United States is attacked, since our fortunes are inescapably linked with those of Russia and Britain. Regardless of the isolationists and appeasers, and regardless of whether or not the U. S. has any immediate excuse for doing so, if Japan makes one move toward Russia or the Indies let her be met by the blazing guns of American warships and warplanes. If the Japs want war with the United States, let it begin then and there.

**Mr. Warren Speaks Out**

It was not idle talk when Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, former First District Congressman, spoke out recently about shady affairs in the National Youth Administration set-up. Mr. Warren's record in the Congress leaves little doubt as to his stand when it comes to feeding the hungry and clothing the naked. His more recent action indicates that he is not in favor of tolerating corruption and the self-perpetuation of relief agencies.

The principles upon which the NYA was conceived and advanced are deserving of support, but the questionable practices so closely associated with the organization and so boldly pointed out by Mr. Warren and observed by others in the field have no place in this land of ours.

We glory in Mr. Warren's forthrightness, and sincerely believe that his charge was made not to smear the NYA but was voiced for the good of his country. NYA leaders will dare answer the charge, but they would do well to start cleaning out their own houses before a show-down

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**QUESTION of THE WEEK ??**

Individual Opinions of People You Know About Current Matters of General Public Interest

**What Steps Do You Think The Town Council Should Take To Improve Parking Conditions in Plymouth?**

Mrs. G. C. Hooker, housewife: "It seems to me that officers should see that people park their cars within the lines marked. A lot of times persons park their cars over the line so that they crowd out other cars, using two spaces. Then too, those persons working downtown should have a private parking lot or leave their cars at home so that the people who come down the street to trade can find places to park that are convenient to the stores."

Mrs. P. C. Trogden, housewife: "It appears to me that there should be time limit zones for parking. A person should not be allowed to park more than an hour on Water Street during busy hours for the merchants. In this manner, a person could come down and get their trading done and move their car away so that others can find convenient parking spaces near the stores where they trade. In other sections they could park two hours. Longer parking periods could be arranged for streets that are farther away from the business district."

J. E. Outten, barber: "It appears to me that traffic could pass more freely if cars were not allowed to park in front of the police station. Business men, like I am, could leave

their cars at home or park them at private lots on the back of our places of business. All cars should be parked within the lines. Every effort should be made to assure the out of town persons a convenient parking space so that they can transact their business here."

E. L. Respass, route one farmer: "The town could provide a policeman to watch cars parked at the back of stores and in vacant lots near the business district. Chief of Police Brown is just as good a policeman as you can find anywhere. He helps you in any way he can. But, he cannot help you find a space where there is none. Most out of town people are afraid to park their cars behind stores fearing that glasses will be broken or something stolen from them, unless they are watched by officers."

H. E. Roberson, industrial worker: "Parking properly within the lines is one of the best methods that I know of, to improve parking here. At times I have been forced to run up on sidewalks in order to leave a parking space where some other person has not parked within the white lines. This could be done by periodical inspection of cars to see that they were properly parked between the lines."

**Rambling R...About**  
By THE RAMBLER

**To Hitler—**

Here is my message to Adolph Hitler: You cannot win, Hitler. Your system is based upon a lie and dedicated to destruction of the dignity and decency of man. Therefore the Spirit of Man is against you, and will crush you into the dust of oblivion, for the Spirit of Man is an unconquerable flame from the heart of God, and will burn away all dross which corrodes the gold of beauty and the personality of man.

The universe is against you. The intangible laws of creation and compensation are allied against you from your path of conquest and cruelty, for your spirit conspires against creative impulses and fruitfulness of the earth.

History is against you, for history says that tyranny has its little day and then perishes from the earth as dust is swept away by the wind, because tyranny is a corruption of nature, contrary to the invincible surge of man struggling vainly through chaos to freedom and light.

You cannot win, Hitler. You cannot impose slavery upon the free peoples of the earth. You can destroy the beautiful cities and temples of man. You can bomb Westminster Abbey, the British Museum, but you cannot bomb the Spirit of Man into destruction and defeat.

You are the Prince of Evil fighting against the Prince of Peace; you are the Spirit of Hate trying to exterminate the Spirit of Brotherhood; you are the Spirit of Slavery trying to imprison the Spirit of Liberty. You cannot win, Hitler. The Spirit of Man will defeat you. —Harold Glen Cuthrell

It may be possible that Mr. Warren has a perfect right to say more, to ask why with peak employment and a record in favorable conditions this land is still pumping billions into circulation through agencies similar to the NYA.

**First Line of Defense**

While no one would even suggest under-rating the importance of a powerful army, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard pointed out in a few words another important line in any successful defense program when he said: "The average southern farmer who does not produce enough food and feed for his own family and livestock seldom has enough cash to buy what is needed. Unless the food and feed are home grown, family and livestock go without. Poor diets result in ill health and contribute to disease and high death rates. Our first line of defense is in a well-fed, healthy people on the home front."

news and constant protection of religious freedom for all sects and all creeds.

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**Trick—**

The performer requests someone to think of a number, but cautions them to keep it to himself.

Then he asks him to double the number.

When this is done, he asks the volunteer to add, saw 10.

Then the volunteer is asked to take away half the total.

When this is done, the performer asks the volunteer to take away the first number that he thought of at first.

Then quick as a flash, the performer tells the volunteer what the remainder is—in this case it is five.

The secret is that regardless of what number the volunteer thought of, his final remainder will always be just half the number the performer tells the volunteer to add.

For example, suppose the volunteer thinks of 25. Doubling it makes 50; adding 10 makes 60; subtracting half leaves 30, taking away the number thought of, 25, leaves 5, which is just half the number the performer had the volunteer to add.

**Good as Gold—**

I have defense savings bonds, they've long been in my keeping, and I'm as happy as twin clams, while other sports are weeping; they bought up shares in coffee dam, and wells where oil was seeping.

They used to say to me, "By Jones, you're wasting splendid chances; Oh, come with us and gather bones where Midas sings and dances; buy shares in Western Paving Stones before the price advances. Buy shares in Ajax Post Hole Mills, in Johnson's Patent Ditcher; some money in illicit stills would doubtless make you richer. Oh,

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**Maybe Dumber—**

The dictionary grows continuously bigger; The verbal census shows Each year a larger figure; For lexicographers Continue to expand it; As knowledge's increase Continues to demand it. And yet, in spite of this endeavor People stay as dumb as ever.

**Policy—**

This newspaper is intending to show: Constant efforts to report all legitimate news, fairly, accurately, completely. Willingness to support all sound programs for civic and social betterment. Policy of promoting business, agriculture, employment and general prosperity. Interest in youth and its problems; in education, in healthful sports, hobbies and recreation. Policy of presenting news and views of political parties. Sympathetic treatment of religious

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"Great Scott," I cried, "and eke, great heek, I'm surely in no hurry to trade oil bonds that naught can wreck nor panic, drought, or flurry; while Uncle Sam remains on deck, I have no need to worry. I sit in comfort with my pup, in pleasure picture making, I drink cool bitters from my cup, and have no inward aching; while Uncle Sam is right side up I have no cause for quaking."

"I'd be a lost and storm-tossed waif among the market bosses; oh, friend, it's pleasant to feel safe, and fear no double-crosses, to be at ease while others chafe and worry over their losses. These speculations all seem nice, they promise heaps of plunder, but I won't loosen up the price, tho you may stare and wonder; while Uncle Sam is cutting ice, my roll's as safe as thunder."

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