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## Soldiers Who Fight Fire

"The loss by fire of a factory or of materials in storage, whether finished or waiting manufacture, is a loss to the defense operation in which this country is engaged," said Robert P. Barbour, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, recently. "Even the burning of a home contributes to such a loss. Prevention of fire waste is always a defense of our national well-being, for it is a waste of resources of the nation, that is needless."

Those who are fighting fire today are enlisted in the nation's defense. And they have enlisted for the duration. They are working to make our navy yards and military posts safe from fire. They are ferreting out the arsonist and the saboteur. They are making plans for defending our industrial establishments, our cities and our homes against fire. And thus they are building America's defenses.

They deserve and must have the full cooperation of all. This is a work in which every man, woman and child can and should help in their own homes and places of business.

## Tragic Political Horseplay

The newspaper dispatches of June 26 said: "Special senate committee investigating the defense program warns that rationing of electricity in homes is threatened unless potential power facilities are developed to produce aluminum."

On June 27, one day later, OPM said, in news dispatches, that the problem of power had been solved and that construction of new aluminum plants could be started immediately. No new power plants had been built in the 24-hour intervening period.

The newspaper reports quoting these two argument agencies, one warning of an electric shortage, one day, and the other saying the problem had been solved, the next day, illustrate loose and ill-considered thinking and planning which discourage industry.

The same condition applies to oil. No sooner was that industry placed under political domination as a defense measure, than the people were told there would be a fuel shortage. Instead of a constructive program to help the oil industry meet an emergency which had been thrust upon it, a scare was thrown into it and the public as an answer to appropriating domestic tankers for the aid of Great Britain.

During the last World War, the public was told by supposedly responsible sources that our oil reserves were practically exhausted. Many people actually believed that new sources of fuel would have to be found to

run automobiles. The oil industry went ahead, however, and perfected drilling methods, refining methods, and found new oil fields, with the result that our supply of oil products was increased to unheard of levels.

No two industries come closer to the average home and citizen than do electricity and oil. It is tragic that politics too often dominates non-political administration of our indispensable natural resources.

The American people will go without electricity and they will go without gasoline, when necessary to conserve these energy sources, but loose political talk from governmental sources about rationing electricity, and shortages of gasoline and fuel oil for automobiles and domestic use, should be curbed in the interest of national defense and sane action at home until such action is known to be necessary.

## Not Too Hot Not Too Cold



By JOHN EMBERT

In Regard to War "News"

The readers of the News are, we admit, unusually intelligent men, women and children.

It is hardly necessary to remind them that when a newspaper prints an article, dated-lined Berlin, the dispatch merely offers them what the Germans want them to read. The same observation applies of course to Moscow, Rome and other cities much in the lime-light. To understand the value of news dispatches it is necessary to keep in mind the cardinal fact that much of the stuff that comes into newspaper offices these days originates in censor-controlled capitols. The astute reader soon learns to evaluate the importance to be attached to any given article and realizes that the newspaper is merely a vehicle to pass along the available items.

In considering the efforts of writers, including this one, to come to conclusions in regard to the war, and its world-wide ramifications, the reader should understand that they must be based upon such information as comes to light in this country, under all the handicaps of the news-gatherers who now labor under many difficulties.

## DON'T WORRY

Be grateful for the things you have. Don't worry about the things you don't have and cannot afford. If you must worry about something worry about how you can improve your abilities and training so that you can have more of the things you would like to have.

## Must We Stand Idle By?

Notwithstanding all the willful wishing that all the willful wishers can wish, this democracy of ours cannot continue to live alone in a totalitarian world. If England is defeated our way of life will pass. There is too much about a democracy that is diametrically opposed to the totalitarian form of government to permit any harmonization of ideas in a world predominately totalitarian. The only hope that the democratic form of government has of surviving is that Hitler be defeated.

## This May be Another Persecution

In reading the history of the early Christian church we are impressed with the fact that the movement had no sooner gotten started than persecution came and scattered the leaders to the four corners of the world. What a disaster this must have appeared to be to the Christians at that time. How discouraging it must have seemed. But as we look back upon it over a span of two thousand years we realize

the advantage and blessing that the world received because of this very persecution. Unmolested the church would have perhaps continued at Jerusalem and have reached out but slowly requiring many years for it to reach the known world at that time. I am wondering as I read of the terrible war in progress throughout the world today if it is not possible that out of this may come a new and better world. I am wondering if the new world will not move a little closer to the pattern of life set up by Christ. I have a feeling that it will. I have a feeling that when the present struggle is over we are going to emerge chastened and wiser and put our feet on higher ground and our hearts on higher ideals. This may be in effect another persecution.

## Hitler's Language!

The Berlin propaganda agency, it has been revealed, has issued instructions to its sympathizers here to proceed to undermine morale that the defense program may not be pushed rapidly and persistently enough to be effective. Some of the insidious doctrine that is being promulgated is that Hitler has no designs on the Western Hemisphere that the defeat of England will in no wise affect America, that the move to aid England will lead the country into a useless war and plow under its young men, that Hitler's army is invincible and many hundred representations, each designed to appeal to a certain class and to lull them to sleep as regards their danger. This was the very practice that resulted in England and France being overtaken by war wholly unprepared.

## Oil And The Farmer

The oil industry, strange as it may seem, is one of the farmer's best and most reliable customers.

You probably don't know it—but much of the grease that lubricates America's cars and other machines contains tallow oil, which, in turn, comes from sheep. About 107,000,000 pounds of tallow oil in one form or another are consumed annually by the petroleum industry. That requires 35,000,000 sheep.

This is just one item in the long list of supplies the oil industry buys each year directly from agriculture. To it must be added lard oil from pigs, stearine from cattle and horses, castor oil from the castor plant, neat's-foot oil made from horns and hooves, milk, fibreboard, hair felt, leather, cotton fabrics, wood products—and dozens of others.

The petroleum industry's consumption of farm products grows steadily, as production of oil and lubricants increases, and as new techniques and processes are developed.

And millions of dollars thus find their way into the farmers' pockets.

So, in a very real sense, the corner station is a distributor of farm crops! And the oil industry is one of agriculture's biggest cash customers. This is an example of how American industry spreads its economic benefits throughout the whole country.

## Slot Machines Help Revive a "Dead" City.

Morgantown, W. Va., put a handful of slot machines, an airport, an air-mail pickup service and a nylon plant into a chain of events, shake 'em with the long arm of coincidence and out comes a \$33,000,000 defense industry. That's the story of Morgantown.

The towering stacks and high brick buildings of a \$15,000,000 anhydrous ammonia plant are raising rapidly on the outskirts of this old university city and the Government is ready to spend \$18,000,000 more before the first unit is completed.

Six years ago the town was paying its policemen with no-fund orders. Today living quarters are hard to find and the man without a job is a fellow who doesn't want one.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours is building the plant for the Government, to make ammonia needed in munitions manufacture. Manufacturing will begin late in 1941 in the first unit. Two other units will be operating in 1942.

This came about, so the story goes, partly through slot machines. The framework of the story, according to a man who sat in on most of it, is this:

Six years ago Morgantown was literally taking in its own washing. Virtually all industry was dead, 2,800 heads of families were working for the WPA, and about all the town had to go on was West Virginia University and its 3,500 students.

The City Council, feeling strictly up against it when payment of police officers in no-fund orders started, legalized slot machines for one year.

From the revenue, the pressing debts were paid and enough money was scratched together from one source or another to acquire some land for an airport. The airport backers felt that Morgantown—hard to reach by bus or rail—needed plane transportation badly.

Government aid was asked for, and the airport got under way—with most of the labor by WPA workers.

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## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

HAVING decided to give up my home and Tavern property near Queenstown, the undersigned will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, on **SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1941** at 11 o'clock, A. M., all of the following described real estate, to wit:

ALL that part of the small farm or tract of land known as "The Davidson Farm", situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on the Eastern Shore Boulevard, leading from Wye Mills to Queenstown, said part hereby offered for sale being described as follows:

THAT part of the said "Davidson Farm" which lies on the East, or Wye Mills, side of a certain fence which divides the said part from that part thereof now occupied by and leased unto one Fred Roser and which runs from the State Road back to the woods between the dwelling house on the part leased to said Roser and the Tavern building which stands on the land hereby offered for sale; said part of said farm hereby offered for sale containing 30 Acres of land, more or less; together with A COMPARATIVELY NEW TAVERN OR RESTAURANT BUILDING, thereon, WITH DWELLING ABOVE SAME, all in good order and being equipped with running water and electricity; together with the rights, roads, ways, privileges, appurtenances and advantages belonging to that part of the farm hereby offered for sale.

IN addition to the said real estate, there will be offered for sale the Furniture and Fixtures located in said Tavern building, and a lot of Household Goods, a lot of new Lumber, a lot of new Window sashes, and a lot of new Shutters, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$500.00 will be required on the day of sale, and the balance thereof to be paid in cash within thirty (30) days from day of sale. Taxes on said property will be adjusted as of the day of sale. Possession of the property will be given upon final settlement therefor. All Title papers and Revenue stamps are to be paid for by the Purchaser.

ANTHONY DEJESSA, Owner.  
THOMAS J. KEATING, JR., Attorney  
J. ELMER ANTHONY, Auctioneer.

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**FOR RENT**—A five room bungalow, good well of water and a water front, about a half mile from the State road. Apply to Jory's store at Grasonville.

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**A LOT FOR SALE**—a desirable building lot in the heart of Queenstown for sale. Address John C. Wallis, Queenstown or Centerville, Md.

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**Deed for Sale**—39 feet long 9 1/2 beam, fully equipped except motor for \$100. Apply to Teany Jones, Chester, Md.

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**AMERICA ON GUARD!**  
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