







## How much does it cost to bomb Berlin ?

**S**UPPOSE, in the dusk of an English evening, 1,000 huge bombers soar over the Channel and head for Berlin.

By the time those planes return to England, their motors will have consumed 2,400,000 gallons of gasoline!

The cost . . . of the gasoline ALONE . . . will be more than \$380,000.

To pay for the gasoline used on ONE such raid, 96,000 Americans would have to invest at least 10 percent of their next pay check in War Bonds!

You get a big kick out of reading about those 1,000-plane raids. You know that such raids, if repeated often enough, will soften up the Axis. But . . .

What are YOU doing to help *pay the cost* of those raids? (In addition to the gasoline they use, it costs Uncle Sam TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS to build 1,000 4-motored bombers . . . plus the cost of training the 10,000 men who make up their crews!)

Modern war is expensive business . . . its cost runs into fantastic figures. 30,000,000 American wage earners are now putting an average of 10 percent of each pay check into War Bonds every pay day . . . but still *it isn't enough!*

Our air raids on the Axis are increasing in frequency and intensity. When land operations really get going, the cost will be staggering.

More and more Americans must join the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . more than those already in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan must begin to jack up their War Bond purchases . . . must start to invest *more* than 10 percent!

Remember . . . War Bonds are the finest investment in the world today. You get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest. And . . . the more War Bonds you buy now, the quicker the Axis will be licked . . . and the less the war will cost in the long run.

Think it over. And every time you're tempted to put a nickel in something you don't absolutely need—put it in War Bonds instead!

## KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

THE ECONOMY STORE

REINDOLLAR BROS. CO.

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## MEDFORD PRICES

STORE HOURS—8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily

Early Bird Seed Peas	25c lb
Dwarf Telephone Peas	29c lb
Stowell's Evergreen Corn	29c lb
Fordhook Lima Beans	29c
3 lbs New Buckwheat Meal	
	for 25c
95% Corn Chops, bag	\$3.45
Prepared Plaster, bag	89c
700/20—32x6 Truck Tires	\$45
Bed Mattresses	\$8.98
1 qt Bottle Korum	90c
1 gal Jug Korum	\$4.50
50 lb Lard Cans	33c
Drip Coffee, lb	19c
Sanka Coffee, lb	39c
Del Monte Coffee, lb	35c
Boscul Coffee, lb	35c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb	36c
38 ft Carton Full Thick Rock-wool	\$1.95
Feed Oats	\$1.05 bu in bulk
Car of Seed Potatoes TO ARRIVE IN FEBRUARY	
100 lb Bag Selected Seed Potatoes	\$5.40
100 lb Bag Certified Seed Potatoes	\$5.15
Old Feed Wheat	\$2.67 per bag

### New Feed Wheat \$100 lbs. \$3

Growing Mash	\$3.45 bag
Broiler Mash	\$3.30 bag
All Purpose Mash	\$3.85 bag
Laying Mash	\$3.55 bag
Scratch Feed	\$3.35 bag
Meat Scrap	\$3.75 bag
Oatmeal	\$5.50 bag
Pig and Hog Meal	\$3.25 bag
Calf Meal	\$1.20 bag
Rabbit Pellets	\$4.50 bag
Reground Oats Feed	\$2.50 bag
Molasses Feed	\$2.85 bag
Brewer's Grain	\$2.55 bag
Barley Chop	\$3.35 bag
Mixed Hay	\$35.00 ton
Ground Corn	\$3.45 bag
Stock Molasses	32c gal
Replacement Linseed Oil gal	\$1.37
100 lb Bag Potatoes	\$1.98
Red Clover Seed	40c lb
Alfalfa Seed	48c lb
Lespedeza Seed	18c lb
Seed Corn	\$4.20 bu
Hybrid Seed Corn	\$7.84 bu
Come to our Auctions and Save Money	
16% Dairy Feed	\$2.95
18% Dairy Feed	\$3.10
24% Dairy Feed	\$3.25
Barn Door Trolleys	\$2.75
Wall Board, ft	5c
Cello Glags, ft	31c
Glass Cloth, ft	15c
5 gal Galvanized Gas Cans	\$1.25
3 lb Box Crackers	19c
Car of Onion Sets Arrived Now	\$7.50 per bu; 30c per qt.

### Seed Oats \$1.20 bu.

Coal and Wood Circulators	\$59.50
Round Coal or Wood Radiant Stoves	\$44.00
Pot Burner Oil Stoves	\$39.00
2 lbs Coffee Stretcher	17c
5 gal Can Roof Paint	\$1.48
1 lb Jar Peanut Butter	23c
2 lb Jar Peanut Butter	39c lb
Thermo Royal, gallon	\$1.25
50 ft 5 in Endless Belt	\$26.50
Oyster Shell, bag	98c
Peanut Hulls \$1.35 per 100 lbs	
6x9 Rugs	\$1.95
9x12 Rugs, Borderless	\$7.50
9x15 Rugs	\$4.44
12 Month Auto Batteries	\$6.00
25 lb Bag Fine Salt	39c
100 lb Bag Fine Salt	\$1.10
100 lb Bag Coarse Salt	98c
We pay 4c to 8c for Empty Bags	
50 lb Lard Cans	33c
Front Quarter Beef	26c lb
Hind Quarter Beef	32c lb
Lebanon Bologna, lb	39c
Chipped Beef	59c lb
Raisins	15c lb
Calf Meal, Bag	\$1.20
Apple Butter, jar	29c
12% Cocoa	25c lb
14% Cocoa	39c lb

The Medford Grocery Co.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF CARROLL COUNTY THE CIRCUIT COURT. CHIEF JUDGE Edgely P. Melvin, Annapolis. ASSOCIATED JUDGES. James E. Boylan James Clark James Clark CLERK OF COURT. E. A. Shoemaker. TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT. Second Monday in February, May, August and November. Petit Jury Terms, February, May and November; Grand Jury Terms, May and November.

Picture for Paper By BARBARA BENEDICT Associated Newspapers. WNU Features. "THAT Adelaide Evans," said Irene Grant, "has her picture in the paper at least once a week. It does seem as though she'd be afraid of leading folks to think she was deliberately seeking publicity!" Irene's voice sounded wholly non-committal, even vague and absent, but Allan, her husband, glancing over the top of the Sunday paper's sporting section, detected a gleam in her eye.

Rarest Day of Calendar Has Legal History That rarest day in the calendar comes around again this year—the twenty-ninth of February. As everybody knows, it was put in every fourth year to pick up that quarter day left over on the end of every year. This way of catching up was introduced by Julius Caesar, who brought an Egyptian astronomer to Rome to reform the calendar.

Homespun Philosophy By Ezra WE KILL THE OLD RED ROOSTER "We will kill the old red rooster! We will kill the old red rooster!" That's me singing if you can't make out. You see, Ma and me agreed that we would at long last put the axe to that old rooster's head. Now I never wish anybody any bad luck but I think it serves that old rooster just right. He has been too darn sure of himself.

Colors Identify Equipment Squares of brightly colored cloth coated with a special ethyl cellulose protective coating which renders them weatherproof, are used by the army to identify ground equipment. Asia's Population Tops Billion Asia, most populous of the continents, contains more than one billion people. Egg a Day Soldiers and sailors quartered in this country eat an average of one egg a day per man. Make Egg Shells Thicker Oyster shell helps make egg shells thicker.

And You're Only Asked to Buy War Bonds

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF

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Crossword Puzzle

1. Pearl Harbor is one of the U. S. navy's most powerful bases. It is located in (a) Panama, (b) the Hawaiian Islands, (c) Iceland, (d) the Philippine Islands.

2. Was our photographer right in saying this hungry animal was a (a) prairie dog, (b) skunk, (c) weasel, (d) weasel.

3. One of America's most famed pugilists was dubbed the "Manassa Mauler." Was it (a) Jack Johnson, (b) Gene Tunney, (c) Jack Dempsey, (d) Jess Willard.

4. The letters CIO are the abbreviation for (a) Congress of Industrial Organizations, (b) Combination of Industrial Organizers, (c) Committee of Industrial Organizing, (d) Committee of Industrialists.

5. What is a mayoress? (a) A mayor's wife, (b) An official in the British army, (c) A spring flower, (d) A type of clothing.

6. The last United States President to have a beard was (a) Charles Evans Hughes, (b) Andrew Jackson, (c) Benjamin Harrison, (d) Woodrow Wilson.

7. The three B's of classical music are Bach, Beethoven and (a) Barmaly (b) Brahms, (c) Bargiel, (d) Bizet.

ANSWERS

1. (b), 15 points. 2. It's a weasel and worth 20 more. 3. (c) again for 10. 4. 10 more on (a). 5. It's (a) once more. 15. 6. 15 again for (c). 7. The answer is (b), 15 points.

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"Why, Allan, what a thing to say! Even in fun. Me? Jealous? Why, that's absurd! Who cares about having their old picture in the paper?" "Every woman on earth," said Allan, still hiding behind the newspaper. Irene bounded to her feet, thoroughly aroused. "Allan Grant, what a positively stupid thing to say! Every woman! My goodness, I don't care a snap of your fingers about having my picture in the paper!"

"Well, I've seen it there. All decked out in your best bib and tucker, too." "That," said Irene, trying to act indifferent, "is only because I happened to be president of our club and they asked for a photograph." Allan yawned. "Well, why begrudge Adelaide a little publicity if she wants it?" he said, thinking to dismiss the subject.

Irene returned to her chair and sat down. The society page lay on the table at her elbow; Adelaide Evans' picture stared back at her. She studied it for a long time, reading over the caption and brief story accompanying it. Irene stopped reading and bit her lip. She glanced up at Allan. But Allan's face was invisible behind the paper. She wanted to say something, but she didn't know exactly how to put it in words. Allan had accused her of wanting her own picture published. What an absurd idea! As if she cared! As if such a thing would affect her one way or another!

Five minutes later Allan finished the article he had been reading, and looked around the edge of his paper. The room he discovered, was empty. He stood up, grinning to himself, remembering Irene's indignation and remembering, too, her telephone conversation with Adelaide Evans. En route to the kitchen Allan passed by the bedroom door, glanced inside and saw Irene sitting at her desk there. Something about her attitude arrested his attention. He paused and stepped inside. Irene, oblivious to the fact she was being watched, was bent over her desk, studying some papers. Allan came up from behind and glanced over her shoulder. The papers, he discovered, were newspaper clippings. Published photographs of Irene herself, carefully clipped and carefully preserved. There were nine in all. She had laid them out beside each other on the desk, and was comparing each with the photograph of Adelaide Evans, which had appeared that day.

It is this curious tradition, however, that interests nearly everyone so much more than any astronomical consideration. Strange to say, both the common and statute law of several nations recognize this right. The first record seems to be a Scotch statute of 1288 setting forth that: "During its reign of her most blessed majesty Margaret, ilk maiden lady of both high and low estate, shall have liberty to speak ye mon she likes. If he refuses (to accept her) for wife, he shall be mulct (fined) in the sum of one hundred pounds or less, as his estatit may be, except and always if he can make it appear that he is betrothe to another woman, then he shall be free."

The records do not show that this law was rigorously enforced by the canny Scots. "Ane hundred pounds" was a lot of money, and the possibilities of racketeering no doubt occurred to some women. Perhaps the odd bit of legislation was quietly repealed. Nevertheless, somewhat similar laws cropped up on the books of Genoa and Florence, during their days as free city states, and an English book, published in 1606, states that: "Albeit it has now become a part of the common lawe in regarde to social relations of life that as often as every bisixtyle (leap) year doth return, the ladys have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love to the men, which they do either by wordes or looks, as it seemeth proper, and moreover, no man shall be entitled to the benefit of clergy who dothe in any wise treatre her proposal with slight or contumely."

Today's Valentines Reflect Lighthearted Sentiments Valentine's day again will see greetings going to our men in uniform. Many will strike a lighthearted, affectionate note reflecting the realistic informality of modern lovers whose sentimental expressions are of the gay and humorous school.

ALMANAC FEBRUARY

19—Uncle Joe's Cannon resigns from House, 1922.

20—Senate debates opened to public, 1794.

21—Pres. Wilson sets \$2.20 as minimum price of wheat in Chicago, 1918.

22—Washington's birthday.

23—Medals of Honor act passed, 1905.

24—Supreme Court affirms Kansas prohibition of Ku Klux Klan, 1927.

25—Open tunnels under the Hudson river in New York City, 1908. WNU Service

Heating Inefficiency Dirty boiler water and oil and sludge deposits on the interior of the radiator surface will cause foaming and priming with the result that it takes more fuel to get up steam.

"Hello!" said Irene, and paused. "Oh, hello, Adelaide, darling! How are you? Allan and I were just talking about your picture in today's paper. My dear, I think it's a perfect likeness, and it doesn't flatter you a bit. However, do you keep so young looking? Oh, my dear, no. No, really, I couldn't bear the thoughts of it. I haven't had a photo taken for years, and the last one is really so drab looking . . . Yours? Why, my dear, it was charming. It's a pity they can't publish it more often. It gives a touch of prestige to the club, you know . . ."

"I tried to teach that old rooster of mine this same lesson, but I got nowhere. I began feeding him 'Lay or Bust' laying mash. He didn't lay or did he bust. So now it's the axe." I almost forgot to tell you—the preacher is coming to help eat him. So he'll have a good end after all. He'll enter the ministry!

GUESS AGAIN

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