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OUR KEYNOTE: "If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way"

Pacific Naval Maneuvers

THE combined naval power of the United States now engaged in the most extensive peace time man-1 euvers in the history of the country. The scene of the war games is what is termed as the Pacific triangle, embracing over 5,000,000 square miles of ocean extending from the coast of the United States to the Hawaiian and Aleutian islands and northward to the Puget Sound area.

The fleet engaged in the mimic warfare is one of, the greatest ever assembled under the colors of any , country in sheer fighting strength and potential defensive and offensive possibilities. Over 160 ships of all; types and hundreds of fighting planes comprise great armada.

The purpose of the maneuvers is to determine the best means of defending our country from foes to the eastward, to reveal vulnerable points, to test equipment and determine other pertinent facts regarding naval operations but the plans have been zealously guarded, more so than at any other time since the T MAY be said that shrubbery is the lazy man's ,

steps to appease this element. Announcement was gardens in which a steady processional of color marchmade that no ships partaking in the maneuvers would ed thru the calendar. There was always comething ships have been dispatched to Japanese waters for good bow was not on duty.

will visits to Japanese ports. greatest service in time of danger. If it is deemed that or forsythia puchably furrishes the most blooms for "Cultivate with a weeder before. an extensive knowledge of defense to the eastward is the labor cost, which acts in touch with the modern the plants come up, and continue necessary, we might well conclude that the greatest idea of success.

The Price of Progress

concern it.

THE price of human progress is human lives. There is no escaping that conclusion. Every step forward in mankind's efforts to conquer his environment has been at the cost of a countless toll of life. But signs. are we, then, to cease all effort to go forward because in the attempt men have died and many of those who follow in their footsteps will also die? Our thought turns in that direction because of the

er screen stars, was killed along with "Jackie" Coo-the streets. gan's father, while Jackie himself had a narrow escape accidents will doubtless start timid souls to demanding good place to live, too!" absurd restrictions upon motoring and flying.

against those "newfangled" methods of transportation. 100 years ago, on May 6th, 1835, the explosion of a neglected in favor of other parts. boiler in a Hudson River steamboat, killing and injuring many passengers, was front page news. In a hun-section. Every resident should have enough pride i dreds years the safeguards placed about travel by ship home and community to keep it making the best apand railroad have reduced the risk to a minimum, in pearance possible every day in the year. spite of occasional tragic wrecks on land and sea.

motor travel and air travel just as safe. That is that can ever be expected; absolute safety, either in date show windows—all have a part in leaving a good travel or sitting still a home, has never been achieved impression with the stranger, so that he will not soon by humanity.

The great majority of human beings recognize the hazards of life as risks to be accepted, discounted as far as possible but not to be avoided from senseless fear of possible danger. We do not think that the MANY country people are viewing the reign of banprice we have paid for progress has been too high. IVI ditry in the cities with increasing uneasiness. Modern life is, at least, free from most of the hazards stead of diminishing, the number of criminals seems t and terrors which surrounded primitive man on every be increasing. There seems to be no end to them. hand. We think most folk would prefer to trust their Men, who thru lack of unemployment, enter shadow of death by the claws of the cave-bear or the Stealing requires less exertion. great chronograph of God.

we get some regulations for the human broadcasters, welcome visits. the world will be almost perfect.

-since the weather is more enjoyable for motoring. The United States entered the war 18 years ago -and hasn't got out of it yet.

There are plenty of people who work themselves to death looking for amusement

to borrow \$5,000 until Saturday night

What Is "Americanism?"

TEFE HEAR on all sides many discussions as to exactly what is meant by the word "Americanism." What, precisely, is this American spirit and tradition which,

can to pursue his own chosen course to the limit of his answer questions about problems o. every individual is free to travel as far and as fast MAY 17, 1935 any direction as he chooses or is able to go.

life or for longer than he pleases to any class or party. Once he so binds himself he is sacrific- letter or on one postcard. Ask as The American Legion Auxiliary than 60 years. ing his inborn American right of individual choice, many questions as you like, whether he affiliates with a political party such as the make each one a separate commun. ommunists, which dictates to each of its members just cation. how they shall act under any conditions, or with Ilabor organization which denies him the right to work, at whatever job he pleases, or with any other class or what kind of soil does the crab group short of the whole nation. One cannot admit Christmas cactus grow best?"

even to himself that he is limited by anything but his own ability and an essential respect for the rights and partment answers: "These plants are liberties of others, and be true to the American tradi-very particular about soil; most im-We have no idea how many people have sacrificed their independence for fancied security; the tempta-sists of one part of good garden soil, tion has been great, but we fancy fewer have succumb-one part of sand, and one part of,

ed to it than is generally believed. We think the old American spirit of personal liberty of thought and ac-While not as good as a dollar, a dime has some-

Cultivating Shrubbery

World War. The few correspondents who have been den. Once planted about your home in cool spring year; once every three years if often, allowed to accompany the fleet have been warned that weather, it stands on its own sturdy ground, calling enough. It is sometimes well to the limited press reports allowed will be censored neither for hoe nor backache. It defies frost and blos- feed the plants about once a month soms perennially, independently of your watchful care. after growth begins in the fall. Public attention has been focused on the war games | Our laborious forefathers and foremothers were commercial fertilizer that may be now under way for the past several months because not keen about shrubs which did not bloom brilliantly had from seed stores may be used. now under way for the past several months because not keen about shrubs which did not bloom brilliantly Apply this at the rate of one teapacifists have been alarmed over the plans lest Japan enough for them. They were lovers of beauty in their spoonful of commercial fertilizer, of should be offended at such actions because they might sheltered homes. The most brilliant planting of iris, a 5-10-5 grade, to a six-inch pot. In be interpreted as being directed toward that country. roses and other flowering plants was none too good for the pot is smaller or larger, the A wave of profests was launched when the games were them. But the choice involved labor from seed sowing amount of fertilizer to add should a announced and the navy department has taken several until the transient glory of the flower. They kept large he changed in proportion."

approach within 2,000 miles of Japanese territory. Two doing, never a time when some delegate from the rain Few people today are willing to assume the bur-Those alarmists who are so agitated over these dens of an old-fashioned garden, composed of annual department of vegetable crops answar games being staged in the Pacific should be re- flowers, unless the task is nothing more operous than wers: "Potatoes should be planted minded that those in charge of our national defense telling the hired man where to dig and plant and deep, about three to four inches. should be credited with knowing in what manner the water. They have a liking for jobs that stay put but covered shallow, from one to personnel of our navy should be trained to be of the From the standpoint f efficiency, the syringa or lilac two inches.

necessary, we might well conclude that the greatest Still, a greet deal may be said for the heauty of purpose of tillage is to control weeds. If Japan is so easily perturbed by such actions which shrubbery about a home. It may lack the edge of rather than to save moisture. Pracare not being carried on close to that country, there brilliancy found in nature's gloriously painted flower-tice level and shallow cultivation to must be a reason for such undue protestation from ing plants. It does not bear close inspection like the reduce root injury to a minimum. that country over something that otherwise would not dancing glory of poppies or larkspur. But, arranged "Make a low broad ridge just beabout a house, shrubbery breaks the hard angles be-fore the plants blossom to reduce tween board and ground. It makes a kind of nest of sunburn on tubers; and, above all, verdure about a home, sheltering and screening it, and do most of the cultivating before the offering its romantic sense of seclusion. It turns a potatoes are planted."

f spring makes boys feel like we imagine it does.

Leaving An Impression

they can't be blamed much for throwing stones

two accidents in which folk prominent in the public eye \ \ \text{NE} often wonders how this community impresses) were killed recently. The automobile crash in which U the motorist who passes thru here and has only a fair in August. Mrs. May has been "Junior" Durkin, one of the best-beloved of the young-chance for a few glances about him as he drives thru school affairs. The plan is to depict

Will he say, "What a burg! No chance for me events in Allegany county and should from death. Also the airplane crash in which Senator to do any business in this place!" Or will he say, "Well prove of great interest. Bronson Cutting of New Mexico lost his life. These this looks like a live business town. Ought to be a It ought to be the first ambition of every citizen

Just so, in the early days of steam navigation and to contribute all within his or her power to make the of railroading, sentimental movements were launched first impression a stranger receives a favorable one. The first view of any town is generally in the In the first issue of the New York Herald, published vicinity of the outskirts of town which are so often Therefore, it behooves us not to slight a single

Beautiful lawns, attractive shrubbery and shade So, in time, will safeguards be devised to make trees, well-kept houses, good streets, ornamental street is all lights, business houses in good repair and with up-toforget the place.

Use the Iron Fist

lives to the inventions of today, than to live under the life of crime do not like to go back to work again. fangs of the saber-toothed tiger, as mankind lived in If the city authorities wake up and drive these what was only yesterday, as time is measured by the hordes of bandits from their limits, as is happening in many sections, at least a portion of them will be migrating to the country in search of easy prey. Our

The broadcasting stations are regulated and when own community may not be exempt from these un-It is now the open season for rising gasoline prices permitted to grow grass under their feet in our midst,

Keep 'em moving! Some family trees are not of such generous proportions that one can hide behind them.

Did you ever think how much easier it is to get

Misery doesn't always love company,

and WHY?

this paper, you American was giving his energies group, ask more than one question in one much to give for America.

What Kind of Soil? Mrs. M. R. B., Nunda, asks: "I portant, it should be well-drained. "A good mixture for them con-

well-rotted manure or leaf mold. ed to this mixture. "Mix this with the soil at the rate of one teaspoonful to a six inch pot of soil, or two full teacups to bushel of soil. The Christmas cactus thing to recommend it because it goes to church more prefers a sunny location, preferably in a south window. The plants will be helped if the pots are plunged outdoors in a flower garden during the summer, or if they are placed on the porch and kept rather dry.

Plant Them Deep J. R. asks: "Should potatoes be planted deep? How can sunburning i of tubers be reduced?" Prof. E. V. Hardenburg of the

cultivating until the plants are from

Belmont Teacher Will Direct Fair Pageants

Mrs. Ida J. May, English teacher in the Belmont High School has been engaged by the committee in charge to direct the historical pageant which are expected to be the outstanding feature at the Angelica successful in directing dramatics in scenes from the early historical

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Things That Burn Me Up!—— by A. B. Chapin



it whispered. "Take and a "mystery woman" who had gold cream colored wrecked in the sea at the foot crawling over her like an oily wave. prominent financier. Some young "You'd better go in to Marston but I was keeping it for a little sur-liberately, with no doubt that it "Anne, look at me!" Her throat felt stiff and dry. "Oh, had not yet been recovered, and a any mail, Petry. I'm expecting a thing! Do you think I married you exactly what she wished. There Harston. Sign a ranch located 30 miles away. good friends. Don't let's spoil iit." for it. A brief two inches of type "Sure will. I was goin' to slip mountain valley from one year's end tray, but she merely gave these a speed to let you be buried neigh in a lonery were two air mail letters on the speed a reward letter.

Sure will. I was goin' to slip mountain valley from one year's end tray, but she merely gave these a speed a reward letter. "Oh-spoil it!" The warmth died said that the man found badly off anyway, first thing." Petry's to the other?" Barry Boone Petry procure out of his face. He looked stung wounded in the outskirts of Ventura voice sounded apologetic. "Got to and nis "" and hurt, and suddenly tight lipped. had been identified, but refused to own up to somethin', I guess. You was edged with a sharp fear. "I— worded. "We!" Mrs. Duane stif-"Sorry!" he said curtly. "I must name his assailant. A screen lum- gave me a letter to mail pret' near I thought we were going to stay fened

Tys con, across the desert. In have got the wrong idea. I thought inary had just received his final de- a week ago, and it must've slipped here and work out our plans for they start across the desert. they start reticence has aroused well, it's been rather nice, going cree of divorce. Barry and Anne become around like this, I had a feeling—a neighbors, and when hope—it was getting to mean somee lost in the hills and rescued thing to you, too-my conceit, prob-vorces!" she sniffed. "I don't see The words came jerkily. He look- Hump!"

because of somebody else, or just homeward way-or rather, out of other note ready to explain the de-money. Why, Nancy-aren't you his wife-his wife-was some apouiet mood seemed to have She shook her head. "There isn't full view. He detoured until he Anne adjusted a shoulder strap, "Why-of course I'm glad. But stricken ranch! Barry. When the anybody else. And I hate to hear reached it and pulled up, half tempt- patted her hair and surveyed the you did surprise me. And I thought | She went back to the first letter gee was finished he smoked for a you talk like that. Barry, isn't it ed to turn and ride down. possible to like—to be awfully fond! Out from the modest group of "Bar little profile turned toward "Not for you and me." Barry a girl and a little pinto horse. How "Whew!" softly.

"Weren't you," she asked sudden- about it, and because she was so lously. They would pass almost be- three hours?" "All right," he said, and forced a about. was." He shifted his posi-smile. "We won't let it spoil things. "Old man, if we go around by "I don't know any better time to just my mother and me." "It's just the story of a man It's not your fault if I don't make the trail it will take half an hour begin. It suits you better than Anne The palms of her hands were wet. who might have had his choice of a

wanted to turn a desert into a a hit with you. But don't think" at your prettiest, but if we take the -you're sweet, Nancy." He was my uncle, Robert -he reached out and laid a firm old slide we can join the lady pron- The soft notes of the gong were taken him away from his mother. Two have lost!" He worked like a giant for clasp on her wrist—"don't think that to." and died broken and ridiculed, I'll give up without an everlasting Pronto was a word that Captain tucked her arm in his. "Come on, well," she said slowly. "Of course His face was black as he stared She would not look at him. plunge valiantly and without a vour table." Couldn't he see that he was tearing | pause. "He loved this country. He came her heart out? "It's no use, Barry, "Hello. Any objection if I ride until later afternoon. It seemed to the tan. "Why no. I wrote as soon

s this lake and took "I don't want to be liked," he said "Reckless cowhoy, aren't you? Do after another goes wrong, and he mislaid. But of course I'd written county home at Angelica is now 'a from the East years ago, and I like you awfully, but--" big tract of land. He saw savagely. "I'd want you to be just you usually slide down half a mount insisted on attending to them him to her about you before." 's lake was the biggest body as crazy about me as I am about tainside to meet your friends?" those dry plains down there, and he just possessing-I want all of you." Movie stuff," he added, deprecating Petry came tramping up the veranda was trying to get him away from now at hospitals will be removed dreaming of the things that All of her! She felt desolate and ly, half ashamed of his dramatic stens.

"Yes, it was big. It was particu- she would always have something to me well scared. Suppose Captain fore I left town." big for one man to swing. He hide. built this place, and after that I A restless week crawled by. An- "Captain doesn't stumble or any e and lived with him every sum-other. flat and uninteresting, trudged Hing." pe stopped, frowning reminiscent- just days, one of them plodding stu- Barry glanced up with a quick,

Who they actually started work came down to Trail's End, but he two beat us, can we?" en the dam, people began to take seemed always to be on his way! "Don't think of trying such serious posice. They remembered somewhere else. what was being done in the Imperial | Playing around with Barry was | His voice was rough with anxiety. Valley. Eagle Lake swarmed with dangerous, but letting him go left "You did it." workers, and the dam grew. And a blank emptiness. Anne worked "I've done it before," he said then the big day came. violently, indoors and out, but the doggedly. "It's a fool trick, anyway rit was a great day. No matter zest had gone from it. Warmth and —One misstep, and you could be

anything less than that. The signal The day had not been of the kind your life. And I'd always have to was given and the water rushed to encourage a stiff morale. A hot remember that it had come about Everybody cheer-desert for hours. Anne felt for a Barry swung close, his fingers gripped my while beside her tinkling little creek. reaching for her hand. ple laughed. When I go, this is to can do?"

"I wish you'd do up that package it. Barry looked at her with a twist- Boone's going to stop for. I've left anybody down in Marston would tell paper spread out for her. Anne gathered up the other and held them that it's no better than junk. looked down at it, idly. For after the first big moment, the A heading caught her eye. It was tragedy came. The irrigation was a Los Angeles paper, and it was two

but it didn't irrigate. The months old. She leaned over the valley was full of gravel sinks and snread-out sheet. Then she was very ry? water drained off as fast as it was To Martha, out in the kitchen, tried, but it won't work." Tun in. It was a complete smashing there came the sharp sound of tear- The hands seemed to snuggle down "Oh, how dreadful!" It was all "Oh. Martha, I've torn this! Have

she found herself able to say. | you any more?" Barry threw away a half-consum- The voice was careless, but her "Anne! Do you mean it?" eyes were brilliant with excitement Anne looked at him. l digarette and arose. "The Pinos isn't the only stretch as she came to the kitchen door. ef arid land around here. There's She tied the package up swiftly, and and gathered her into his arms. Time 'e Junipero, bigger and better, and then vanished into her own room. lost its meaning. "th a soil—it isn't really sand— The newspaper went also. "at will give its very heart to you Once behind a closed door she eyes on her.

He ran a brown hand thru his hair for some hidden meaning. | was creeping all thru her, warm and at that. "Indeed I won't! Do give) suppose you think I'm chasing lovely. "Why shouldn't you, if you've don't have to be afraid of that!" not taking any more chances. Wed-The last words were shaky—She nesday, then." nound one that's worth chasing." "You darling!" His eyes kindled. mustn't get hysterical. When she came out a few mo- any fuss at all?"

on, lazy, I want to go down to the for days. "I'm going for a little run before He arose obligingly and followed supper," she called, and went out stay right here." overtaking her in two strides. toward the corral. A few moments went down side by side, and later pinto and girl flew past where the pitch was steep he caught kitchen window with a clear call About the wedding day . . . Within a few yards and a scurry of hoofs. "Is coat for her to sit on and drop- mighty quick," she commented. ^{-(d} down beside her.

"Something's cheered her up, and At one side of the room hung two Anne's dresses, freshly ironed. to be pretty nice, isn't it?" You're a sudden person, Barry," Martha went into Anne's room to She nodded quickly. They sat "Do you real- put them where they belonged. Then suddenly shy.

Martha read patiently. "Murders and suicides and di- I picked up the others."

his way-where Trail's End was in lay." low buildings a dancing speck came. door. Barry came in.

I'd never be satisfied with "No, this is something special. The eveing meal was over before ten home about her, and his mother and care from now on, also those

"It her that no matter what came to "It was a real thrill, anyway, but he explained. "Here's a telegram little poverty-stricken ranch. her now-love, friendship, trouble for the first few seconds you had for you, Barry. It come in just be "It's too bad," she said quickly will be a financial saving in county had stumbled, or anything

stolidly at its heels. The days were "Comet doesn" stumble either." pidly after another. Barry still frown. Pinto, we can't let the

killed or crippled for the rest

"Coming, Martha. Anything I whether you want to be or not.

She looked up slowly at him. "You won't just be friends, Bar-

> "I've tried too, Barry, and it doesn't work at all."

She looked up and caught hiv "Tomorrow!" Anne sat up straight,

Ime a minute to feel engaged." "I nearly lost you once, and I'm) prim little marionette's bow. "Come voice which Martha had not heard suits me. We'll have a honeymoon

"I don't want a trip. I'd rather) the your mind. There's lots of time-"Likes his own way, doesn't he? 'Um taking an awful chance-Mon-1

"Monday. You know—it's going -They were married at Trail's End

'I've lived with her."

down the long veranda. Anne was "But, Barry, I thought this was tressing for their first dinner

down behind that old rug on the the Junipero! Aren't you going on thin, set lips. Then she reached back seat and I never missed it when with that, Barry?" "Of course, darning." He looked letters "Oh!-I see." There was a per-surprised at her vehemence. "But Barry was married! Without even much in them to cheer anybody up. ceptible pause. "Well, it can't be going back East is really a part of telling her. Outraged dignity and

helped. You'd better put an air it. It's the biggest part, for that thwarted hopes brushed aside the ed up suddenly. "See here, is it There was a spot on Barry's mail stamp on it, and I'll have an- is where I'm trying to raise the explanation in the second note. And

I Fingers beat a light tattoo on the He said of you as having a family some-"Is this what you dazzle me with, family, beside the uncle who died. proud of your daughter-in-law." The pinto was sweeping on glor-Nancy, before I've been married Suppose they don't like me?"

"Nancy! She looked startled Suppose the sun rises in the west? this--this woman has hurried him "You never called me that before." The immediate family isn't very big, into a marriage before he could sounding thru the house. Barry understood. He took the steep Mrs. Duane, and sit at the head of we'll go. Does she know that we

Petry did not start for Marston | She saw a dark flush come under be one of those days when one thing as it was settled, but my letter got

PAGE THREE Barry opened the telegram and tell me about her. Be a lamb and "It does seem queer, never a line his face clouded with sudden anxiety. get my coat, and we'll sit out here

He looked apologet- for a while and talk." know her.-Only an hour from New "Home!" Her heart was like ice. York!

A night letter lay on the neatly "It is, for half of every year, and arranged tray which held Mrs. That is back East, about an collector would have sighed with dehour out of New York.

I ought to have told you you before, She opened the night letter degirl had been drowned and the body tomorrow morning and see if there's prive. Why Nancy, you lovely little would contain, however reluctantly, to let you be buried here in a lonely were two air mail letters on the

slowly and stiffly for the air mail

palling creature from a povertyyou were letting all your plans go." with a scornful impatience which "Isn't it silly that I never thought was slowly congealing to a chill dis-

where? I mean a near-relations "When you meet her, you will be "Proud of her!" The hand on the come to his senses. Barry Duane, Barry was an only son . . . she had dozen, and retrieved everything that

The new infirmary at the Allegany So that was it! Barry had writ- will be taken there for treatment

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

"Tire blew out on the way back," some strange girl who ran a grubby The operating room and equipment are complete and it is helieved "I mean about the letter. You must welfare expense.



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