

JIM C. EMMENS WRITES FROM GERMANY
 May 9th, 1945
 Somewhere in Germany "Dearest Mom: So the war is over here" and apparently I'm still in one piece and in such a case I'd say you could or can un-cross the fingers for awhile anyway. Germany supposedly ceased hostilities yesterday. I mean it was official so that leaves us without anything to do here — or I mean in the way of fighting. Don't get me wrong for I'm certainly glad of such. Now the thing is, do we come home or what?
 I wonder how everyone is acting

back there in the states since receiving news about the war being over. Everyone here is certainly happy about it — including the Germans. Of course they would no doubt rather be the victor, but since they see that they can't — then everything seems to be as well as possible considering the amount of war that was fought here.
 Today I was over at a former concentration camp of the Germans. The U. S. Army just completed the movement of 4,000 bodies from inside it. Just imagine 4,000 dead persons in an area of about two city blocks. All died from starvation and most of them were Russians and Poles. There are still some bodies lying around. One can't tell or

express in words just how horrible it is, but to see it you learn quick to hate — and hate in a big way.
 Most of the German civil population claim that they knew of no such things going on — yet everything was so apparent. What I mean is that no one could mistake what was going on at all. The camp is alongside a pretty big highway, and anyone passing could see the inmates inside. The best I can say for Germans is that they're all good under one condition — that's when they're dead.

The method that was used, and there is traces of such all over the area, was when the inmates the Germans carried them outside along a railroad and put benzine (gasoline to you) on the body and set fire to it. One of the inmates told us today that they had been dying at a rate of 150 per day.
 One loaf of bread, and one turnip per 150 men was the daily ration. This Russian that was talking with us said that he had existed on that for a period of two years, and I must say he certainly looked it. Those that are dead died in every position one can think of. For instance, I took a picture of one that was leaning against a chair with his legs crossed and in a seemingly comfortable position and in this way he died. They say that he had been there for about a month. As I said, one just can't express in words how horrible it looked. After seeing I'll assure you that I have no use at all for any German. That is the second such place I've seen, both are similar, except the one had a greater amount of personnel in it.
 The Germans have a bad dislike for burying people, or at least it seems that way. They even let their own soldiers lay dead for weeks or until the U. S. Army buries them. I'm telling you this place (Germany) has more dead people in it than any place there is, and I can say that quite a few of them are Germans. Life apparently to the Germans meant nothing at all. It certainly seems peculiar to see dead people and then think nothing of it. When I see a dead German I have no pity sympathy, or anything else — they are just something that stinks like a dog when they are dead.

I met a Russian Captain the other day who was a very interesting character to talk with. He told me that the Russian advance across Germany had spoiled most of the Russian Army. It makes them believe that they are the toughest soldiers in the world. And I am inclined to think that myself. The Germans are really afraid of them. The Captain I spoke of was 23 years old and was a graduate of a military school at Kiev. He was very neatly dressed and could speak very good English. He seemed glad to meet the Americans but for that matter they were all glad to meet us. In fact I think the Russians are still celebrating. As soon as they sober up long enough to find out the war is over then they'll start celebrating that.
 (Ed. note: The above letter is

from Jim Clemmons. Folks of O'Donnell will remember the Charlie Clemmons family. They moved to San Angelo about five years ago. There are two other brothers, Jack and Bill. All of the children attended school here.

Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter
 Ike Barnes is back home on a furlough with his mother, relatives and friends of Wells.
 Mr and Mrs. F. E. Tidwell and family have moved to New Mexico to the wheat country.
 Bryan Gene McLaurin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harold Gene Franklin.
 Lt. Elizabeth Barrett left Thursday to report for duty at Camp Swift.
 Mrs. Bobbie Pool and daughter are visiting with Bro. Pool and wife for awhile. Her husband, Bro. Pool's son, somewhere at sea on a foreign island.
 Joe McLaurin has just returned from Ruidosa N. M. where he spent a few days on business.
 Mr and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and sons of Morton spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Homer Simpson.
 Mrs. Dovie Cross and Jess Cross of Lamesa were visitors over Sat.

nite in the home of Mrs. Mary Simpson and family.
 Miss Doris Campbell spent Saturday night with Vonie Lee Simpson.
 Mr and Mrs. L. J. Barrett and Mr and Mrs. W. J. Jordan spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Laleon Jordan.
 Mr and Mrs. Elmer La Grose spent the past week on their farm in New Mexico.
 Mrs. B. Stigler spent Saturday night with her sister in Tahoka.
BRIDGE
 Mrs. O. G. Smith entertained the Ace High Bridge Club in her home last Friday week. Mrs. Mack C. Bradley won high score. Mrs. Chas. Cathey won low score and bingo was won by Miss Margaret Garner. Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, olives, crackers, pineapple delight and cokes were served to Mesdames Floyd Thompson, Tom Gardner, Jr., John Stephens, Milford McMurry, Charles Cathey, Mack C. Bradley, and Misses Margaret Garner and Lometa Robinson.

The hard of hearing are not so unfortunate as it might seem. They miss a lot of small talk.
 Then there's the husband who didn't speak to his wife for three days. He was too polite to interrupt her.
 The postwar world in which we'll get everything we want by merely touching a button, won't affect the wife in the least. She just won't touch a button. Our shirts prove that.
 We've often thought of looking up the family ytree, but every time someone says we're a sap if we do.
 Any man who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour.
 If you want to annoy your wife, try grinning in your sleep.
 Jumping in your conclusions does not always end in happy landings. Coffee isn't the only thing that is fresh when dated.

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Notes of a New Yorker

An Argentine official was addressing a gathering of Col. Peron's officers...

At that moment a messenger placed a slip of paper into the speaker's hand...

At any rate when dawn came on Love Day and the pink, rising sun...

There weren't as many small ships as at Normandy, but in naval power and actual force of men...

Our assault transport carried many landing craft (LCVPs) on deck...

Our first wave consisted solely of heavy guns on amphibious tanks...

Some officers I knew came aboard. They weren't going ashore until afternoon...

Other control ships on either side, having nothing to do with us...

After a couple of days with the headquarters of the marine regiment...

Mighty Fleet Paved Way For Invasion of Okinawa

By Ernie Pyle

Editor's Note: Ernie Pyle was several dispatches ahead when he met death from a Jap machine gun on Ie island...

OKINAWA.—Now that we are ashore in full force upon the Japanese island of Okinawa I would like to go back and tell you in detail how the invasion went off.

As our regimental commander said the night before the landing: "All I'm worried about is getting past the first two days when we are on our own and will have to improvise to meet every situation..."

The first two days are over—accomplished with an ease that had everybody flabbergasted. By evening of the first day we had done much more than the most optimistic planner figured we could in the first three days...

For some reason which I haven't fathomed yet the conventional name of D-Day was changed for this invasion to "Love Day."

At any rate when dawn came on Love Day and the pink, rising sun lifted the shroud of Oriental darkness around us...

There weren't as many small ships as at Normandy, but in naval power and actual force of men and fighting strength it was equally as big as the invasion of Europe...

Our assault transport carried many landing craft (LCVPs) on deck. They were lifted by a derrick and swung over the side...

Our first wave consisted solely of heavy guns on amphibious tanks which were to wade ashore and blast out the pillboxes on the beaches...

Some officers I knew came aboard. They weren't going ashore until afternoon. They wanted to talk. I simply couldn't carry on a conversation...

Other control ships on either side, having nothing to do with us, directed other waves having nothing to do with us...

After a couple of days with the headquarters of the marine regiment I moved to a company and lived and marched with them for several days...



STRATEGY AGAINST JAPAN

Back in 1937-38, Adm. William Leahy, now chief of staff to the White House, devised a strategy against Japan...

Today, the old Leahy strategy is being dusted off, especially on Capitol Hill, as the best means of finishing the war with Japan...

The proposals made by Admiral Leahy constitute one of the most important and unwritten chapters in the history of what happened shortly before the war began...

Therefore, he proposed to Roosevelt a naval blockade of Japan in cooperation with the British fleet...

Leahy argued that by keeping the U. S. Navy in the Philippines and the British fleet at Singapore, we could cut off all oil, scrap iron, copper, cotton and other war materials from Japan...

At any rate, the plan to blockade Japan, following the failure of the Brussels conference in October, 1937, was dropped...

Leahy recognized this for what it was, a deliberate attempt by the Jap war lords to test out how much insult the United States would take...

The British were also willing to cooperate. And, Leahy pointed out, in another year, war, inevitably breaking out in Europe, would tie up the British fleet...

Less than one year later, Hitler had invaded Poland, the British fleet was desperately needed to defend British home waters...

Japan Can Be Starved. But beginning with V-E Day, the possibility of blockading Japan for the first time since 1939 was completely reversed...

Today it is possible to throw up such a naval blockade around the main Jap islands, augmented by air patrols, that hardly a ton of raw materials could reach Jap factories...

Bare Brutality In Death Camps

Allies Uncovering Ghastly Story of Mass Murders In Germany.

LONDON.—Belsen, Buchenwald, Breendonk and Vught are destined to be among the blackest names in German history, for they represent German concentration camps where thousands of young and old men, women and children have been tortured and killed...

Part of their story is becoming known now as Allied troops from the west sift the evidence left behind by the Germans...

Breendonk is near Malines in Belgium. It is relatively small, yet by the British army's official account 350 persons were executed there, and more than 1,000 at the national camp near Brussels...

At Vught, a concentration center in Holland, 30,000 persons, at a conservative guess, died at German hands. Some were beaten until their bones were broken...

According to one estimate there were nearly 40,000 in Belsen near Bremen, when it was overrun by the British Second Army...

There was a pile 60 to 80 yards long, 30 yards wide and 4 feet high of women's bodies...

Representatives Clare Boothe Luce (Conn.), John Kunkel (Pa.) and Leonard Hall (N. Y.) viewed the horrors of Buchenwald concentration camp along with 10 members of Britain's parliament...

Mrs. Luce saw stacks of bodies of Buchenwald's victims and declared: "The most important thing to remember is that this could happen to us in 20 years."

The vaccine was developed under the auspices of the medical research committee of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, America's scientific war agency...

The studies which led to the vaccine are reported by Dr. Wendell M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute, Princeton...

U. S. Infantry Outfit In Line for 500 Days. ROME.—The veteran United States 34th infantry division claimed a record for American forces in this war recently when it completed 500 days of actual combat...

As a matter of fact, 5th army headquarters announced, there are some Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota national guardsmen, who made up the original 34th, in the division who have been in line more than 600 days and are still going strong.

Jap Workmanship Is Found Mediocre

Wasteful Use of Material Is Reported by Experts.

WASHINGTON.—The Battelle Memorial Institute of Industrial and Scientific Research reported that metallurgical examination of captured enemy war materiel shows that Japanese workmanship is "consistently mediocre" while German craftsmanship "is just as consistently good."

The report, covering studies for the army ordnance and United States navy departments, described the Japs as being "copycats" in their workmanship...

The studies have shown the Japs are using an abundance of vital alloying metals, indicating they had adequate sources or stockpiles at the time the products were made...

"German war materiel, on the other hand, shows definite shortages of some metals," it added, "and many of the new materials, processes, and designs which the Germans originate are answers to the shortages in critical materials."

"Significant in Jap war materiel," the report said, "is the wasteful use of steels made from scrap carrying a high level of residual metals. This indicates either indifference to waste of alloying elements or inability to control steel-making well enough to use them."

The report also said Japanese lack of experience with technology and precision manufacture is shown in the manufacture of highly stressed parts of airplane engines.

Old Jewish Manuscripts Recovered From German Army in Germany

WITH UNITED STATES 3RD ARMY IN GERMANY.—A large collection of Jewish manuscripts, paintings and other cultural articles stolen by the Nazis in various parts of Europe was discovered by the 5th division recently at Hungen, 30 miles southeast of Giessen...

The collection, which includes some things dating from the 16th century, was the second treasure trove found by the United States 3rd Army in three days...

The Jewish collection served as a basis for pseudo-scientific attacks by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, notorious Nazi propagandist, on world Jewry. Most of the manuscripts and books were believed to have been taken from the Oppenheim museum at Frankfurt am Main...

Great Mansions at New York on "For Rent" List. NEW YORK.—"For Rent" signs appeared, figuratively, on the J. P. Morgan and William Guggenheim suburban mansions shortly after the Charles M. Schwab town house and William K. Vanderbilt country home were recovered similarly with the city's vacancy listing bureau...

Both the \$1,500,000 Morgan house—46 bedrooms, 21 baths, 2 kitchens—and the relatively cottage-like Guggenheim mansion—20 rooms assessed at \$380,000—were offered primarily for foreign government missions...

"There is not a piece of furniture in it," he said. "It takes about 10 tons of coal a day to heat it in the winter, and it could be made suitable for accommodating a number of families only at great expense."

What a Pal Was This! Now Johnny's in Pickle

GREEN BAY.—A Green Bay schoolboy had a pal and, he believed, a good trick until—When the boy's report card wasn't much to bring home the pal wouldn't sign the name of the boy's mother. Recently the boy began to get extra assignments and asked his teacher why...

The teacher showed him the card. His ex-pal had written: "Please give my son more homework. Mrs. B."

Wealth Goes to Things He Never Cared About

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.—Arthur W. Keep, wealthy exporter, who died last November, left the bulk of his fortune of more than \$600,000 to the city of Birmingham for sports fields, swimming pools, and bus and trolley shelters. Associates said he never had shown any interest in sports, never learned to swim.

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21 Years Ago

News Items taken from the files of Index of June 6th, 1924

McClung is the name of the new hostelry nearing completion. The stucco work has been completed and a porch with ornamental pillars is being added this week.

While in town Wednesday L. C. Newman stated that grasshoppers were shopping up in a manner that might mean a serious problem to the farmers should it turn off dry and the hoppers leave the pastures for better grazing in the fields and that the farmers should prepare for this by providing means to meet it. Postmaster Hal Singleton received recognition of his services this week by a notice that his salary had been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year.

"Man to Man" at the State Theatre.

Another fine rain fell Saturday night and the earth is now soaked.

Tom Garrard

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with good old sky juice. The rain varied in amount from a quarter of an inch to two inches. Crops are growing rapidly.

C. I. Kykendall, manager of the O'Donnell Motor Co. reports that during the first week after opening the Ford Agency here the Company sold four cars, the following being the purchasers: Ben T. Brown, coupe; City Market, truck for hauling ice; S. M. Minton, touring car for roadster; Charles Shook has accepted a position as salesman with this company.

The A. C. Fairley Real Estate Co. sold 160 acres of raw land for L. G. Hanes to J. T. Snelgroves of Norton for a consideration of \$25 per acre.

Foy Williams of Lamesa has opened a barber shop in the recently vacated grocery store building on the west side of the square.

A lady will lecture on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan on the court house lawn at Tahoka Saturday night, June 14th. Everybody is invited.

Miss Beverley Wells is visiting her aunt Mrs. Stockbridge at Lubbock.

Mesdames L. M. Williams, Jeff Shook and J. F. Shook were visiting in Tahoka Wednesday.

Candidates for election: For District Attorney: Park N. Dalton, J. L. Ratliff, J. M. Marshall; For County Judge: Geo. E. Halliday, H. W. Calaway, C. H. Cain; For Sheriff: Marshall Simpson, Bill Thompson, B. C. King, A. L. Nettles; For Tax Assessor: J. S. Weatherford and Albert L. Busby.

Miss Lois Weems has been ill this week.

According to Bandmaster G. Ward Moody the O'Donnell band is coming in on good shape.

Mr and Mrs. L. H. Moore and children returned last week from a visit to relatives in Rannells Co.

H. T. Gooch and family moved to Lubbock last week where they will remain for the summer.

We Owe Us

There is a five-year-old epigram that runs like this: "Who cares anything about the national debt? We only owe it to ourselves." It implies that we are sure to be very easy with ourselves on collection day, but a lot depends on whether we can afford to be lenient. We owe ourselves a lot of money and we never will be able to collect even the interest on it unless we work hard and pay our taxes.

The debts we owe ourselves are genuine debts, and bigger than most of us realize. I know some people who owe themselves new cars, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these items, they are spending their money for other things . . . things to enjoy now. Have you heard about the errand boy who needed shoes but had no stamp, so he spent \$6 for theatre tickets?

Tinkling Cymbals
Easy money that rattles in our pockets because there is nothing to buy is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. We must never forget that prosperity is born of work. If higher income can't help me live better, my improved income is phony. America is bleeding in war and suffering in want this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items have been taken off the market.

National income figures for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but much of the money our people received was "stage money." It wouldn't spend. Actually we Americans received 20 billion dollars less take-home money in 1943 than we did in 1929, call it 150 million dollars a day less. Add nine 0's to each of the figures in the following table, making them billions:

Figures in billions	1929	1943	Short
National Income	\$81	\$135	
Government Deficit	none	56	
Federal Taxes	3	21	

Net \$78 \$58 \$20
The average 1944 wage is more cents per hour; the average salary is more dollars per month; our national income is more billions per year than in any previous boom, but we are in debt. It is plain from the figures that when the debt is subtracted from what we call our national income it is by no means large. The debt must be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

A Homely Story
On the morning of November 12, 1918, so the story goes, a dusky soldier in a U. S. labor battalion overslept two or three bugle calls and was waked at last by his sergeant gruffly ordering him to rise. "Y'all kan't boss me round no mo," he said, half asleep. "Dis wah am ovah. I jes sign up fer de duration."
"How right you is, boy!" the sergeant replied. "De wah am ovah, sho 'nuff, but de duration . . . it have jes begin."

More Responsibility
Official accounts of military gains, one after another, can't help but build hopes for peaceful years to come. The foregoing anecdote is offered to suggest this:
When the fighting stops, it will not be a signal for everybody to commence sleeping late and trying to subsist on income from wartime earnings. Unless we are ready to tighten our belts and do our part to meet our national obligation, the duration will have just begun.

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J. D. Fairley, O'Donnell, Texas

LOCAL SOLDIER RECEIVES PRAISE FROM GEN. PATTON

The following is a letter received by S-Sgt. Lloyd Shook from his commander, Gen. Patton. Lloyd is the son of Mr and Mrs. A. L. Shook and he is stationed in Germany. He is a tank driver and has been overseas for two years.

During the 281 days of incessant and victorious combat, your penetrations have advanced farther in less time than any other army in history. You have fought your way across 24 major rivers and innumerable lesser streams. You have liberated or conquered more than 82,000 square miles of territory including 1500 cities and towns and some 12,000 inhabited places. Prior to the termination of active hostilities, you had captured in battle 956,000 enemy soldiers and killed or wounded at least 500,000 others. France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia bear witness to your exploits.

All men and women of the six Corps and 32 divisions that have at different times been members of this army have done their duty. Each deserves credit. In proudly contemplating our achievements let us never forget our heroic dead whose graves mark the course of our victorious march nor our wounded whose sacrifice aided so much to our success.

During the course of this war I have received promotions and decorations far above and beyond my individual merit. You won them; I as your representative wear them. The one honor which is mine and mine alone is that of having commanded such an incomparable group of Americans, the record of whose fortitude, audacity, and valor will endure as long as history lasts. G. S. Patton, Jr. General.

Mr and Mrs. D. C. Morrison are here spending a two week vacation with relatives. D. C. is employed by an oil company in the seismograph department. He was transferred from Seminole about seven months ago to Chickasha, Okla. Since moving he has been advanced to driller

Mrs. Hancock, her daughter, Kay, Wanda Blalock and Billie Harris spent last Thursday shopping in Lubbock.

REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

You are invited to the Assembly of God Church this week to the SPECIAL REVIVAL services now in progress. The services are each night at 9 p. m. with Mrs. Inez Briggs as the guest evangelist. Mrs. Homer Sheets of Lubbock and Mrs. Opal Mealer of Big Springs and Mrs. Briggs will compose the Gospel trio singers. Miss Loree Harrell of Min-



eral Wells is the pianist. Come and let your soul enjoy an old fashion revival.

WRITES OF DEATH OF LELAND MITCHELL IN BATTLE

The following is a portion of a letter received by Mrs. Leland Mitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Slim Harris of O'Donnell from Joe Rosen Miller, a good friend of Leland's. Space did not permit printing the entire letter but we were impressed with the sincerity, humanity and the kindness of the soldier who wrote of his buddy who fell in battle. Let's resolve to buy an EXTRA war bond this month. We can do no less.

I was with Leland, talking to him while I was standing beside him, right before he was killed and I was right beside him when he was hit by the bullet. He was conscious only for two or three seconds after he was hit by the bullet. It hit him in the hip and it must have struck a nerve because he lost consciousness at once. So he did not suffer at all. I have seen lots of boys wounded and many killed. None have suffered as little as Leland.

This is the truth. I am not just writing it because I know you want to hear that your husband died without suffering. He didn't suffer, and I'm glad that I can ease your mind a little by telling you that truthfully. When Leland was hit I went over to him and it seemed to me that he had only been very slightly wounded because there was no blood. I called the medics because I knew that he should have medical aid by someone who knew more about those things since I knew a nerve must have been hit.

I had to continue on with the others but I felt certain that Leland was not badly hurt. After we had chased the Germans out of town I went back to see about Leland, and the doctor told me that had died of shock and that he never regained consciousness but had died in just a few minutes. I went to see him and he had a calm, peaceful expression on his face.

I have heard many, many boys say: "They don't come any better than Mitch" or "There was never a better guy in our outfit." Lots of my friends have been wounded or killed but I've missed Leland and thought about him more than all the rest. He was my best friend. Joe Rosenmiller

Billye Frank Gibbs entertained friends with a party Wednesday nite at the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs. Alf Gibbs. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests: Wynia Jean and Ervin Gilliam, Pat and Mike Burns, Edna and Julia Edwards, Peggy Sue Cammins, Cynthia Bazar, Corky Beach, LaMoynne Line, Ruth Vandell, Eva John Etter, Dan Blocker, Bud Hallow, Ira Merl Boothe, Jpe Harris, Bill Schooler, Hal Singleton, Wayne Carroll and the hostess.

MRS. ELLIS SAYS SKILLED LABOR NEEDED

"The Battle of Repairs must be won, according to Admiral Horne, in Mare Island, Hunters' Point and Puget Sound Navy Yards before the Battle of Japan can get well under way," said Mrs. Lora Ellis, local secretary of the Civil Service Board of Examiners. "Electricians, sheet metal workers and mechanics will win this battle, he continued.

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Mrs. Frank Wilkerson and Mrs. Ella Wilkerson were the week end guests of the Schooler families.

Berry Flat News

Mrs. Ray Howell gave a very pretty sunshine shower Thursday honoring Mrs. Howell Merrick. The house was attractively decorated with sweet peas. A corsage of sweet peas was pinned on the honoree and sweet peas and sunbonnets of pink and white were the plate favors. Coke and cookies were served to about forty guests. Games of bingo, small change and etc were played. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Phenisy, Home Demonstration Agent of Dawson County will give a demonstration on preparing vegetables and frying for the locker in the home of Mrs Isaac Ledbetter June 12th at 2 p. m.

Fletcher Johnson is carrying the mail while Gum Minton is taking a fishing trip.

C. B. Morrison, Lucy Morrison, Mrs. Arnold and Trula Mae Harris spent the past few days with relatives at Portales and Elida, New Mexico.

More ships were built on the Delaware River, in peacetime than upon any other river.

Florida, with an increase in population of 27.9 per cent, was the fastest growing state during the period of 1930 to 1940

Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee and Kentucky was formed by the sinking of a part of the flood plain of the Mississippi in the earthquake of 1811 in New Madrid, Missouri.

In the final analysis everyone is ignorant. Only the subjects differ.

When your outgo exceeds your income your upkeep is your downfall.

EDITOR CLEM

By Ralph Kemp



"Here's the proof. Danged if we ain't gotta go the limit to back the boys who's sufferin' and dying over there, with BONDS, BONDS, BONDS."

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