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Come On, Plattsmouth, Let's Go

Right now is the time for every citizen in Plattsmouth to make up his mind what kind of a town he wants this to be. Right now is the time to decide which side you want to represent.

The choice is simple.

Is Plattsmouth to settle back and relax while old age gradually saps its strength; or would you rather develop its potentialties so it becomes more vigorous and prosperous?

Is Plattsmouth to be a town your children will want to leave because they can make a better life for themselves somewhere else; or would you rather see them able to find the opportunities they want and deserve right here?

Is Plattsmouth going to be overshadowed by smaller, yet more progressive

communities; or would you rather see it assume its responsibilies of leadership in community development?

Is Plattsmouth to be a town without adequate recreational facilities, without a place for public meetings, without a spirit, without a will to grow; or would you rather be able to stand up to a stranger and point with pride at what you have instead of apologizing for what is missing?

Is Plattsmouth to sleep contentedly



WASHINGTON-Last week this column revealed that two military intelligence colonels in Washington warned their superiors that the Germans were about to launch the disastrous Belgian bulge attack in December 1944, and urged that General Eisenhower be put on guard. It was also revealed how this advice had been ignored with the result that American forces in the Ardennes forest were caught off-guard and their thin line of defense wiped out, resulting in 60,000 casualties and weeks of further warfare.

An additional chapter to this tragic blunder can now be told.

On December 10, 1944, six days before the German surprise attack, Col. B. Albert Dickson, chief of intelligence for the Second army, wrote a strong report to his superiors warning a German offensive was coming. His report, labelled "No. 37," is in the files of the war department and is available to any senate committee wanting to get the real truth regarding this blunder which cost so many American lives.

Colonel Dickson reported that from interviewing captured German prisoners, he was convinced they were planning a big attack. He reported a new spirit of jubilant enthusjasm on the part of the Germans he interviewed, a new determination to escape and go back to fight in the offensive. He even reported that the Germans were training men to infiltrate behind American lines as American soldiers.

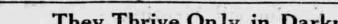
It will be remembered that later, nazi troops were found dressed in American uniforms behind our lines.

Colonel Dickson even prepared a map showing villages where German reserves were billeted in preparation for the Belgian bulge attack. And he urged that they be bombed out immediately. This recommendation was never followed. If it had been, the story of tragic American losses would have been difierent.

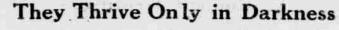
Instead, the 12th army group wrote a report on December 12, refuting Colonel Dickson's report of Dec. 10. It replied that such an attack could not happen.

Later, on December 16, Shaef, the headquarters of General Eisenhower, wrote a G-2 'appreciation," stating that a German surprise attack could not happen. However, Dec. 16, the date of this report, was the actual day it did happen.

So, later in the day, Shaef hastily withdrew this "appreciation" and substituted three other pages in its report. The original report, therefore may not be available to a congressional committee. However, if the senate asks for the "after action" report on the bulge battle it will find that it contains in black and white the story of how the army was warned the nazi attack was coming, and was even urged to bomb the waiting German reserves, but completely ignored that warning.



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BY PETER EDSON **NEA Washington Correspondent**

WASHINGTON, D. C.-The recruiting sergeant and petty officer are about to take their places again as familiar fixtures on court house squares throughout the land. But what a difference there will be. Gone will be the call to the rough and ready life and high ad-

venture. This is another age. And the Army and Navy and Marine Corps, and probably the Coast Guard too, will be offering the young man-of all things-Social Security. Join the Marines and get social security. Join the Navy and see your benefits pile up. Rewrite the words to the old bugle call. "You're in the Army now; you're not behind the plow. You're gonna get rich," and co forth.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1945

Did you know, for instance, that a young man of 18 to 20, enlisting in the armed services today, can retire after 30 years of service at the rine young age of 48 or 50 and live on a pension? If

the recruit is reasonably smart and minds his spit and polish he can rise to the equivalent grade of a master sorgeant and retire on \$145 a month, which is clover and not hay.

NEXT to this social security song, the recruiters will be singing the endearing young charms of: 2-training for a technical career, 3-education through courses in the armed services extension university, 4-travel. It will look like a life such as rich men used to offer their ne'er-do-well sons. And when the Navy comes along with its old offer of a girl in every port, the line becomes positively sybaritic.

First thing you know, the taxpayers will be complaining about having to support so many strong, healthy males in such luxury. Seriously, the services are finding it necessary to adopt this new line to get any takers. The Navy needs half a million volunteer and the Army may need twice that number. Recruiting falls off after every war. Reform of Army and Navy life is necessary, therefore, and the soldier, sailor and marine have been visibly elevated in the social scale over the past 30 years.

DREVENTING the next war will be increasingly a job for technicians in all grades to push the buttons and operate the gadgets. That's why the appeal has to be made to a higher type of young man Whether all these blandishments will work, remains to be seen. Plenty of people are skeptical. Four and five years of war are a lot of war and most men have had a bellyfull. Yet a special campaign will be waged to secure enlistments from men now in service. These who have put in five years have only 25 more to go before retire-

They will be offered bonuses in mustering out pay, immediate furloughs home, bonuses for length of service on re-enlistment, no reductions in rank, choice of branch of service in which to "study" and choice of country in which they wish to serve. If inducements such as these don't produce the required number of

volunteers, it will mean continuation of the draft,



ESCAPE TO ARIZONA XIII

CAROLYN was at a telephone. Knew Ken had loved her hadn't ever said so in words. Ken, I've got to talk to somebody. body in the world."

volved in treachery at all. But omething deep in Carolyn rebelled at that idea. She kept her taxi waiting while she located Bob in his office. 'Carolyn! I was wondering where

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"Get your hat at once!" she ordered. "And coat. Have you any money?"

He looked at her with fresh sur-They understood each other; knew Ken had loved her and lyn Tyler now. He didn't question taxi without speaking to anyone. Presently, he sat back and smiled at her. His old, beloved tone of teasing suddenly re-appeared, the first hint of personal "Yep. A man isn't blind. You feeling toward her he had shown let little things slip. And no wom- in days. Carolyn's heart leaped. an would do what you have been "If it wouldn't be presumptuous, doing for him unless-unless- miss, I'd like to know what brew Well, power to him! And Carolyn, you are brewing now."

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogt.

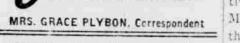
On Monday evening the rolatives and neighbors of Mr. and them a surprise charivari and re-

Charles Gonzales came home ception. Roscoe had many inter-Saturday night from camp in esting pictures and narrations to

Texas, to spend his furlough with entertain those present. his father, Clark Gonzales, and On Thursday evening a large crowd was expected in Elmwood Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Golden to attend a Cass County Farmer's her at all. He had a few hundred have moved into the home they Union meeting. The weather in-"Hello! Hello, Ken? Listen, "Ken, you're the nicest some- dollars in a small office safe, and purchased this summer from Mrs. terfering not so many could come.

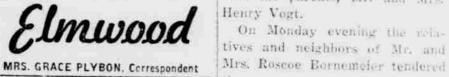
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they didn't need to talk. Both prise, but he stood in awe of Caro- other relatives. got that. They departed in her Gertrude Hayes.





like a cat on a warm stove, hoarding its energy and resources; or would you rather see it get up and go after the things it needs to make it a better place in which to live?

Yes, the choice is simple.

But merely recognizing the need for improvement is not enough. Civic development will never take care of itself. It needs the help of the individual.

The individual is you.

When you've made up your mind what kind of town you want Plattsmouth to be, say so. Don't just leave it up to the few people in public office to decide for you. They are your employees whose only job is to serve you. Tell them what you want. Let them know what you expect them to do.

You're giving the orders. So, come on, Plattsmouth, let's go.

Accused and On Trial

Once again a series of discussions vital to the lives and welfare of all people has been carried on in secret But fortunately the doors of Lancaster House in London, where the Council of Freign Ministers has been meeting, are not leakproof. So this conference, like so many other, has been reported by means of rumors, whispers and confidences:

What the world, and particularly this country, has heard through these "leaks" has not been encouraging. Veteran and usually imperturable reporters have written darkly pessimistic stories. Day after day they have told of angry words and widening rifts. About the most cheerful thing they could say was that the difficulties are perhaps not insoluble.

What has happened in London is, in a way, more significant than the historic proceedings in San Francisco. There the discussions covered only the general structure of a world peace organization. Difficulties were expected though when they appeared they were of such proportions as to threaten a blow-up of the whole conference for a few anxious days.

Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov is said to have remarked angrily during one meeting: "You would think I was accused and on trial."

If the pessimistic reports are accurate, Mr. Molotov and Mr. Bevin certainly stand accused of starting to re-establish hostile spheres of influence which, as they well know, are breeders of war. They stand accused of forgetting the

Note-U. S. casualties in the bulge were 60,000 compared with less than 3,000 at Pearl Harbor.

Truman Deserts FDR

How drastically Harry Truman and Attorney General Tom Clark are deserting one of Franklin Roosevelt's principles was indicated by a recent incident which few people noticed.

One of the great battles Roosevelt fought was against the big utility companies. But the other day, a judge appointed by Truman to one of the most important courts in the country handled a case, even after his confirmation, on behalf of one of the Big power companies. He is Judge Wilbur Miller, recently appointed to the U.S. court of appeals for the District of Columbia, which handles more important test cases than any other appeals court in the nation.

However, even after Miller was confirmed by the senate .he appeared last week before the federal power commission on behalf of the Kentucky Natural Gas company.

This makes it unanimous. For both of the other two judges Truman appointed to this important appeals court, Ex-Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri and Barrett Prettyman, also have been attorneys for the big power companies or have been anti-public power.

Truman Betters FDR

In the White House about the same time, Donald Nelson, former WPB boss, called on his old friend Harry Truman. Nelson now represents the Independent Motion Picture companies, such outfits as Walt Disney, Frank Capra, Walter Wanger, Sam Goodwyn, Dave Selznick, who, when they produce pictures, can't get them shown because the big five own and control the theatres.

They claim that the big five have one of the tightest monopolies in the country, the equivalent of a newspaper owning all the newstands in a city so no other paper can be sold.

Twice before, the justice department has started to break up the movie monopoly, but each time outside higher-ups in the persons of Jimmy Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins have interevened

So Donald Nelson inquired of Truman just where he stood on the motion picture case, and whether the compromise consent decree proposed by the movie moguls, which hushes the whole thing, was in conformity with Truman's past record on anti-trust.

The president replied emphatically that it was not. In this case he seemed ready to go further than FDR. He said he wanted no compromises.

"The case will go to trial," he said, "or else,"

principles of world security to which their governments are committed, and of being jealously and fearfully nation. alistic, and stubbornly power-minded.

They stand accused of insincerity in their claims of "independence" and "full representation" in present Baltic governments. They are on trial for betraving the prayerful wishes of the ordinary people who fight and suffer and die in wars by pursuing a course which could render the United Nations Organization impotent even before its first meeting.

I-I want you to be my guest at He nodded again. "I underlunch. . . . No, I'll pay or I won't stand. I won't forget. In fact, go! I asked you first, and I'm Carolyn, I already knew." famished." "You knew?

They met in Grosso's, a favored side street spot, and as she herself had warned him, Carolyn was full of conversation. She talked between salad bites

"Ken, don't ever tell a soul," he admonished, "but our little trick worked to a T! My hunch was right. Somebody did try to get that shipment. Robbed the freight train and stole the dummy box!

He was excited. "I saw the his hand. "A million thanks, boy roaring papers this morning. Tried to call friend. And goodby!" you. Gosh!'

"Yes. It's a good thing we sub- him, paying both checks at the still eager and smiling. "Am I stituted rocks. Bob is so grateful desk. He thought he understood he was in tears. The-stuff- why; her eyes had gone misty the chemicals I mean, were rather again. He didn't try to follow her. valuable to him. Ken, will you take pay for that? A reward?"

it. You're jittery.'

ake pay for that? A reward?" SHE went immediately to find ferred out here." His lips tightened. She has- Dr. Hale at state police head- He was abrupt quarters, but both he and Miss "I know you won't. I didn't Sormi had gone. In a taxi again,

mean to hurt you, Ken." then, she raced back out to the "Carolyn, I'd do anything for laboratory.

you. Always!" She dropped her eyes, and an- next but she knew she had to saw her signal to the pilot. The swered that in a low tone. "I continue her rather desperate, au- roaring multiplied. The ship quivknow it. Now I think I'd better dacious action. Bob, of course, ered, began to roll. tell you something. Something im- had told Leana Sormi about Carolyn's outwitting the train robbers. portant."

"Surely."

tened on.

"Ken, I love Bob Hale. I'm- even if Bob isn't!" Carolyn half off the deep end!" whispered, to herself. "At least

Her eyes filled with tears then she'll suspect plenty and be scared. and he saw it when she lifted And-she'll fight back somehow!" it easy. The pilot's mine. I hired her head. Ken didn't say anything The indefiniteness of that rea- him and he is doing only what I for a long while, but his face was soning was itself enough to cause ordered!" a study. He had stopped eating, alarm. She couldn't quite decide Finally he nodded ever so slowly, what to expect of Leana Sormi.

"All right," he whispered. "I'm Maybe, she told herself once, she this time. "It just had to be this glad you told me, Carolyn. These was imagining all this; maybe way. We are going to Arizonal" things-have to be!" Leana was honest and not in-



For October, 1945

October 1-Excise taxes: Returns for August 1945 due and tax payable.

October 10-Withholding tax: Tax withheld from wages during September 1945, if more than \$100, payable to an authorized depository. Employer, however, at his election may pay same to collector on or before October

October 15 - Corporate income and excess profits tax: Return due and one-fourth of tax turn of tax withheld from wages payable for fiscal year ended July 31, 1945. One-fourth of tax payable for fiscal years ended October 31, 1944, and January 31 and April 30, 1945.

Personal income tax: Return due and tax payable for fiscal during third quarter of 1945 due car ended July 31, 1945.

Non-residents: Income tax re turns of foreign partnerships due;

The entire furnishings of a 16foreign corporations' and aliens' returns due and one-fourth of room house weighing 18,000 1938, Grimm was brought back tax payable for fiscal year ended pounds was flown recently across in May of 1944 to succeed Jimmy April 30, 1945. One-fourth of tax the continent overnight under the Wilson when the Cubs were payable for fiscal years ended direction of Manhattan Storage floundering in last place. The upuly 31 and October 31, 1944, and Warehouse Co. A single air- ward swing was lightning fast. plane carried the shipment, leav- The Cubs scooted to fourth place and January 31, 1945. Partnerships: Return due- for ing La Guardia Field late in the in 1944 and a pennant this year.

fiscal year ended July 31, 1945, afternoon and unloading at Los thereby establishing a new Na-Fiduciaries: Return due and Angeles the next morning. I tional league mark.

I'll always be around. Always!' She wanted to cry then. She led him meekly from the "Eat your lunch," he command- taxi to the plane when they ed, practically. "I think you need reached the airport. Her hired pilot came out, saluted genially. "I do need it. But I'm going She motioned him to his seat and away." She suddenly squeezed in a moment he had the motor

"What's all this?" Bob wanted She got up abruptly and left to know. But he saw that she was

supposed to take a sky ride?" "Look in there," she pointed. ubstance. I have had it trans-

He was abruptly serious again. He went inside to touch the box.

"But, Carolyn-! They had to shout above the notor's roar. Somebody had She had no idea what to expect closed the cabin door, and Bob

Bob's chin dropped. He was "She'll know I'm wise to her ceilinged cabin there, and he gripped the back of a seat.

Carolyn smiled again reassuringly. "Sorry, Bob, but just take "But-

"Sit down!" she shouted, happily (To Be Continued)

On Wednesday evening the Horton, and Miss Myrtle Wood churches of the community tend- attended the County Federated ered a reception for the teachers club meeting at Nehawky, Mrs. in our school. It was held at the Douglas was chairman of the cour-Methodist church with Rev. Mel- tesy committee, vin Zichek presiding, and Rev. C. Mrs. Summer went to Falls City H. Lind giving the address of the on Thursday to be present at the

evening. Special numbers were birthday dinner for her little rendered consisting of a solo by granddaughter, Naney Quellhorst, "You will," she flashed back. Marianne Parish, with Mrs. Tot- Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pratt wepman accompanist, and a violin to Brookings, South Dakota the and piano number by Anna Nick- latter part of the week to see their las and Betty Sumner. The chair- son, Richard, who is in army schman of the school board, Harry ool there, and to bring him and Linder, introduced the teachers, two other Cass county boys home Refreshments were served in the for a short visit here.

Mrs. Lee Coon visited Mrs. Albasement. Sgt. Donald Kelly sent a mess- len at Nebraska City on Thursage to his mother, Mrs. Thessie day.

Kelley, saying he had arrived in Wm. Hottle sold his property Seattle, and would be home some in west Elmwood recently to Mr. "In that box, Bob, is your precious time within the next two weeks. Holka who has been living there Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duckworth for some years,

went to Iowa on Tuesday to be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gannoway represent for the funeral services turned Tuesday morning from a for his mother. She was 91 years trip to Cedar County, Mo., where old when she died. they visited relatives. They report Mrs. Bertha Ostertag received the Nebraska corn as looking hetword that her youngest son had ter than any they saw on the way. suffered a stroke. She started Dr. Williams has received word Sunday for Kentucky to be with that his three sons are all on the way home from the navy.

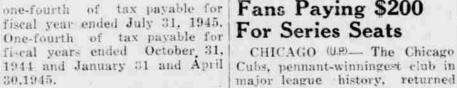
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kuchn Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor standing stooped over in the low- are soon to be residents of Elm- and son of Cheyenne, Wyoming wood. They have purchased the visited their parents and other house owned by Mrs. Charles relatives this week. Wood

An interesting and helpful S Mrs. Harry Allen of Nebraska S. board meeting was held at the City visited friends here the first Methodist church on Sunday after of the week. the members had a fellowship Cpl. Howard Vogt arrived home dinner together. Mrs. Bronn is from Germany and is on furlough the new superintendent.



NEXT: What is the world's largest artificial

T. M. REOL U.'S PAT OFF.



major league history, returned

tion return on Form 990 due from day where fans were paying as certain exempt corporations with much as \$200 for a single box accounting periods ended May seat for the world series.

The Cubs won their 16th Na-

since 1938. But of more importance to the fans, many of whom met the team at Union station this morning, was that the Cubs had climaxed a comeback story of one of baseball's grandest guys, Manager Charley Grimm. returns: Return of tax withheld

In the brief span of a year and half, the banjo - strumming Dutchman lifted the Cubs from the National league cellar to a

elected to pay in quarterly installments. Withholding tax: Re-

and tax payable. Excise taxes: Returns for September 1945 due and tax payable. Information

from interest on corporate bonds (tax payable June 15, 1946.)

championship. Dismissed as Cub manager in

30,1945. Exempt corporations: Informa- home to a baseball-crazy city to-

31, 1945. October 31-Old-age benefit tional league pennant Saturday, tax: Return for third quarter of when Hank Borowy beat Pitts-1945 due and tax payable. Un- burgh, to set an all-time high for employment tax: One-fourth of both leagues and break a Cub-

1944 tax payable if employer Giant tie which had stood at 15 during third quarter of 1945 due

