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Let's Back Up

What time do you aim to get up tomorrow morning? Seven thirty? No—
you mean six thirty. There, you see you'd
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gave up for war. You've been bowed under war time for so long that you no
longer realize you're getting up at a
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up that now in the eventum—but haven't
we seen about mough of this war time?
The need for it seems to have passed,
now, and there's no sense in us wasting
the balance of those wonderful morning
eleeping hours this Gummer, is there?
It seems to us that one of our first reconversion steps should" be to retire
from competition with the rooster.
And we want it done right off, so we
can save those cool first hours of daylight for sleeping—and so we, can get
the jump on the shortenine days of
Winter. We don't want to go into that
eason, getting up an hour and more
before dawn. Why doesn't somebody call
it off, quick?

Danger Ahead

Governor Cherry, we see, proposes an Immediate speed-up on highways of the fatte. He says that 'He'll soon revoke the war-time speed limit of 35 miles per hour, and that we'll resume the old pace of 60 per.

Well, the Governor must 'know what he's about. He must know the condition of most jalippies by now more than 30 per cent of them are over three years old. He must know too, just how this and most the most hour than the state of the propulace is just spoiling to get on the roads and burn 'em up, having been than 10 populace is just spoiling to get on the roads and burn 'em up, having been than 10 populace is just spoiling to get on the roads and burn 'em up, having been than 10 populace is just spoiling to get on the roads and burn 'em up, having been that for the roads and burn 'em up, having been that for the road and better move slowly, the way things are If he wants us to avoid a veritable epidemic of traffic accidents. 'he old bus that has been patched together all these years isn't used to flying, and the synthetic tires that have been carrying us precariously about our business are in no shape for an all-out lear.

We'd feel better about it if the Governor would wait 'until our motorized equipment returns to something like adequate patrolling to keep the highways aafe.

Indelible Stain

Under sentence of death the old man Under sentence of death the old man les in his nountain cell, his watery eyes catching a pumps of the old Pyrences through the bars. Old Henri Philippe is nearly 90; he passed his 89th birthday a prisoner, an accused tration to his France. The bitter trial, even during the wild days when a seek hatton went mad in an order of break the old 40 reball Belain, generoed to break the old 40 reball Belain, generoed a, convicted to Marshal. Petain emerged a convicted traitor and an outeast. After the sorry story of Vichy and betrayal the Court could do no more than pass sentence of

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himself.
Perhaps, though it had to be Petain—and will soon be Laval and Gamelin—and the others—it was not just the Mar-

shal and his underlings who betrayed France. Perhaps it was the people themselves, who had lost, their national virtuity and all sense of solidarity. Perhaps it was only the last war, and the restless years between. Perhaps France, waking now to find herself a minor power in the world, has

herself a minor power in the world, has been defiuding herself through the years, and simply did not know when her strunkth bad gone. Perhaps it will not end with the end of the old Marshal. Perhaps the old alories of France are beyond recapture.

Hark The King

Look to London, for there unfolds the most dazzling spectacle in an incrediby spectacular time. Look to the great stone pile of Buckingham Falace. The Guards are out, in their traditional full dress trappings. There is horse, perhaps, read to the control of the best traditional full dress trappings. There is horse, perhaps, roll, and the stately time to the dream roll, and the stately time to the dream roll, and the stately are stately distinct the following of the British Empire, rolls forth in pomp, along the way thousands of joyous subjects cry to the man of the House of Windsor (prior - to 1917 Saxe-Coburg; prior to 1901 Hanwert.

In the, Tower of London the golden, jewel-studded crown, symbol of his rule, is gleaming as he,—mages his way to the House of Legals' to ascend a glittering throne. Soleminy, and in great dignity, he addresses himself to the men of the longest line of ruling nobility in the western world. Six generations from George 1, Ecctor of Hanover, the King speaks to the lineal descendants of the founda barons, of the men who were the Empire on which he men who were the Empire on which he men who were the Empire on which he men who was the Empire on which he was ruled hig England almost since William the Norman.

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won the Empire on which the sun never sels, on the great families who have ruled hig England almost since William the Norman.

And as he speaks to his Lords the imbelievable words come out. The men of the great formilies, their roots in a great families, their roots in a distribution of the families and the great of months, and the pared. There must have been many a dull, staring eye; this was not reality. The man on the througe might wave been the ghost of Karl Marx, speaking pediciply in refined company.

The Bank of England must so, the route said, it must belong to the people. The coal milnes, too, must go, it said. The people must have the mines. These things must be done, and the State must own them all, and the fabulous gold mine of the East, that must be got to, too, India must so back to the Indiana. There should soon be full self-government for India. So far away we can hear the sighs of unbellef, of final submission, of realization that the black day has come at last, and that the people have risen. This shinking King, who have forever spoken for nobility and privilege, now speak for Socialism.

This is a King like the sharp-tomaced Carlyle proposed? A "casa-tron" King, a veritable puppet, a figurehead standing before the rich and powerful? Is it the same? It is, indeed, And when he has done with the message he rolls back again along his resplenden: way, back into the vast halls of his Palace, the very model of a monarch. A Socialist King, a ruler who must speak for his people, whatever it is that, they want.

And in the Cherring throng on the streets there is rot one Briton, perhaps, who feels the incongruity of the occasion. The King has come forth and declared for a people's Socialism, and now he has retired to his regal stronghold.

-Upon hearing that Winston Churchill had spurned the order of the garter, the bobbysoxer cried, "He's one of us!"

As Mr. Attice already had a mustache in the photo, the doodler penciled in a head of hair—the result being strange-ly like our Tom Dewey.

GI's escorting a Chinese pack train into the wilds of Tibet found natives who had never heard of Europe. As it takes too long to explain our boys went quietly on their way.

Statesmen At Work

(Scrious, facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record).

REP. CELLER 19. Y1. May I call the attention of the members of the Hossister of the Hossister of Reubers Rehafer, on New York Circ. in battle-scarred veteran and a undown, a member of local 230 of the Stan, Peternal, and Diphys Union. Affiliated with the mission to spaper before the Committee on Veteran's Legislation, which is presided over by the general from Missistyll, Tills versus desided that right. An afternation of the Standard over the centlement from Missister of the Committee on Veteran's Legislation, which is presided over by the genelment from Missister 10, 1802, Heading the Committee of the Committ

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The Merry-Go-Round

TWENTY-THREE years ago, this writer, visiting in Japan, not considerable first-hand information makes and the property of the

Emperor. So, so amondo to the rising sun and the Emperor. In those days the Misado was the theoretical owner of all the land and all the people and their possessions. He was their God and protector. His lance and shield came from Ann. the ancestral region." Thus arose the superiors or "way of the Godst." Even the word the superiors or "way of the Godst." Even the word the superiors or "way of the Godst." Even the word wisting" or "reigion."

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Hirohito Underground

His greatest ambition, however, was to ride on the Paris subway or "metro." Before leaving Tokyo, Hirothito subway or "metro." Before leaving Tokyo, Hirothito subway or "metro." Before leaving Tokyo, Hirothito the throne ride on any subway; but despite this, the Crown Prince bolled most of his staff and ventured underground. He insisted on buying the tickets himself and handed them to the fat lady suarding the sate. of spreading them out fan shape, so that she could not punch them quiedly. All of which brought forth a sform of abuse in Metro French, hesped on the head of, the "Minit," he appealed to one of his aides, "the grandmother is talking to me I didn't expect so much conversation She seemed to have her back up." So to the think of the staff of the list of the staff of

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Our Deficit In Research

By Marquis Childs

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Compares should not be delate long to adopt a measure what for our nature as a nation,



"We're so glad you've moved into the neighborhood—we'd like to have our little boy get used to playing pice with little girls!"

The Dreyfuss Case

By M. L. Golden

One of a series of articles on famous trials)

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By Dorothy Thompson

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