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Buy your bonds for August and  
put them away. It's the wisest  
thing any of us can do.

The weather man is doing all  
right for Indiana except he is still  
a little stingy with the showers.

Buy an extra \$100 bond this  
month and hold on to what you  
have. It's the smartest investment  
in all the world today.

The vegetables from the Victory  
gardens are beginning to really  
look like the pictures from the  
seed catalogues.

Germany plans to build 600,000  
houses a year to replace those de-  
stroyed by bombs during the war.  
They are to be fireproof and will  
cost six billion dollars.

Dead or alive, General Rommel  
has lost his punch. His forces  
have been defeated and he is no  
longer the popular hero the "Des-  
erter Fox" was.

Sixteen species of wood native to  
this country will not float in water,  
making them ideal for the Japanese  
navy, which seems to be us-  
ing a lot of that kind of material.

Homer E. Capehart says he will  
be elected by 200,000. If he knows  
what he is talking about he is foolish  
to devote so much time to cam-  
paigning. He would probably be  
satisfied with much less.

Why the rumored death of Hitler  
or Rommel or other war leaders  
should cause the New York  
stock market to weaken is difficult  
to understand, but it seems to do  
so. Your guess is as good as any-  
body's.

When lightning strikes a tree, its  
heat turns moisture in the wood to  
steam, and the tree actually ex-  
plodes. However, careless smokers  
and incendiaries cause half our  
forest fires, more than five times  
as many as result from lightning.

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playing in open stadiums and ball  
parks. "The greatest show on  
earth" has been idle since the dis-  
astrous fire in Hartford, Connecticut, July 6th.

War casualties increase as the  
tempo of the conflict becomes more  
and more severe. It's a part of  
the terrible price we must pay to  
defend our liberties. To lose this  
war would be to lose everything  
we hold dear and would leave our  
children absolutely nothing to look  
forward to.

Those planning to attend the editorial  
meeting at French Lick September  
15th and 16th should make  
their reservations, direct to the  
French Lick Springs Hotel. It  
promises to be a sell-out since it  
will be the opening of the Demo-  
cratic campaign in Indiana. The  
rates will be six dollars per day for  
room and meals.

Congress is in session again with  
one of their serious problems to pre-  
pare for the sudden collapse of Ger-  
many if it should come. They have  
been so busy with other affairs, in-  
cluding politics, that they seem to  
have neglected their biggest job.  
Perhaps that's better, however, for  
now they will have to get down to  
"brass tacks" and do something  
about it.

Clara Booth Luce, the beautiful  
lady of congress, has a battle on  
and may decide not to be a candi-  
date for reelection this year. J. K.  
Bradley, who managed her previous  
campaign, has resigned as  
state chairman in Connecticut and  
Mrs. Luce says she can't go on po-  
litically without his advice.

The war leaders in Germany  
know they are defeated and would  
like to quit, but they can't find any  
way to do so except by unconditional  
surrender, and that is not an  
easy way out for them. The next  
month will be similar to the same  
story written in the history of the  
first world war at this time of year  
in 1918 when everyone there was  
trying to take care of himself.

Tuberculosis has gained in In-  
diana the past two years due no  
doubt to the fact that many who  
have traces of the disease continue  
to work at their jobs as long as  
they can. There were 20% less  
being treated in the tuberculosis  
hospitals this year than three years  
ago, though the number of cases in  
the state are shown to be more  
now.

Fifteen men take the examination  
under civil service for substit-  
ute mail carrier and parcel post  
delivery man.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reid and family  
of Indianapolis visiting here.  
Mrs. Joe Loe and daughter Mar-  
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Fred Smith and family motor to  
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Mrs. Joe Rapp.

Never in the history of this na-  
tion has it been more important  
that we have a good congress, a  
house and senate composed of  
sound thinking men, who will vote  
the best interests of the people re-  
gardless of other influences. The  
next four years will mean much  
for we must rebuild the destruction  
of wars. That's no little task and  
will require the best efforts of the  
best men obtainable. Do some  
thinking.

Reports of the deaths of two  
more Adams county boys in the  
Italian battle sector brought sor-  
row to relatives and friends in Adams  
county Monday. Lester Mazelin  
was killed July 15th while  
Jauregui met his tragic end on  
July 7th. On the same day word  
came that injuries had been re-  
ceived by Ralph Hetzel, who for-  
merly resided here. It was the  
first time that the death of more  
than one man had been reported  
the same day. Jauregui was a  
private while Mazelin and Hetzel  
were sergeants. The community  
is hoping and praying for the day  
which will come soon when the war  
is over and such reports as these  
no longer depress the friends and  
loved ones.

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Admission by membership  
card.

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## ANOTHER POST WAR PROBLEM

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

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Q. Is it correct to use the fork or  
the spoon when eating desserts?

A. Desserts are usually eaten  
with a fork, although in some in-  
stances both fork and spoon are  
furnished.

Q. When in general company and  
a question has been addressed to  
one person, is it permissible for  
another to answer it?

A. No; it would be very ill-bred to  
do so.

Q. Would it be proper to write a  
temporary address on a calling  
card with a pencil?

A. No; it should be written with  
ink.

Twenty Years Ago  
Today

Aug. 2—Germany is invited to  
send delegates to the Allied con-  
ference which is considering the  
Dawes plan of reparation in Lon-  
don.

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Household Scrapbook  
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## Hard-boiled Eggs

When hard-boiled eggs are to be  
served cold, place them in cold  
water immediately upon taking  
them from the hot water. This pre-  
vents the yolks from darkening,  
and also makes the shells come off  
easily.

## Straw Hats

Do not throw away the men's  
old straw hats. Cut out the crowns  
bind the edges with tape and they  
will make attractive practical table  
mats for hot dishes.

## Whiter Teeth

To whiten the teeth apply per-  
oxide of hydrogen diluted with one  
half water. Or clean with prepared  
chalk and orris root every moring  
and night.

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vide economic assistance and  
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arise from this decision . . ."

The Turkish diplomatic stroke  
came hard on the heels of another  
blow to Germany's prestige in  
the north, where Finland appointed  
Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Emil  
Mannerheim president in an apparent  
move toward peace for that unhappy satellite.

Mannerheim's appointment ap-  
peared to presage a general re-  
shuffle of the Finnish government and  
that rejected Russia's peace over-  
tures last April.

Saracoglu disclosed his govern-  
ment's decision to break with Ger-  
many in a defiant speech to the  
national assembly which immedi-  
ately ratified the cabinet action by  
unanimous vote.

He revealed that Britain had  
asked Turkey to sever relations with  
the Nazis under the terms of the  
Anglo-Turkish military al-  
liance, and that the United States had  
supported the British in this

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Authoritative sources in London  
described the Turkish break as a  
diplomatic defeat of the first order  
for Hitler and his wily am-  
bassador Franz Von Papen, who  
has spared no effort in Ankara to  
try to keep the Turks in line and  
maintain the solidarity of Ger-  
many's Balkan coalition.

These sources warned against  
speculation that Turkey would  
follow through with a declaration of  
war against Germany, but ad-  
mitted they could not be certain  
that the Turks will or will not  
enter the war fully on the Allied  
side.

Saracoglu himself made it clear  
that the issue of war or peace is  
in German hands.

"The decision you are about to  
take," he told the assembly, is not a  
decision of war. That will de-  
pend on the attitude taken by the  
opposition side. I am sure the de-

mands, he said, will be met.

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