

MONTHLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER HEADLINES

World News

STALINGRAD ! That one word tells the story of September, 1942. STALINGRAD! It would be useless to try to lift into prominence any other scene in the present conflict. Many important events have taken place in our own land, in South America, in the Aleutians, in the Solomons, in China, in India and in Africa. In all these areas the Allies, instead of reverses, have achieved a measure of success.

But Stalingrad remains the one enchanting word. Here throughout every day and night in September, and longer, the Russians "took it". Did ever an army face such odds, such power! The city is a shambles but it is still a Russian city. The Germans have not (at this writing) taken it. Will they take it? Even so, it will ever remain a symbol of strength, courage and victory.

The Germans are far behind schedule. Winter is on schedule. Only the future can reveal what was decided at Stalingrad. One wonders if the Germans and Russians themselves will ever know how many men perished at Stalingrad.

What of the future? This much is clear. At Stalingrad the Russians are doing two things. They are helping tremendously in winning this war. Then they are defining the issues of a still greater war yet to be fought—a war of ideologies. The qualities of Russian manhood will force all men, including Germans, to re-evaluate the Russian soul. Of course it is easy simply to say that any animal will fight to the death to defend his life and home. That is very true. But that and much more is needed to explain what we are witnessing in Russia. Are we just now witnessing the revelation of the native strength and power of Russian folk, hidden away behind the winters and forests of Russia these many centuries, or has something new come into the Russian soul in these latter days? If so, to what can it be attributed? We can let the question go unanswered now, but it will not down. Meanwhile we can now do one helpful thing. We can outdo the Russians in creating in America a spirit of unity, unity of thought and of action, and in creating a superior war machine—superior in materials, in man power and in strategy. This accomplishment will greatly help our American way of life now and in the future.

Meanwhile we watch with eagerness America collect her scrap iron and start it on its way to our industrial plants. Have I done all I can do? Let no one dodge this question. Also, during October, we watch India and Siberia. Will Japan attack in either area? If not, why not? Could Stalingrad be the answer? Or the American soldiers in the Solomon's? Or that pile of scrap iron out in front of your home? Or the dispatch with which our leaders in Washington handle all questions that affect our national effort? And can I, by letter or by vote, have anything to do with Washington? October is ticking away.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL SCORES

Georgia Navy 14; Penn U. 6
Bucknell 7; Lebanon Val. 0
Cornell 20; Lafayette 16
Minnesota 50; Pittsburgh 7
Buffalo 19; Susquehanna 0
Princeton 20; Lakehurst 6
N. Caro. Navy 13; Harvard 0
Dartmouth 17; Holy Cross 6
Maryland 34; Connecticut 0
William & Mary 3; Navy 0
Columbia 39; Ft. Monmouth 0
Iowa Navy 20; Northwestern 12
Fordham 14; Purdue 7
Notre Dame 7; Wisconsin 7
Duke 21; Davidson 0
Georgia Tech. 15; Auburn 0
Missouri 38; St. Louis U. 7
Southern Meth. 26; N. Texas Teachers 7
Texas U. 64; Kansas State 0
Vanderbilt 52; Tenn. Tech 0
Louisiana State 16; Texas A&M 7

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The Cards will meet the Yanks in the world series with the Yanks a 9-5 favorite. The probable first game pitchers are, Ernie Bonham 21-5 for the Yanks, and Cards M. Cooper 22-7.

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League W. L. G. B.
New York.... 103 51
Boston..... 93 59 9
St. Louis..... 82 69 19½
Cleveland..... 75 79 28
Detroit..... 73 81 30
Chicago..... 66 82 34
Washington..... 62 89 39½
ATHLETICS..... 55 99 48

National League

W. L. G. B.
St. Louis..... 106 48 ...
Brooklyn..... 104 50 2
New York..... 85 67 15
Cincinnati..... 76 76 24
Pittsburgh..... 66 81 31
Chicago..... 68 86 32½
Boston..... 59 89 38½
PHILS..... 42 109 57
*Games behind the leader.

STORY - STICK PEOPLE
Capture Makes a Friend

Many things have happened since the Stick People left William's house. They had built up a civilization almost like ours. There were good people and there were bad people; in fact, there were even lawmen in the towns.

Capture, the sheriff of Sticktown, was sneaking up on a band of outlaws when one outlaw in a tree spotted him. He let out a yell, and the outlaws were on Capture's trail at once. He ran until he came to the canyon where he had left his horse. Hanging from a limb of a tree was a rope ladder reaching to the bottom of the canyon, which he quickly climbed down. When he was about half way down the ladder the outlaws arrived at the top of the canyon and cut the rope ladder. It caught to a rock jutting out from the wall of the canyon. He was too heavy for it, and the rock began to tear loose from the wall of the canyon. With a rumbling, groaning noise it tumbled to the floor of the canyon; but fortunately for Capture, there was a smaller rock directly beneath, to which he caught.

The outlaws threw down another rope ladder and Capture took advantage of this and climbed down to the floor of the canyon, where he found his horse, Flying Chips, patiently waiting for him. The outlaws were fast climbing down, so he lost no time getting to the other side of the canyon. He quickly took his lariat and lassoed a rock at the top of the canyon wall. Sending Flying Chips by a round-about way to the top of the canyon, he quickly climbed up the rope. When he reached the top, he looked back to see the outlaws climbing up after him, so he cut the rope, and they fell to the bottom of the canyon.

Continued next month

Will Adams.

JOKES AND RIDDLES

Mamie- I changed my mind.
Grace- Good! I hope you
have better luck with
the new one.

PRIVATE SMITH

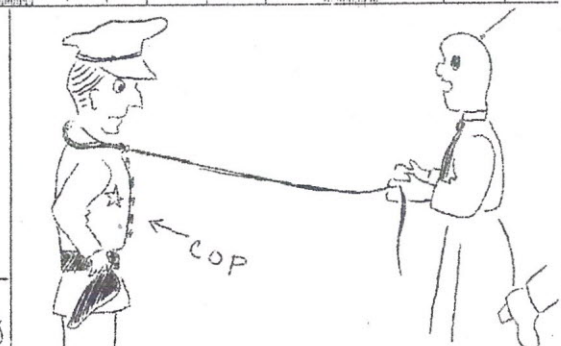
Adams



I like Sarge O. K. but I knew it was going to rain.

MR. McDAFFY -

Ann Beatty



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. A drawing of the earth's surface
3. Something squirrels like to eat.
5. Something that is mined.
6. A light touch.

DOWN

1. Something to walk on.
2. A cold drink.
3. Something used for catching fish.
4. A small child.
7. Plural of "is".
9. A girl's name.
10. Something used in cooking.
11. Something used under hot dishes.
12. To drink little by little.
13. A boy's nickname.
8. To Make lace with a shuttle.
10. Much vitality.
12. Not Happy.
14. An Arab boy's name.
15. To bow the head.
16. A small pointed instrument

