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## Some Birds Leave After Eggs Moved

By HASKIN

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**Q. DO BIRDS REFUSE to return to their nests after their eggs have been disturbed?**

L. W.  
A. Birds vary in sensitiveness in regard to disturbance of their nests. Any disarrangement will cause some birds, particularly pheasants, to desert them. Frequently, however, it is the constant visits by human beings that causes the birds to leave.

Q. Is the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, Ky., supported by the Federal Government? A. J. I.

A. This institution is supported in part by the Federal appropriation. It is the only agency in the country devoted entirely to supplying Braille books, topographical maps and other equipment for the education of blind children in public institutions.

Q. What portion of the land in Russia was held by peasants portioned in part by the federal E. McD.

A. More than 60 per cent of the arable land in the Soviet Union was held by the imperial family, churches, large estates and "kulaks," the remainder being parcelled out among some 16,000,000 peasant households whose average holdings—divided into three strips—was less than 14 acres.

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## HOW TO USE A-BOMB

## Old Soldier Would Use New Weapon on Armies

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—I know an old soldier, retired one world war and three international riots ago, who spends his time refighting his campaigns and keeping the mice away from his medals.

The old boy knows his trade well and loves to work out small problems like the probable daily average hay stake of Hannibal's elephants in crossing the Alps.

I called on him the other day and found him fuming—as usual over three big maps hung on his library walls. The maps were decorated with little flags, squares and triangles—the hieroglyphics of the military. And the old boy, wearing his old-fashioned high cavalry boots, was striding up and down before them like Napoleon the day before Waterloo.

"What's up now, Colonel?" I asked cheerfully. "Planning a motor trip to Long Island?

The Colonel gave me his customary glare and chomped on a half a straw hair from his 1890 moustache.

"In the first map I have corrected the errors made by Grant at the siege of Vicksburg," he snapped. "The second map shows my plan for seizing New York City, and—"

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## Sen. Sooper Says:

By H. V. WADE

A CONGRESSMAN'S take, from all sources, is estimated at \$50,000 a year, and any move by the boys that they be paid on a piecework basis seems unlikely.

"West Germans may now brew beer at home." So much for all our stern resolves that the explosives industry would never—never—rise again in the Reich.

Sarnoff wants science to pool its resources and find out what makes people tick—the process that commonly begins at five years with a Mickey Mouse wrist-watch.

Top educators say Communism should be explained in the colleges but not advocated. Somewhat after the manner of science, that describes the man-eating shark but withholds approval.

A move to adopt "the Missouri Waltz" as the state song died in the Missouri Senate, and the devious plan of a lobby of Republican piano-players is suspended.

A great void is left in the wake of the Rita-Aly thing, with no strange new romance coming up, unless it's this "Molotov weds Chinese" affair.

The Colonel gave me a scornful glare.

"Sonny," he said pitifully. "People at one time thought gunpowder was just a nice thing to make firecrackers with, too."

"The way to win a war with a new weapon is to use that new weapon in every way you can."

"Suppose the Soviet armies attack. Everyone figures they'd overrun Europe while our fly boys were wiping out Russian cities with atom bombs."

"But how long would it take us to get the Russian armies out of the rest of Europe? Five years? Ten years? But why concede in advance they can overrun western Europe?"

"Before they can hit for the English Channel, son, they have to cross a big wide river called the Rhine. To cross that river their army has to mass together. And whenever they mass, son, it's my idea we can hit 'em hard with atom bombs. I don't care whether you drop the bomb on 'em or shoot it over with a big gun."

"Either way, you'll cost them about five square miles of an army. And I can't think of a better way to invest an atom bomb in wartime."

"It made sense to me."

"Colonel," I said, "I think I have been underestimating your gray hairs."

"What loses wars, son," he replied, "is a head with a one-track mind, whether it's on old or young shoulders."

## Let's Explore Your Mind

By ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM, D. Sc.



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## Answer to Question No. 1

Yes, although there are hosts of exceptions. The husband has far more contacts than his wife as a rule. His office or shop work throws him into contact with more people which keeps him more in touch with what is going on. Often his wife is confined all day keeping house and caring for the children. However, many wives read more than the husbands. Surveys show the vast majority of even college graduates do not grow mentally at all after graduation.

## Answer to Question No. 2

No, far better to allow time between readings. Psychologist A. P. Burnstead by elaborate experiments showed if you read a poem or speech once every hour until memorized, it will take three times as many readings as if you read it once every eight days. If you read it two days apart, it will require only about two-thirds as much time as if memorized all at once. I have delivered over 5000 lectures, always from memory, and my experience agrees with this experiment.

Answer to Question No. 3

Yes, slightly so. Psychologist M. E. Bonney did a fine study on popularity and leadership among children. There was a slight tendency for children with high IQs and marks to have more friends and be more popular. But many such children had few friends and were even unpopular. The chief lesson is that how to be popular can be learned like any other skill. Our new booklet, *How You, Too, Can Be Popular*, gives the best rules worked out by psychologists for making yourself popular. Sent at cost, 15c in coin, plus self-addressed, return envelope. Address: Wiggam, 129 W. 5th St., Long Beach, Calif.

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