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#### Knocking on Wood, with JOHN H. HARWOOD

MONEY SYSTEM SUSPENDED

Strange news is coming from London and Berlin; judged in terms of traditional ideas about money. There is plenty of eash; some Englishmen are even said to be saving it because there are no luxuries to buy. There is a heavy demand for many goods, yet prices have not gone skyhigh. All this might have floored Adam Smith were he alive today.

of Long Ago

auditorium.

A dance was being sponsored the following Saturday at the mmunity House to raise money the benefit of the Red Cross of Relief program.

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Happenings to New York.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wendorph
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(Schuyler L. Marshall, sage and seasoned publisher of the Clinton County Republican News, at St. Johns, Michigan, two weeks ago sat down to his typowriter and dil some stream-lined observing, as follows:)

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Quit Crossing
Your Knees, Sister!
long ago. The subject was like to be mother not so will have some the manufacturer was gopping the girls. She indicated that under the guise of war emergently were stealing material away from the top of hose and it was a bit embarrasing they were stealing material away from the top of hose and it was a bit embarrasing the manufacturer while were the work of the control of th

while sitting.

Now that's tough.

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But, in this emergency, unfair and demoralizing as it may prove, you may have to quit crossing your knees, sister.

We have said it before . . . we will say it again . . . Madam Labor Secretary Fanny Perkins' delivered herself of a prize blurb one evening recently. The dear, lady scoffed at the thought of working people more than 40 hours a week. "It might destroy their morale, doncherknow," was the hurden of her national hook-up radio blab.

This week, we were priveleged to read a letter from a young Chinot county man who enlisted and is in preparation for atriplandity. This week, we were priveleged to read a letter from a young Chinot county man who enlisted and is in preparation for atriplandity. This boy is being gottome time later. There is a 7-hour stretch between breakfast and Jahneh. He studies and works far into the night. For what? To perfect himself so that he can court 'death and deal out death in a powerful air mouster. His chances depend upon being better than the Jap or the German he will be pitted against. "Forty hours a week."

"Injured morale?"

Listen to this taken from his letter:

"Today we took our test in hydraulics, heating, defrosting and some other things. Our breakfast has been pushed up another 15 minutes. Nearly everyone goes to sleep in class. Some fall right out of their seats. We get up and walk around the room, or run around the building, or wash our face to keep and he seeing double and the next thing someone will be slapping me on the back to awaken me, tan our imagine a high school class."

This goes on seven day a week.

It goes on as many hours of the day as
these \$21-a-month boys can keep their eyes

these \$21-a-month hove can keep their eyes open.

They are doing it so that they can be ready to fight for the right of the girl to have silk hose that will reach clear ... well ... longer stockings.

They are doing it so that men can con-tinue to have the right to work or quit, to striking outlitions, and vections with pay.

These callsted boys are doing this to main-tain the freedom of this hemisphere, to lick

Hitler, to revenge Pearl Harbor, and to in-sure the American standard of life. Sister, if you have to refrain from crossing your knees—why, you'll have to, that's all. Despite Madam Fanny Perkins, we suspect that some of us are going to work longer than 40 hours a week, whether we like it or

And . . . ALL OF THIS WILL LIKELY BE GOOD FOR US.

Three-Year College Courses are gearing themselves for war and setting up a program to permit the graduation of skidents in three years instead of four.

Yale University and the University of California are among the institutions that are providing streamlined educational course. The methods adopted are not exactly the

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The California school divides the year into three periods of sixteen weeks each, with only four weeks provided for vacation. The Yale arrangement is more complicated, but the graduating classess are moved forward much in the same manner used by the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Alert officials of colleges and universities are alive to an undercurrient of criticism, of the work of educational institutions. Obviously, if a three-years' course is possible in time of war, it is possible in times of year, the premise prefer to attend an institution which permits graduation in three years.

WHEN CONGERS'S RECENTLY passed the bill that pensions its members who have served five or more years in the Senate or House, it gave the "Go" signal for overy pressure group in the nation to raid the U.S. Treasury. It is a form of statutory pillage that, in its unique way, is parallel to the nun-alertness of our forces in Pearl Harhor.

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