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MARRIAGES

In 1942 the marriage rate in the United States reached an all time high—13.1 per 1,000 of the population.

In 1939 the marriage rate was 10.5 per 1,000 of the population.

By 1943 the marriage rate had dropped back to 11.8 per 1,000.

The increases between 1939 and 1942 were due to the psychological and economical effects of the war.

And the decline from 1942 to 1943 also reflected war time conditions.

If the current trend is continued to follow the history of similar conditions of the first World War, a further decrease from the 1943 marriage rate is to be expected.

A sharp upswing is predicted for the years immediately following the end of the war.

GIANT MAN

Fossil remains of giants discovered shortly before the war in China and in Java have led scientists to believe that an early race of men of the size and strength of a big male gorilla lived there in ice age days.

The invasion of Java by the Japs stopped further exploration of the fossil bearing beds in Java.

From the great size of the skull bones recovered, it is believed that these early men were massively built.

September

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A shrinking ring around the moon indicates rain.

Bright and unusual colors at sunset and hard, sharply outlined clouds bring rain and often wind.

Red sky at morning, the shepherd takes warning.

Red sky at night, is the shepherd's delight.

If the sun goes down cloudy Friday, sure of a clear Sunday.

If a rooster crows standing on a fence or high place, it will clear. If on the ground, it doesn't count.

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Creditors have better memories than debtors.

FRANKLIN.

October

If the horns of the new moon are tipped so that the shape of the moon will not hold water, dry weather will follow.

August

CROSS TIES

The demands of war have affect...
Railroads in many ways.

One of the most important mater...
is Railroad cross ties.

A little less than 1 billion cross ties are
in the tracks of the Railroads.

The annual replacements of ties that
are too worn or old for further service
are estimated to amount to approxi-
mately 50 million ties a year.

That is in addition to approximately
185 million ft. b.m. of switch and
bridge ties required for renewals and
for additional tracks and new work.

The war has affected the Railroad's
supply of ties in various ways.

The tremendous demand for low grade
boards and 2 in. lumber by the armed
forces has restricted the supply of small
logs for tie purposes.

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WILTED LETTUCE

Ingredients:

1/2 cup water

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Show yourself glad at the misfortune of
another, though he were your enemy.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.