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Beveral days are when this the story appeared in the inper about the Board of County Commissioner's decuming to Titles the salary of Chief Lameters the 325,00 a month, the editors of Tex News took it up at their regular realty-morning conference. Should there he an editorial about it, these wondered? Shorks, they decided, that's piddlin' asuff. Surely the Commissioners were "sait entous". aney accined, traits product a suff surely the Commissioners were just enjoying a parverse spell and would see the proposal of the County Civil Service Brazd in a different light when they had time to think it over.

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Anime it does not to expend
a \$30.00 editorial on a \$35.00 subject
As matters are turning out, however,
the decision was budy taken It was
for a piace with the attitude of the Commaissioners in that it was penny-wise and
append-foolish.

What confronts the County Commis-sioners is one of those open-and-shut propositions which can have only one smalle answer. Chief Lineberry has made an excellent head of the County Police, has whipped that department into maps for the first time in its whole ca-reer. The Chief has had other and best Poer. The Chief has had other and oct-ber offers, notably one from the FBI, which he is in duty to himself bound to accept unless the County makes it pos-ables for him to remain here.

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'Tha Civil Berries Board, the members of which have put their minds and their time into the responsibilities delegated the them, has recommended the increase. Season and McDonald, the Commence Neology, on the other hand, has flewed any great objection to it. Yet the three other Commissioners are said to be adamant against it and to be resident of the commence of the

trast that they will be better adwe trust that they will be better adseed in the meantime. The City Counsi-could tell them how fortunate they
see in having a police department which
sees them no headaches, which has
spect de corps, which even looks like a
blica department. To disrupt this state
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The Hired Man. While Crops Rot. He's

After the Big Money

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Bacterary of Arriculture Wickard has
fast sent out another of his fortnithuly
mitreaties for farmers to increase their
production of foodstuffs. And the farmsea, we judge from a maing wave of proised in agricultural journals, are beginning to be irritated by these exhortations. Sure, they are saying in effect,
we'd be delighted to double our production—trolle it. If need be. Fire busities. But we can't do it unless we can
find hired hands. Crops are rotting in
the fields right now because three wasatt anough help available to gather them
last Fall.

at Fall.
And the farmers are right. The migration away from the farm has been a long-term movement. But the binshad with intensive recruiting by the armed Toccas in agricultural areas sate the Many) has accelerated the movement and sharply into the supply of farm

Many) has accelerated the movement and cut sharply into the supply of farm cut sharply into the supply of farm. They have cone into cuttee and camps—and what's more, they are never coing sack to their old jobs. When a more prosperous than average the substitution of the supply of the substitution of the supply of the substitution and board, it may seem like a good with an other starting alongside a carpentering job monet farm launds are semi-skilled with hammer and save) at some Army camp for \$4n aware. Nor does it compare in the eyes at the young hired man with a \$70-a-week job welding in a shipward. How jost couns keep em down on the farm with a forest couns keep em down on the farm jobs couns are trained on the substitution of the substitution o

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BUBBORIPTION RATES

March. The Government is the only agency big enough to handle the prob-em and exempt for words and appealed the Government is doing exactly noth-ing about it. Penny-Wise County Commissioners Dis-

ing about it.

It would be much more economical to make authorizements one for an adequate farm, about supply next Spring. But Wirkshaf and his bos seem to think that all they have to do is to say "Produce boys." They are in for a rude supplies.

Pacific Quislings

They Helped Take Manile: Will They Succeed in Hawaii?

Manila has a new mayor. He is but-ton-eved Jorge Vargas—not a Japanese, but the former private secretary to President Manuel Quezon.

conveyed donce Vargas—and a Japanese, but the former printer secretary to Providee! Manuel Queens
The Japanese say that Senne Vargas
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Sent of the Filipino population. They
should say, that was not slaughtered by
the sense, ess bombing of Manila! Senor
Vargas is reported to have Issued a
statement promising to co-operate in
the creation of 'a greater East Asia."

By such appointments, the Invader
rewards past treathery and in doing so
unmasks the traitors. It was so in occupied China, in Norway, in France.

The story of the Philippine Fifth Colunn is yet to be told. But no longer
can there be any doubt that the Japanese are supported from within in their
landing attacks. We may learn some
day that the almost unbellevably rapid
Japanese success in the Philippines was
as dependent upon treathery from within as was the Nari seizure of Norway
That-the traitors were operating in hich
places is indicated by the elevation of
President. Queens's secretary. This
country's administration of its oversess
possessions has been notoriously easy
going. Not being an imperialistic people, our policy in recent years has been
one of indulgence to the point of letting
our enemies enjoy all the privileges of
patriots. It is too late to do anything
about the Philippines, but there is yet
time to acaste the Japanese Fish Colunn in Hewaii.

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More than a third of Hawaii's popula-tion is Japanese. The New York Times quotes a prominent official

unles a prominent official. "Hawaii some day soon may have to pay a lertific price for the chean labor imposited years ago and for the politics plaved since with the Japanese plaved since with the Japanese in peace times the Japanese make good citizens, but they cannot be assimilated racially and their whole tradition is against democracy."

And an unnamed army officer in Ha-wall, referring to the large number of Japanese that are now serving in the island's Territorial Guard, asks:

"Can you imagine what confusion would be caused if only a few are not loyal and, in case of an invasion attempt, they rip off their arm brassards and start firing on their tellow Territorials and on the Army and Navy?"

and on the Army and Navy?"

Altendy verified are reports of mirrors
tied in tree tops near American antiaircraft batteries during the Pearl Harbor attack. Fifth columnists put then
there to guide attacking planes to their
taroets.

targets.

As long as these traiturs are at large the danger to Hawell is as great and as flustent as a big gun aimed at the last important American garrison between Tokyo and the American mainland.

Wishful Thought

Mussolini's Newspaper Digs Up a Tall Story

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Bento Mussolmir personal news orcan, Topolo d'Talia, declares that a setlement of the war between Japan and
China is "imminenti." The delitorial was
based on an alleged report from an Axis
correspondent in Tokkow thos said that
the learned of negotiations "which had
definitely progressed from their initial
stage."

There are two rather obvious propacanda motives behind such a report. To
the still guilbie portion of the Italian
population it might give some little encouragement. Abroad, its purpose would
be to stir up distrust between China and
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However, with most liditars rather painfully distillutioned and with one of Chiant-Kal-Sheeks army corps coing into action against the Japanere from Burma, the effort is probably wasted.

Moreover, the timing was all wongs. A few more battles like Chansaha and they may have to put a bag limit on Japanese to save the race from extinction.

U.S. Troops To Eire?

By Paul Mallon

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WASHINGTON
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large unprotected section of the British lists' which could use American land, are and sea forces to a good advantage, politically, contomically and beligrently. A one-paragraph firm out of Dublin the following day be-trayed the prospects. It said the prospects it said American than British troops.

As American forces go into those valuable bases, however, they will have to furnish extensive anti-aircraft protection to Irish clites. Once established, they can clean the Atlantic of German summathes.

ERRE FOOD LIEN

IRNS BOOSEVELT

FOR A SHOULD BE A SHOU

has and pool-war requirements.
Another thing Mr. Respect
or someone size will have to
justify to Congress is the new
Roosevell position on business
and tares. He said he not only
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before the war and which FDR
one candidate. Parcenters.

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few will make that much Much
solines is going out of business.
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the budget was limited to the observation that his committee would
have to see that no one killed the
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PREIGHT TIE-UP
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A serious lie-up of freight west
of Chicago to the Pacific Coast has
resulted from the concentration of
traffic in that direction. Freight
has occasionally been backed up all
the way to Ball Lake City. Rail
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and will have it straightened out
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Much goods are likely to be routdeferred on slower secondary
lines and a reorganization of the
existing military traffic system will
come immediately.

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separate traffic director. Overall
control is necessary.

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What this Army needs as much as planne and tanks is a large number of officers with more than the state of th



Senator Soaper Says:

A research reports that in-secticide, varnish, fiber board and paper bags may be made from tobacco: or the campaign eigar in four distinctive aromas.

The armed services sound a call for astronomical naviga-tors, or fellows who atter by the stars. We have known some such, among motorists naw decased.

Something new and remark-able in medical complications is the Nazi plague coming down with typhus.

A famed tamer of animals says the best way to control a lion is to bite it. Naturally this whete our curiosity as to the second best.

After While It Will Draw Tighter



Reawakening To New Effort

By Borothy Thompson

THE President's message is one to horrity our enemies, and can be not be not seen to the control of the not seen to the control of the not seen to control the seen to control the seen to control the not seen to control the notation of the notation to the notation of the notatio

deras children. What he demands is the total mobilization of the labor resources, askings, crieffic will-power, and exacting crieffic will-power, and referring to every field, ascembly line, craft, barracks, laboratory, household. What he asks demands that we think work, and set at selousness that in our hands rests the fets of the United States of America and of the whole of west-criefficial and of the whole of west-criefficial set.

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trifle. But it is not.
Note: Regarding asap, our latest information is that three in not likely to be a shortage. However, since we can't get much coronant of, the bulk of much coronant of the shade of quitch-latering song from the market is anticipated. Coronant of it is the quitch-latering ingredient in modern swap. Petry much the preventing ingredient in modern swap. Petry and the preventing in the prevention of the preventing in the preventing in the prevention of the pre

EFFICIENCY MUST NOW MEAN PRODIGIOUS EFFORT

gift to America and the worked beliefed. In atton change its in-gratual habita? Will it love democracy as deeply in adversity as in prosperity? That is our test. The test is whether we shall reduced to the state of the state o

What the President proposes is possible. It is nothing more than that, But it is not pos-sible unless there is a radical reconsideration of this present organization and administration effect tollowing the President's speech was a loyal warning.

The problem is one of authority and co-operation; of complete,

in paper. The Nazle know this. They are despote to the core of their purpose but understanding the nature of total, war, of which they and the Japanes are the sutnors they have developed, in the mechanics and erromotes of war a far greater detentiables too and fluidity than the Directorial democratic denocratic denocratic.

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through a perind of confusion and a sort of spiciniar first shock has meant a sort of spiciniar democlication and the reasonation from the spiciniar democlication and the reasonation of the spiciniar for the spiciniar department has thu leadership to an extraordinary degree But he must use his authority to make clean decitions, cut red tage, give proper and group complete responsible and group complete responsible and story complete responsible and thus create the confidence that will mobilize the entire nation.

TODAYS BIBLE TROUGHT

The work of men soon crumbles into dust, build with God and you build for eternity. The plary of the Lord shall relate to revertible Lord shall relate in His works.—Psaim 18431.

RESPONSIBILITY MIST BE SHARED BY PRESIDENT. The production program ranges to the production program range to the production program range to the production of the program with a service of the program Side Glances



"I understand you boys, are going to Camp Dix—here's a kias to give to my grandson, Sergeant Jones!"

America's

Convulsion

By Raymond Clapper

-By Herblock

pignatis chunks et mew this processes out of Washington, but I've diese. It is the trying to figure an under resident and the a convolution and the a convolution we are going through. I from being sable to understand %, shall be, lucky indeed if we can yo keep our belance as it whise around with its demoniacal forms.

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A TWO-HOUR BEMINAR

FOR THE FREES

For two hours the other day I was
the other washington correspondents
in President Recentity affice while he
explained the war budges. How a benportant to me than anything he said
was the fact that be was bolding
the conference, or sentinar as he calls
to

He had just been engaged for the weeks in the waaring conferences with Churchill and the strain of the loss of Manila. That very moratics for. Rooseast had gone to Congress and Gallwards his measure calling for the unprecedented program of war produced in the conference of the conf too hours he tried to reduce the must-ter to simple terms for all the patiently anxieted questions some intelligent. Some not, and some only repetitions. Though he must have been unbelterably itted and presend with critical business, he never showed impattence and he stayed with it until all questions were exhausted. Lifet thinking not much about the budget but a lot about whether a man who could go through that performance with such pattence and good will not deep report of the dis-

performance with such patience and good will had very much of the disclaim state in him after all. If he were of the dictable stripe, he surely would not have used preferable hours just use the public might better understand what the Government was tering to do. Dictaters don't explain. The tell rea.

I had a ferlung too that Mr. Robserbit was coping with astronemical ripus with the same seems of being unable to grasp them that we all experience.

DOLLARS ARE ONLY SYMBOLS ON BOOKS

Dollars are now only symbols on the books. A hudget of 59 billion dollars is not anything you or I or President Roosevelt can comprehend literally. It Roosevit can comprehend literally it is hardly more than a way of asying that we must have a whole lot or warpons. It is a way of trying in say that about half of the effort of the American people must be put unto this way. You must as seek as you are you not use the way to the up \$500,000,000 ergs on the war. The question where is the money coming form! depath make must arms.

the war.

The question where is the money coming from? doesn't make much sense either People asked that question when Hitler was building his war machins. They said he couldn't find the money. to pay for it Hitler didn't think in to pay for it. Hitler didn't think in terms of money. It he had he never could have done it because by think-ning in terms of money he would have put himself into a stratilacter. Be faured how many tables he needed, how many tables. Be set out to round up the material. He built the factories and did the work. He thought only in poofs and men at work.

In America we have to figure that sadde from a have living, practically everything else goes that the

or another. It will take a clever man in reason, after a modest bring, Our earnings, after a modest bring, will go into war bonds and taxes. In spite of price control we probably will have considerable inflation to take way part of our earnings. Luxuries and semi-luxuries just won't be made, or if they are mude they will be taxed beavily, to try to keep us from buying them.

them.

And in spite of it, we'll find, as the people or England have found under worse hardship, that life still is worth living.

Visitin' Around

Rnow Ya All Rabbits By These Presents, Greetings: (North Wilkesbore Hustler) Mr. E. P. Inscore, of Southeast Wilkes, was in N. Wilkesbore Saturday and was having some regaining done on his shot gun he said, for a rabbit hunt,

Retier's Mill Sawing.
We Rackon
(Rh 3 Hein, Lenoir News-Topic)
M. F. Orsen is doing quite a let of saw milling in this section.

What Do They Call Ita Inhabitanta, Blow-hards? (Filler, Statesville Daily) Braggadou is the name of a Mis-souri town.