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resents, such as Auditor Doug Bradand Tax Supervisor Arthur Henman, we think it can still be said that
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The Senate Gasps at man Committee's Report

rightness Committee's Report of the Truman committee, empty of the Truman committee, emiste is resounding with demands those responsible for relating our sitoes be punished. The act is so that a naive observer might fall in might actually believe that Sentruman's disclosures came as a see to that august body. For our we can't believe there is anybody isnocent and that dumb in Washington.

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ment jobs—let him cast the first stone.
Senators, no doubt, would like to affect the entire beams for or him has happened upon the acceptance of the head papears of the entire beams for the papears of the entire beams of the grapointes. And no doubt much of the responsibility can be traced to this quarter. But does Senator Vandenburg, who did a great deal of the aquawking, mean to say that he never before suspected such goings on?

Senator Trumsn's committee charged the 'dollar-a-year' men with gross in-efficiency and with acting as lobbytist for their own private business interests in Washington. This had been apparent to every normal newspaper reader

ent to every normal newspaper reader for months.

They charged OPM and SPAB with gross inefficiency and recommended a sweeping re-organization. President Roosevelt saved himself a good deal of personal embarrassment by ancaking under the wire with the appointment of Donald Nelson as production boss. But he will not be able to save his face entirely. It will be part of the Senate act to atrike his eratwhite dilly-dellying with war appointment. war production in its most vulnerable spot—a jealous reluctance to delegate

spot—a Jealous reluctance to delegate powers.

And the angry Senate will attempt to hide its own sins behind a closk of out-raged innocence.

Jail Policy

The County Has a System For Civing "Days Off"

For Giving "Days Off"

It would be a somewhat embarrassing experience, you might suppose, to have salled on County Jailer John B. Pharr during business hours yesterfay for the purpose of asking him how it was that one of his prisoners—a Negro serving two years for murder—was allowed the freedom of the sity. And that's where you'd be wrong. Jailer Pharr was disjuncted in Willie Massey. Willie had supported in Willie Massey. Willie had supported in Willie Massey. Willie had midbehaved during one of his days of from Jail. With only a couple of weeks more to serve, he got in trouble with the law down at a cafe on Second Street. In court he was found not guilty of being drunk and disorderly and of carrying a concessed weapon. But the charge of shooting a firearm in the charge of shooting a firearm in the city stuck and siready Willie has been sent up for 30 days hard labor on the sent of working in the county jail with twelve nights a month off during good behavior.

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Yes sir, Jailer Pharr said, it was too bad about Willie. But for the system that allowed Willie days off, he had no splotgies to make. You might even asy that he was proud of the Jail "polley" that has been in effect since he took office three years ago.

Here's the way it works: A prison of the control of the works. A prison of the works available at the Court House, where the jail is located, are connected with the upkeep and maintenance of the building. It seemed only logical to Jailor Pharr and his predecessors that the prisoners be used where feasible.

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As soon as the Court House closes every evening, the building superintendent sends up, for twelve or lifteen Negro prisoners to clean up the place, take out the series and the control of the prisoners to clean up the place, take out the series and the records contain very few instances of attempted breaks.

It should be explained that only Negroes are eligible for "days off." White prisoners have been found unreliable.

Also there is work to be done in the kitchen. Five or six Negroes, also "public workers" are assigned to these tasks and they are allowed twelve nights off each month. Willie Massey was one of these. There have been few failures to return, although some of the boys have got "in trouble" from time to time.

"You just can't keep prisoners in their cells all the time," Jailor Pharr allows. They've got to go down and collect their unemployment insurance and do their business with the draft board. I suppose you'd call it a kind of honer system. But we find that it works out pretty well."

And a look—about the Jail seems to bear him out. "A spic and span kitchen, clean quarters, good humored prisoners—over there two trusties upting a fresh coat of paint on a cell wall—you'd be inclined to agree that a system that insisted on atteit 24-hour learnersation of all prisoners would be a system that insisted on atteit 24-hour learnersation of all prisoners would be a system that insisted on atteit 24-hour learnersation of all prisoners would be a system that insisted on atteit 24-hour learnersation of all prisoners would be a system that insisted on atteit 24-hour learnersation of all prisoners would be a system that insisted on atteit 24-hour learnersation of all prisoners would be a good to be obtained withing heart well and the coat of paint on a cell wall—you'd be inclined to agree that a system that insisted on atteit 24-hour learnersation of all prisoners would be a doubtful superious. all prisoners would be a doubtful experi-ment, despite an occasional Willie Mas-sey. It would cost the County a sizabi-chunk of money in wages for the ne-maintenance employees that would have to be hired. And helven knows how the unfortunate prisoners would collect bely unemployment compensation.

Nelson's Surprise

By Paul Mallon

DONALD NELSON had no idea to he was to be made the lone sought single head of America's primary war effort — production, at noon that day he received word he would be wanted at him to have been a few or the series of the serie

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Yet Wallace was not disappeinted with the choice of Netson. No one could be. Nearly seryone slee wanted one-man control and everyone sgreed Netson had more experience for the task than any man in the country.

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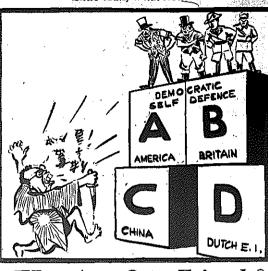
Taking Off Nation's Business

Nations Business Writers and journalists find, certain compensations flowing out of the declaration of war by Congress. No longer mut they delve in every paragraph for stronoyms for the defense program." But word which has not been hardnessed by 40 canturies of journal-smir. "Empresency" can now be used without quotes to distinguish the reak from the phone.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Get within the area of God's renewing and creative spirit. We may work with Him: Thou send eat forth Thy Spirit, they are created, and Thou renewest the jace of the earth—Fraims 204:30.

Little Man, What Now?



Who Are Our Friends?

By Dorothy Thompson

NEW YORK
IN ORDER to win this war it is
necessary to understand its
causes and its issues. If, for a
moment, we loss sight of these,
we may find ourselves losing the
war by walking into the enemy's
camp.

PRO-FASCISTS REMAINED AT LARGE IN FRANCE

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the beginning—as Epitator Wheeler
a still deling, privately, to his correspondents.

The masses of the people in

Monotonous Monologues

Slewfoot

The bus with all the drafters on it, with one in particular, was to leave at 7:30 in the morning, and the whole household was going down to see him off. To get such a crowd organized and underway meant meking an early start, so the alarm clock was set at quarter

ter six.

That allowed an hour and fifen minutes, which ought to have the management of the control of the

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In all countries the work of the Ngala has been done by native clittens, politiciars and agitators, who have asserted their loyaity to the war until a moment of severe atrain and reverses when they have gone over to the enemy. Can we learn nothing from experience?

WHY NOT ENCOURAGE OUR REAL FRIENDS?

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For All

Good Code

By Raymond Clapper

THE code issued by the Office of Oceanorship for newspapers and partecletals happens also to be a good code for the individual citises. Not much good is done if the military information which is kept out of print circulates a round the ccuntry by word of mouth. Bides have ears as well as eyes.

WARHINGTON

eyes.

Censorably rules
forbid information concerning ships,
troops, defenses, war production, multitary damage, the movements of the tary damage, the movements of the President of military or diplomatic mis-sions and of high officials traveling under orders, and the moving of arti-treasures, except when such informa-tion is officially announted by the Government.

overnment. Every citizen would find it useful Every citizen would find it useful to read over the full text of the rules so as to place himself on guard against careless disclosure. Many citizens will come across military information in their work or observation. It will be helpful if they know exactly what the censorship rules are.

FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION IS NOT LIMITED

Nowiers in the code will you find any surgestion that would limit freedom of dheussions—as contrasted with disclosure of specific military information. If you think Mayor La Guardia or Mrs. Roossett or both sheuld retire from the office of Civilian Defense, you can say it in your paper or hire a hall and make a speech. You can complain about defense production, and give free advice, useless or otherwise. The censor will be too bour with more important butters to bother you.

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The Office of Censorship rays the code of service will not miss an editorial or news blacked. "It is this hope and expectation of the Office of Censorship." Asiy an official statement, "that the columns of American publications will remain the freest in the world, and will tell the story of our national successes and shoptomings accurately and in much detail."

PRIVATE CITIZENS ALSO INCLUDED UNDER RULES

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That applies not only to newspapers but to private citizens as they talk in their homes or in gatherings.

Byron Frice, director of censorship has spent his life in newspaper wirk, as has his sublatent director, John H. Borrells. They understand the need of public information and discussion and may be counted upon to administer the censorship in harmony with the best interests of our free institutions.

They rise this aminestion. The

interests of our free institutions. The price this explanation: The notions of the war is a matter of vital personal concern to the future of every Amarcan citizen. The security of our armed forces and even of our homes and our liberties will be weakened in greater are level degree by every disclosure of information which will help the entero. If everyone will keep those two facts constantly in mind and will apply common sense, he can be his own censer. He needs only disclosure of the cash threatiff. Its this information I would like to have if I were the enemy?" enemy?"

CRITICIZING OUR GOVERNMENT -DOZEN'T HELP THE ENEMY

Does criticism of our Government help the enemy? Probably very little if any. In fact Secretary of the Navy Knox has warned us to be skeptical of

any. In fact Secretary of the Navy Knov has warned us to be steptical of dispatches reporting unrest in Germany. He say must of three departed for dispatches reporting unrest in Germany. He say must of three departed for interest in territory under German domination. His inference is that this is information Germany whild like us to believe, honoling it might hall us into chinking the war can be wone without hard work on our part.

80 perhaps criticism at home work help the enemy at all At any rate, whatever comfort the enemy might dirtle from criticism here at home must be more than offset by the effect of it on our own effort. Undoubtedly strong criticism of war production helped persuade President Roosevelt to make the accellent move of giving Domination Floring and authority over war production. Undoubtedly enough criticism will compal Mr. Roosevelt to overhead the overhead of the department of the content of the present of the strength of the twenty of the connecting leaves all of us back-seet drivers plenty of material for conversation.

Visitin' Around

Any Luck, Will?

Oliver Rill Hem.
Laxington Dupatch)
Will M. Johnson is having a lot of
timber cut. Hope he may have a merry
Obristmas and happy New Year.

Yeah, We Got Into A Mess That Way One Time (Charlotte Observer) (Charlotte Observer)

Eyeshadow applied to the syelids will
give a pretty soft mess.



Side Glances

"If it weren't for my charge account here, I wouldn't come into the place!"