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U. S. Arms Surround Europe
The U. S. Army, still to strike a blow
against Hiller's Europe by land, daily
moves nearer to its zero hour. The disclosure by General Marshall and Admiral King that 800,000 American men
are now in service abroad made it apparent that a goodly number of troops
are stationed in the British Isles. And
the English, with a big reserve of manpower at home, have made it plain that
an Ailled offensive from their bastlon
will not require huge American armies,

At Gibraitar, very close to the vulnerable spots of the continent, at least 40 U. S. bombers and "a large contingent" of U. S. troops have recently been reported, those in company with a big British surface force including a battle-ship and a carrier.

The significance of the figure and the

The significance of the figure and the proportionately large number of our troops stationed on the fringe of the continental battleground seems to be that, though heavy reinforcements are badly needed in the Pacific, the coming offensive thrusts against Germany are still the first concern of the Allies. New American help in Egypt and repeated landings on the West African coast seem to be closely related with the arrival of Americans at Gibraltar.

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To the preparations on all sides of the German sphere, there can now be no German suswer. Isolated bombing forays on Free French posts deep in Africa and the bustle of arming in Dakar cannot divert the final drive. These expressions of growing American strength in the outposts mean that the big push is not far away. And when it comes, it is likely to be hammered in from all directions. The Second Front may not be what we thought, through the long debates of the year.

You Can't Blame a Chaplain For Denying This Hit Tune

For Denying This Hit Tune

Now that Chaplain William Maguire
has come down from the cover of Life
magazine and denied that It was he
who spoke any such words as "Praise
the Lord and Pass the Ammunition,"
or even fired a shot in the confusion
of Pearl Harbor, we're all set. Along
with this retraction couldn't someone
take back the song, words and music,
and stuff it away where it would be
in no danger of lingering as a wartime memory or any part thereo?

We've all Gor, war songs but for ne.

We're all for war songs, but for no-thing like this banality dreased up in a hackneyed, tuneless tune, sounding as if it had been picked out with one linger by a beginner. Whether Chaplain Maguire, Chaplain Forgy, a Tin Pan Al-

ley genius or some forgotten Civil War soldier first used the words, they de-serve better treatment.

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Bumbling over and over the same notes, the sony has not even the catchy lilt of the ordinary low-grade popular tune to recommend it. We look upon it as an unfortunate spreading of a noble sentiment, allegedly expressed at an historic moment. Chaplain Maguire and his church superior said they felt compelled to deny authorship on the grounds that a fighting chaplain would violate international law.

But they aren't fooling us, Maybe this

song didn't come from a Maguire. Even so, he must've spoken up because he feels about it as we do. It, in itself, is a violation of almost any law.

The early pioneer, too, had his hard-ships, but never deliberately slept five in a bed in wartime Washington.

Mile by mile, MacArthur's brave boys are winning back our losses, though it may be a while before they capture a rubber tree.

Sinister note, in the Ozark Weekly Press: "Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there in the morning."

No case is known to date of South Seas cannibals eating a Marine. There are times when that Leatherneck nick-name stands one in good stead.

Sing-Song

By carrier: 20 cents a week; one month, 87 cents. By mail: One month 87 cents; three months, \$2.50; six months, \$5.20; one year, \$10.40.

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ection 22 (b) (2) Piling Up Despite Pacific Spotlight, U. S. Arms Surround Europe

One Little Enigma in the Income Tax Mysteries

with the constantly deepening commixity of the Federal income tax laws,
brand-new profession has come into
ing. There are tax accountants and
clawyers who make (and earn, it
iy be added) a good living simply
steering the befuddled taxpayer
rough the sections and subsections
d subsubsections of the Internal Revme Code.

we Code.

By now these specialists are leafing rough the inky-fresh Revenue Act of 12, annotating it as they go along, do some of the fast workers may have as far as Page 75 of the act, 208 ges in all, where is set down the saidment relating to the taxation annuties. Meet the amendment to ston 22 (b) (2):

annuities. Neet the amendment of the street 20 to 12 t

That may be crystal clear to the tax perts, but we'll put up two bits to litney that not more than three mem-rs of Congress, at the most, could who was finally to pay the that dratted annuity.

Chicken Feed

New Coins May Be Made Of Fancy Plastics

The clitzen who is fortunate enough have anything left in his pockets jingle had better hurry up and lingle his heart's content. And this time is not just taxes. Though war will office the content in the content of the content in t

Many a man has lined his face and rayed his hair over the increasing in-bility of his money to buy essentials. Emay have fretted in the early thire-se that sixty-five cents was not a real situation of his dollar. But he never reamed that his nickels would not emade of some metal alloy—or that is pennies would not carry Lincoln's onest face in honest copper relief.

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Yet the dreams he never dreamed are
to reality today. In Washington,
to Treasury is toying with the idea of
laking your money something it has
ever been before. Because of metal
bortages and a healthy imagination,
he money-changers want to make your
mall colns out of plastics. No more
ingles, just tinkles. Or, rather, tunkles.

For a time, the Treasury experimented this glass nickels and pennies? That rean't the first money you could see inrough, but it didn't work. Machinery of such small products wasn't available. The new coins under consideration in-like three-cent pieces for buying metopolitan newspapers, half-cent pieces or paying sales taxes, and others also and others also and others also are the paying sales taxes, and others also determined the political products.

stoney, of course; is what you make it.

ut a sudden departure from the more
less precious metals into the wide
sew field of magic plastics is saddening
o us. Come to think of it, it isn't even
numy to old-fashioned folks like our-

If things get much tougher, we may see to follow the panhandler to see the locates the coffee.

'At Home In Germany

The Nazis Squabble

By Dorothy Thompson

WASHINGTON.

IN A RECENT column I remarked that the quarter and the property of the particularly over the question of the ultimate world, particularly, over the question of the ultimate picture of the British Empire, are the more unfortunate and irresponsible because the German struation is by no means good—politically or militarily. If we would concentrate our political energy in the west—Adolf Etitler and his Nasis—we would find a situation to exploit.

Here are a few facts which I have received, through various channels, from Germany, and William of the world was the state of the property of the

Hans Frank, the Governor-General of Poland as been removed for the following reasons:

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cuitation.

The shake-up in Poland only illustrates unrest in party and military leadership. The fantastic fact is that no one knows who is in command of the Oerman Army at this moment, or for months passed. The Commander in Chief is Hitler, but only as Mr. Roosevelt is Commander in Chief of the U. B. Forces.

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There is, first, the High Command of the Webmach, presided over by General Field Marinal
Keltel. He has the function of co-ordinating
the functions of army, nay, and air force. In
reality, Keltel is nothing—a bureaucrat, not a
planner of grand strategy. He has served, in
turn, under von Schleicher, Blomberg, and
turn, under von Schleicher, Blomberg,
and turn, under von Schleicher, Blomberg,
in the military hierarchy, this staff always has
had merely an advisory capacity—although in reality

and who is in charge of the three sectors of the Russian front?

In the Northern sector, before Leningrad, the leader was General Field Marshal Willelian that the sector of the Russian sector in the sector of German milliary schemes, a man comparable to the elder Von Molike, or Von Schlieften. But Von Leeb is out.

In the Central, sector, before Moscow, it was until last December, Field Marshal von Bock, also will last December, Field Marshal von Bock, also the was transferred to the Southern sector—from which he has since been removed—and his successor is unknown.

In the Southern sector, the commander in chief was first Von Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted, then Von Bock, and is a Commander of the Rundsted of the Run

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The Southern sector, the commander in chief was a successive to the successorably and the successorably and the successorably perfore Leningrad it may be Von Kuchel; before Moscow Von Kupe, and in the South Hoth. All here of these who have disappeared in the south Hoth. All here of the who have disappeared in the war, by resignation or dismissal, reads like a Who's Who of German military selence. It includes Biaskowlis, conquerer of Warsaw. He protested against the misterationst of the Polimiested against the misteration of the Polimiested against the misteration of the prast tacticians of the war and a tank expert).

The Russian and Guderian (one of the great tacticians of the war and a tank expert).

The Russian war and the manner in which it was waged went against all the principles laid way and the second of the way waged went against all the principles laid years. Opposition to the Austrian and Czecho-Slovak program which was bound in their minds to precipitate an Eastern and Russian war lay behind the early dismissal of Beck and Overhalm of the concentration of the substance of the concentration of the substance of carrying on a political campaign against or allies.

It's a Small World-And Getting Smaller



By Default

A One-Party System

WASHINGTON WE TALK about the necessity of preserving the two-party system in this country, but you don't preserve the two-party system by just having two parties.

WE TALK about the necessity of preserved with the property system in this country, but Sou don't parties.

We have had two parties in the last ten years. But the Republican Party hand twe served as the most parties of the Administration, much Jess affecting criticism of the Administration, much Jess affecting criticism of the Administration, which was a structed but has missed its opportunity to construct.

Whereas the Republican in Washington generally contented themselves with demouncing the Administration, a Republican like Governor Stasson of Minnessta devided a system of labor results and the state of th

curf abuse.

In foreign policy during the period leading up to Pearl Harbor, the Republicans, except for some officers of the period leading to the period

Constructive criticism has come not from Repub-licans as a minority group but from committees headed by Democrats—the Truman Committee of the Senate and the Tolan Committee of the House. The Republicans as a party group have had no effect.

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That does not go for individual members, and the class whose attitude, if a constant the control of the con

feet.

On the Tolan Committee, for instance, Representative Bender of Ohio, a Republican, has given
constructive assistance. I single him out only because
of his vigorous supplementary comments on the last
Tolan Committee report. He goes further than the
Tolan Committee in some of his detailed criticlams
of lack of planning, of failure to the strategy and production closely logether, of the neglect to organize
without disrupting war production.

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without disrupting war production. It is men without disrupting war production.

Other Republicans are similarly giving their best thought to how the progress of the war can be seen to be supported by the seen to support the seen to be supported by the seen to support the seen to be supported by the seen to support the seen to be supported by the seen to supported by the seen to be supported by the seen to be supported

"Conservation of goods is all right, but you tell the Government you've just got to have enough cloth to allow for letting out seams for growing boys!"

Platform Of The People

A Marine's Mother

Editors, Titt Nawa:

The news from the Solomons grows grimmer by the hour. Even as I, write this the saturage may have died in vain. Who is responsible? Not the Marines, I'm sure. When the Marines were sent to capture the Solomons why weren't sufficient supplies and re-liforcements sent to hold them?

We've had two months in which to do it; two months in which to do it; two months in which the Japs were getting ready, and we sat back and talked about the bravery of our boys. Yes, they are brave, all right, but a man's bravery can't win battles.

bravery can't win battles.

I have a son, who at this moment may be lying on a battle-field on Quadiacanal dead, because his country let him down.

I am proud of my son, proud he home in the U. S. Marines, I gave him up the property to die if need be to defend our nation, but I did NOT give him up to but I def NOT give him up to did ambitions.

tited ambitions.

I'm no military expert, only a heart-broken mother. But why? did we take the Solomoha if we did not intend to hold them! Have we such little regard for our brave boys that we can send them to did needlessly? This letter may out of place, but I and thousands of other mothers demand to know why these things are happening. I gave my son and Uncle San

insum to know why these many things are happening. I gave my son and Uncle Sam can have my money, my time or anything else I have, to WIN the many things and the solonoms affair happens. There is not the excuse they had at Wake and Bataan. There was plenty of time. Now it may be plenty of time. Now it may be get wise to themselves and wake up to the fact that we really can lose this war? We are losing it, and we deserve to lose if we don't do sufficiently and the sufficiently and the sufficiently and the sufficiently and the sufficiently are sufficiently and the sufficient and the suf

Sick Soldiers Hungry for Mail

Hungry for Mail
Editors, Turn News:

I am a patient in one of the
Army's hospitals. My reason for
writing this letter is to give the
folks back home an eye-witness
report of the cate and conditions
to an Army's hospital. The staff,
to an Army's hospital treatment for
Thousands of me in such a way
tans hospital. The done in a civiltans hospital.

I must laud the Red Cross for its marvelous Job. You

when we are sick, these blings mean everything.

The one trouble is, however, that little old letter from the family or friend. All the boys home, how long and hard you are working. But if you can drop it boys in the Army a line—you out the boys in the Army a line—you don't know how much better that from my friends as biten as possible, and so would all the others here. I've been in the hospital a long time now, and will have to stay much longer. For boys line would really help.

PVT. B. K. BAUGH,
Hospital No. 2.

Fort Bragg, N. C.

Movie Industry

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Appreciative
Editors, Tree News:
Will you please permit this expression of personal thanks to you
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For the hard-

made.
For the industry, I take this opportunity of telling you how much
we appreciate it.
CHARLES FRANCIS COE.
Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America.
Hollywood, Cai.

Our Native Land

Editors, The News: America! How sweet it sounds, The name rebounds and again rebounds, From every mountain rock and hill.

To give each worthy heart a thrill.

We love your rivers and lakes of blue.

We love your rivers and laxes or blue. In fact we love each inch of you. We love your cities and your forms, the precious land abounds. That in this precious land abounds. We love the bustle and mighty toor. That comes each hour from shore for above. And the well of the bustle and mighty too. The comes each hour from shore for the love of the bustle and the love. And the way. To a better world, in a future day.

-DAD ARMSTRONG, Gharlotte.

Quote, Unquote

WE have discovered that 40 per cent of the 40,000,000 passengers (yearly) on railroads alone atill are traveling for pleasure. If this is not curtailed we will have no alternative but rationing of all travel.

Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman.

Maybe a few million hungry stomachs will awaken the peo-ple to a better understanding of those who till the soil. -House Agriculture Committee report.

The public will not tolerate and should not tolerate the deferment of men simply because they are college students for a four-year period. Robert M. Hutchins, president, University of Chicago.

If people observe the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit and don't abuse their tires, we will be able to bridge the gap between a diminishing natural supply of rubber and synthetic production.

Bubber. Administrator. Will.

Rubber Administrator Wil-liam M. Jeffers.

If a given country produces cer-tain specified products, we will not be her competitor by producing the same products for the same export market. Solidarity depends on the co-ordination of continent-al economy.

-President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico

The American soil is free because it is not poisoned by the centuries-old accretion of religious and social despoilsms and persecutions of Europe.

—Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of New York.

Bible Thought

The warlke peoples of history from the Asyriams on have passed on the passed of the pa