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New Bloc

Two Men Formed It: Wickard & Henderson

One of the chief complaints against the young Price Control Bill was that Agriculture Secretary Wickard would gum up the works with his red tape. The committee administrator Henderson put on farm prices at least 110 per cent of partly might be nullified by Secretary Wickard. Continued indication was to be expected while the whole price level moved up on the partly-plus elevator.

Defense Stamps Too Many of Them Are Being Converted Into Cash It is not enough to buy a defense stamp. To make his purchase effective, the buyer must hold his stamp until he has enough to convert into a bond. He cashes in his stamps for currency, the whole operation becomes a needless expense to the Government and to the volunteer organizations which are selling stamps without compensation and with some cost.

New Policy

County Commissioners Set a Precedent for Mecklenburg

It is a hopeful sign that at last a board of County Commissioners has resolved to go after the ever-increasing back taxes which make up so large an entry on the County's balance sheet. Not in Mecklenburg's history, at least in the twentieth century, has the County actually got tough enough with non-paying taxpayers to take title to a piece of real estate. Various boards have bluffed and threatened, but they have fooled nobody. As a consequence, more than \$600,000 is due the County for tax years prior to 1940-41.

Mystery Why Should There Be a Shortage of Cotton Cloth? For a couple of weeks we have been attempting—with the success to be noted in The Great Cotton Textile Mystery. The plot is almost elementary. For nearly a decade, cotton mills had been running on greatly curtailed schedules of production. Each time a rise in the cloth market came the industry to step up its output, even frantically, it found itself face to face with overproduction.

Mystery

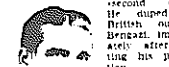
Why Should There Be a Shortage of Cotton Cloth?

War came. America began raising an army of at least three or four million. When under the pressure of Government orders, the industry expanded to its capacity, experts inside and outside the industry began to say that it would be impossible for the cotton mills to produce at capacity, to supply both soldiers and civilians.

That Wily Rommel

By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON THE British could use a Rommel or two. He would be a most valuable asset. He has made his mark as a military commander.



He stepped the British out of the mud. He was a most valuable asset. He has made his mark as a military commander.

The Honor Of Kings

By Struthers Burt

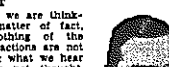
Mr. Burt is the distinguished author and possibly the founder of the "Honor of Kings" series.

It is the glory of God to create a thing; but the honor of kings is in the habit of doing it. The honor of kings is in the habit of doing it.

American Know-How

By Raymond Clapper

DETROIT. A V.I.T. in Detroit is good for the spirit. You see the tanks coming of the line. You see the airplane engine.



What is it? Detroit is good for the spirit. You see the tanks coming of the line. You see the airplane engine.

TEN TRANSPORTS SHIPPED IN REINFORCEMENTS

The launching of the whole transport-grave yard of defeat was just as the British were being driven back.

EVERY AMERICAN IS A KING

Whether he knows it or not, every American is a king. He is a king in the habit of doing it.

SOUTHERN PINES

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OBIGATION FOLLOWS EVERY PRIVILEGE

There is no privilege without its obligation. There is no right without its duty.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

There is no privilege without its obligation. There is no right without its duty.

IF YOU FEEL THE URGE TO HOARD

There is no privilege without its obligation. There is no right without its duty.

ABOUT JIMSON'S DISGRACES TO STATE

Mr. Tom P. Jimson is writing a series of articles on his part of a bill more than a year at the Raleigh Institution.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS

And don't forget to convert them into bonds! Buy defense stamps.

\$500 A PAIR

The American Mule Regains Some of His Former Luster. For the first time since World War I, mules are selling for \$500 a pair and higher.

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VISITIN' AROUND

That Explains Everything (North Wilkesboro Herald) Mr. Elias Shumate, superintendent of the County Home, said yesterday.

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