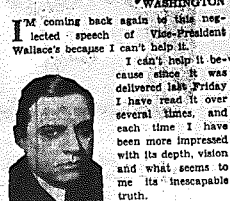


Lost In Shuffle

By Raymond Clapper



Washington. Coming back again to his neglected speech of Vice-President Wallace's because I can't help it.

This remarkable speech has been strangely neglected. I first read it when it was delivered and wrote a thumb-nail piece underscoring some of its highspots for publication after delivery, with the idea that it would have been printed in full in the meantime.

Yet somehow it was lost in the shuffle on the news desks of the country. Like Lincoln's Gettysburg address was in the next morning's newspapers.

Every newspaper office and press association desk muffs a play now and then. Instead of this, however, I am sure that this most significant address, I suspect that most newspaper men who handled it are kicking themselves for having missed the story.

CITING PORTIONS WOULD BUTCHER ADDRESS

I don't like to butcher this address by citing pieces of it again because it is not a part of a whole. No public man has said anything more important in our time, nor anything that so much needed saying.

My only regret is that Wallace was not given the courtesy of a complete and complete victory.

I say that the century on which we are entering—the century which will come out of this war—can be and must be the century of the common man.

America's opportunity to suggest the freedom and dignity of the century on which we are entering.

As a Negro, and as a business man, and as a man who has always tried to create better racial conditions, and relationships among the white and colored people of my city, I wish to say that we, as a whole, do not subscribe to the opinions of Mr. Derr as expressed in the violent part of his letter.

Remember, soldier of tomorrow, this is your battle, too. Of course.

WOODS MORGAN SR. Charlotte.

Visitin' Around

That's What He SIII Says, He Says (Ten Years Ago, Lexington Dispatch). Robert R. Reynolds says he is doing no issue, in speech before Davidson citizens here.

The Operation in Martinique

By Herblock



Letters to the Editors: Praises Broughton's Stand

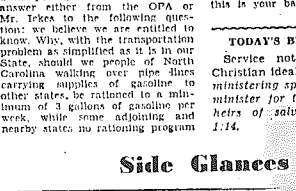
Dear Governor Broughton: To merely write and say I admire your courage and loyalty in the present crisis would be stating facts and for many of my associates, let me say we think you deserve a word of praise from every citizen of this great state of ours.

being put into effect whatsoever. As a true American citizen, I am willing to take my share of the load, and will gladly mark my career for the duration of the war, or for as long as the Government thinks necessary.

For "The Soldiers Of Tomorrow" Editors, The News: Please allow me to send many thanks for the publication of my short letter to the Future Men of Tomorrow.

Today's Bible Thought: Service not mastery is the Christian ideal: Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?—Hebrews 1:14.

Side Glances: We have no illusion that the Reds are fighting for democracy or civilization, for anything save their own survival.



Our little poker game last night was a big success—the boss won \$1.85!

City Hall Today: Collecting Back Taxes

By Dick Young

COLLECTION of delinquent taxes is a "hot potato" that many municipalities of the past have gingerly fingered and ultimately dropped.

The desire of Mayor Currie and some of his colleagues to collect the money that due the City is some difference as to the method. Officer-Edward King of the Council at an executive session this week indicates that even some of the Iron Dukes, the leaders of destiny of the present administration, are aying away from the tax plan.

COUNCIL PUTS OFF DEFINITE ACTION

There was no doubt what the animal was a few minutes and one torpedo later, the floodlighted vessel was afloat from stem to stern. In two hours, she sank, and thirteen men, including the captain and deck officers, went down with her.

INSTALLMENT PLAN MIGHT BE USEFUL

I've often wondered if our tax collector is as thorough and business-like as it should be and thinks that a more diligent effort at collection were exerted. Mr. Delaney has been devising considerable attention to the collection of back taxes and his record on that score is excellent.

Complete Rationing

By Paul Mallon

A complete rationing schedule—covering food, clothing, everything—is being studied by the War Relocation Authority. The experts seem to think it will be necessary in the near future.

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UNIT SYSTEM APPLIED TO EVERYTHING: So a tentative plan has been worked out for a new discussion which would put this country under approximately the same rationing plan as a unit system, somewhat like the gas rationing unit arrangement spread over the country.

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Deterrent Judge Pless Cites Second Purpose of Punishment

It was an earnest creed that Judge Pless phrased from Superior Court bench yesterday, but the prison terms he handed the three Negroes accused of manslaughter were eloquent in their own right.

The Animal Mexico Begins To Learn That HeLaughs atNeutrality

"A big animal," reported the helmsman of the Mexican tanker Potero Del Liano to his quartermaster as he left the bridge, "it has been following us for half an hour."

Going Up Lieut.-Col. Melton Never Wore Out Shoulder Insignia

In the career of Lieut.-Col. Harry W. Melton Jr., new acting commander of Morris Field, there is full confirmation of the axiom that the way to get ahead in the Army is to join up with the Air Corps.

Front Of Fronts On the Russian Decision Hangs The Whole World's Destiny

If the average American newspaper reader is like us, he has long ago thrown up his hands in despair over making any sense out of the German taking place on the Russian front.

Bob's Bill Despite Its Sponsorship, It Has a Great Deal of Merit

We'd hardly expected ever to catch ourselves endorsing any bill introduced by that great non-statesman, the Hon. Robert R. Reynolds, Senator from North Carolina. Nevertheless, the joint resolution introduced this week, although in all likelihood it will get nowhere, attempts in one respect to supply a marked deficiency in Federal labor legislation.

Federal Government upholds the union's franchise. But who is there to say what kind of union it shall be who thus interposes itself between a citizen and the Federal Government?

Robert's bill would leave the purpose at least of making pertinent information available to Congress, and from that the need of further essential legislation could be determined. It is too bad that no sensible measure could not have originated with someone in better standing all around.

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The "big animal" as American seamen had to learn the hard way, is no respecter of neutrality. There is, in fact, no such thing as neutrality, although the Mexican Government still seeks to enjoy the privileges of that fictitious status.

Mexico demands the two traditional conditions: (1) satisfaction and reparations; (2) guarantees that such an "outrage" will not happen again. Ah, but to whom shall the note be delivered? Mexico doesn't know for sure whether the animal was German, Italian, or Japanese.

What the Mexican Government needs to learn, and will learn, we guess, before very much longer is that essence of this animal has been following every free people for years, peering upon them and plotting to devour them one by one.

The only question to be decided is how long to wait before turning to fight. For once the animal begins his stalk, he never turns back. And he is stalking the whole world.

His guess as to who's winning has depended on whether the last story he read bore a Moscow or a Berlin dateline. And now that confusion has been compounded by the German High Command's insistent emphasis on the Kerch action and the Russian High Command's paramounting of the Kharkov campaign.

On this Russian decision, fathers and mothers, hang precariously the lives of thousands and thousands of your sons. On this Russian decision the whole immediate destiny of the American people will be shaped. On this Russian decision depends the time and the measure in which the Jap will get what is coming to him.

We have no illusion that the Reds are fighting for democracy or civilization, for anything save their own survival. It only happens that in the success or failure of their arms are bound up a great deal that we hold invaluable. They are, by our standards, a Godless Nation, but it is time for us to pray, nevertheless, that the Lord God of Hosts will be with them.