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Rush Of Peace

Italian Peace Problems Take Our Army By Surprise

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Now, with the Italian government tottering upon the brink of peace, the rush of sevents has become too much for Alled commanders. Now, there is no time to even accept an Italian peace offer, when it chomes. The sudden demise of Mussolin seems to have caught us unprepared; it will take frenied weeks of preparation to make ready an army of occupation for Italy. And unless were prepared to occupy the country at the declaration of peace, then anarchy and piots will sweep the land.

There is every sign that our leaders are stalling for time; the reported negotiations might well be over now, if we had a great force of men, ships and supplies ready to send into Italy, the teach of the severy sign that the new Italian government, still no beautiful thing, would like to have done with this struggle. The delay is not Italy's, but is likely, our own. It was unavoidable. The problems of taking over the military government of Italy, small as the country is in comparison with the larids still to be conquered, are tremendous.

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Africa?
The burden upon General Eisenhower Is heavier, in these few days of confusion, than in the launching of the campaign against panticlieria and slicity. After victory, the war really becomes difficult.

The Next War

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At the risk of getting a good generation ahead of the game, we're giving some serious thought to the next war. We have not yet foreseen from which quarter it will come, whether from the present enemies, or from some of our present aillies. We do know that the next war will be far more demanding upon America. For instance, the next Pearl Harbor blow is likely to fall upon every major city of the United, States, all at one-time. In a world of that kind, the nation cannot be safe, while sailer. If we blink an eye again, a generation or so hence, we will lose a war.

The lesson of being close to the front, even in the present of the continuation of the control of the cont

odd years of peace was enough to per-mit Germany to win in a switt suc-cession of paralyzing blows. Only by a series of miracles, and by exertion of the dogged will of British and Russian peoples was defeat staved off. Next time, such resistance may not be enough, and the miracles may not come to pass.

Those who plan for us in the peace, to now, are unanimous in making a cardinal mistake; they plan as if the next war will never come.

Let Er Smoke

City Council Casts Aside An Old Friend; It's War

An Old Friend; it's War

The City Council, upon at least two occasions, has become inapired on the matter of smoke control. Because, on winter mornings, a great pail of smog lay over downtown Charlotte, blotting out the skyline, the Fathera were duly concerned. To date, there have been two City Smoke Abatement Engineers. The incumbent, however, will not be with us long. Smoky T. F. McGuire will depart his present haven on Aug. 4.

Engineer McGuire, from every report, has been diligent. His report on the condition of City smokestacks was enough to convince even a Councilman that there was need of a smoke control ordinance. He went further. Other cittes, plonering in smoke control ordinance. He went further. Other cittes, plonering in smoke control ordinance. He went further. Other cittes, plonering in smoke control programs. But, somehow, City Council wasn't interested. Not at all.

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It couldn't see the restrictions proposed. The penalties, were too stiff, and taxpayers wouldn't stand for it. The prescription, thought the Council, was worse than the malady. And thus, though on record as cheering fanatics stamble control, and ardent supporters with the Abacment Engineer they had hirid. Councilmen only smiled when they heard the McGuire story. So sorry, there could be no abatement. Let the stacks smoke, and the pall lay over the City. This was not the time. Minds were changed.

Until now, we had not heard that

were changed.

Until now, we had not heard that war times had made the McGulre ordinance impractical. But, now that we're in these times, we suppose, that's as good an answer as any, We'll eagerly await another act of the thrilling drama, until the opening of the busy post-war

Sauvae & Rusaunelsläve

Grafton Smells Another Attempt To Love Fascists

Today we are fascinated by the heated exchange of broadsides between our columnist Samuel foration and the President of the United States. Without a cheer for either side, remaining strictly neutral to avoid any charge of discrimination, we have followed the battle wide-

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expendency in foreign relations.

Wherever the troops of the U. S. Army
conquer, apparently, the President is
willing to embrace any or all leaders
who bob up, protesting that they are
not Fascist at all, and brushing their
hands as if to cleanse themselves. Sam
offerfrom was the sharpest critic of our
North African poiley. He has applauded
central Defaulle for years, and when
Democrats were left in African jails, and
franklin Roosevelt is buttering up the
Italian King and Badogilo, the new premier. On an Owl broadcast to England
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o. Yesterday, Gration repiled:
"The phrase "moronic little king
seems to me arather temperate rejerence to the head of a state which
has declared wor on my country, but
in view of the ominous indications
that England and America may accept the Badoglio government, I can
only say that perhaps the moronic
little king is amarter than I
thought."

It's an even money bet that Oration
is right. Franklin Hoosevelt is planning
to talk Italian turkey with King and
Fremier, the new-model heroes of democracy.

Sicily's Fifth Column

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

UNEUNG U. S. heroes who contributed heavily to Muscolini's downfall were Italian-American boys emuggled into Sicily several weeks before U. S. tecopa landed. How they got shehrer must running a millitary secret as a part of military operations, just as the advance landing of Lt. Gen. Mark. Clark in North Africa, carrying bags of U. S. gold.

These Italian-Americans were especially trained in the dangerous, delicate the ef winning sever military parties had the advantage of specially trained in the dangerous, delicate the ef winning sever military safety had the advantage of speciality in the several several

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Other type of Italian military leaders is the Faccist Siscalchirt, who rose through favors from ID Duce, but who usually is ausceptible to coin of the realm. Presumably U. S. advance scouts were auspilled with what Gen. Glark took with him in vance work by patriotic Italian-Americans, plus the popularity of the United States in Sielly, contributed to one of the most bloodless landing expeditors in listory. Also the psychological shock of the pied Mussolini off his thorny throne.

Circud's Waterloo

Gen. Giraud was shown all the sights of Washington during his stay here, including the War Department's massive Pentagon Building, rated as the largest office building in the world,

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After the French commander had been led
through the labyrinth of Fentagon corridors
to General Staff hendquarters, and later out fule
the smulight, he was asked what he thought of
the place. "Well," remarked Gen Giraud, "Twe
exapped from two German prisons, but I could
never get out of this building."

FDR vs. Murray

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Some hot words were exchanged between the President and CIO leader Phill Murray when Murray and either members of the APL-GIO combined war council called at the White House to discuss was end price controls. Murray bluntly charged the President with going back on his promise to roll back prices to Sept. 15, 1942.

"You haven't done what you said you were going

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to de, Mr. Freident," the CIO chief declared, "Labor is setting tired of being a football."

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"I resent your remarks about Jimmy Byrnes,"
the President shot back angrily. He added that
Byrnes wasn't grinding any axes for anyone
and that he was doing a patriotic job to curb
inflation to the best of his ability.

The fireworks ended at this point, but Roosevelt Murray didn't fall over each other saying d-bys when the conference adjourned.

Dewey's Ready

Republican booters of Tom Dowey say he already has chosen the man who will manage his ready has chosen the man who will manage his most have been to be a farming the same that the same

M4 nomince.

A natisn-wide tour to line up convention delegates is being planned, but meantiers. Jacktic has been busy with some naince there. Recently he was been at a coefficial purity in pecialty he was been at a coefficial purity in pecialty the Ohlo delegation, probably nined at cutting the ground from Ohlox coloridae Fresidential happeit, Gov. John W. Erteker.

Yesterday's Children

-By Dorman Smith



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Change For The Better

By Dorothy Thompson

(Although Dorothy Thompson Is on her annual vacation, she thought the developments in Italy were worth a special article, which we publish herewith because of its signal importance,—Editors, The News.)

THE fall of Mussolini is an event that must reach any columnist from a vication. What has been said could happy to a vication with the said could happy to a vication with the said could happy to a vication of the said could happy to a vication of the said that the said of the said that the said of the said that the said of the offers a correspondent as Herbert Matthews who spent years in Rome—has happened, namely the overthrow of the oldest Fascist elicitor by an internal coup detait, Deptie the dictator by an internal coup of the said that the said the said the said that the said that the said the said that the said the said that the said t

has been overthrown.

That the world is staggered and surprised is only because it saw merely the appartus of power but not the living forces of the Italian nation. For Fascism has impressed the democracles, and lately has been impressing them as a political power structure much more than it has the people who live under it.

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produces results in national power and clory.

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chept conquerers with Joyful crits of peace, peace.

Democracy does not even have to succeed to be legitimate and maintain itself, because good or bad is in the people's own. They relinquish their illustries they will even accept another dictator in preference to what they have. The Italian people have beer conquiered for 21 years, and even another conqueror might be a change for the better.

Facism claims to be based on nationalism but in fruth it destroys it. For the nation is the people, and if the people are subjected they are literally men without a fine of the people are subjected they are literally men without a fine of the people are people of the people of the

or neath of the real shaton, that properly they are not prepared to die fer a pinatem. With or without continuation Muscolini is a prisoner. He has to be, It is in the nature of what has happened. Italy cannot continue the way, the Hallan Gen. Hadolin or it is in the nature of what has happened. Italy cannot continue the way the Hallan was the state of Muscolini and the Pascist Party, made for their concept of what the nation was and what its interests were. They cannot be repudiated and their war continued, nor can a new was the stated at datage. The fall of the state of the state of the state, the fall of the state of the state. The fall of the state of the

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You've been out with a soldier, sailor or Marin very night this week—why don't you skip a night and let the armed forces get a little rest?"

Everyday Counselor

Good Living

By Rev. Herbert Spaugh

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A NOTHER one of our friends and contemporaries has been claimed
by death out of obboths and eathellies. It should set case thinking to death out of obboths and eathellies. It should set case thinking to the contemporaries those of his same age, begin to drop set
of life. Heart attacks are usually the cause. Why?

In thinking about this my eye reved my book shelves and fell
upon Walter Filitin's book. "Life Begins at Ferty." Revryence
ought to read that book. It can pew be had in the Fecket Library
for 25c. These under forty should head in advice and centions to
live uncoulty after they pass that age, rether than dropping off.
In the prime of life from the These over forty should head it and
learn preflicibly have to censere what they still have.

"Success, so far as it is not mere luck, depends on two things in
you; your free energy and the skill with which you apply it to the
task at hand. Energy without skill ends in fumbling. Skill without
energy leads to inadequate performance. So, you see, if you wish to befind life at forty, you must cettle top large personal questions fired
of all."

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go Pittin sounds the challenge. He then points out how we must learn to balance our work and play against the energy we can afford to spend on it; train the mind and other physical functions to co-ordinate with ease, grace and precision. He then precents Fire Levels of Energy, all of which one must be adopt in by the time he reaches forty, if life is to begin for him instead of commencing to end

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(1) Pure thinking, which burns up less energy than any other numan activity, but ofters far and lasting results.

(2) Expressing thought in written language, which requires more continued to the speaking which uses up much energy. This is hard work, often much harder than the average form of manual labor.

(4) Handling and modelling of material things. This varies according to the task.

(5) The arthur the task of the speaking which is a tough folly takes much energy. The toughest person to handle is yourself.

After forty successful men and wome fear to go useful things, the speaking of the speaking which is the speaking the speaki

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Il Duce Lives

By Samuel Grafton

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tan't one man.

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made him the symbol of all that was great in Haly, We reject
both symbols. We have never believed in either theory. Watch outfor any movement to build funcionin up, even in his dewraful, forthe bigger some can make his dewraful teet, the less dewraful of
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Once it served special purposes to paint Muscolini as the paragric of virtues. Today it may serve special purpose equally well to paints him as the one and only monater of viliator, by well or paints him as the one and only monater of viliator, by the against white first such as the contract of the server of the

Quote, Unquote

THE MEN coming from the in-suction centers are contain-ing an increased percentage of sol-clers beyond the age for front line fighting.

Secretary of War Henry L. Etim-son.

Every one (in Maulia) must descend from his conveyance and give the proper number of bown to an efficer, if they do

-Manila Evacues.

The totaliferian mind cannot understand democracy, it cannot understand that democracies start were as amateur and when finally georae dec war, cannot be stopped: