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War Sale

Why Not Inject A Profit Motive?
The signs are that a move is developing quietly but with some force behind it to pay U. S. Senators and Representatives more money. The cost of making a dollar is falling in Washington and the necessity for Congress to remain in session throughout nearly the whole year have acted both to increase expenses and reduce the opportunities for a soldier to turn a honest dollar back home, so that an annual salary of \$10,000 (less Federal income taxes but plus perquisites of various kinds) doesn't go far.

Nip & Tuck

FR's Slim Lead In Polls Reflects U. S. Indecision
According to the poll-takers, Franklin Roosevelt is going to win in November by a whisker. If at all. Not only does the current count of electoral votes add up to a neck-and-neck finish—but the estimates of ballots in individual states rest on such slim margins that the whole scale might be thrown out of balance at any moment.

The Day

Most Guessers Now See It Before October
The world's great guessing game, born of agonized obsession with the swift pace of the war in Europe, is upon a time of consolidation, witnessing a unity of opinion among its millions of players.

Ho, Hum

8,000-Plane Raids Pass With Little Notice
The great blows being struck against Hitler's growing ground forces and growing ground forces have relegated the deadly Allied air forces to comparative obscurity in the public view—a position which is by no means deserved.

Dewey And The Light Vote

By Marquis Childs
He has gained 26 per cent in population during the war boom, but the Fugate Shanty building center of Tacoma, Washington, 24.6 per cent. Yet Democratic voting has been out of both cities in recent primaries.

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By HAL BOYLE
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE Aug. 18—(Delayed)—A woman Red Cross worker came through their baptism of fire with flying colors at the front hospital.

Everyday Counselor

By Herbert Spough, D. D.
BIBLE-reading General Sir Bernard Montgomery is a special message to his troops Aug. 21 enthusiastically said: "The end of the war is in sight. Let us finish off the business in record time."

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