

## EDITORIAL PAGE THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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to pur William L. White, and the as-is upon Herbert Hoover as a war-ser's by Praude, U. S.-Russian rela-fications to be warming, and we may entiting upon a time of brotherly we among the Big Three. The Soviet's stuml to renew the non-aggression set with Japan indicates its willingness is so-operate fully with Britain and the United States at San Prancisco. There is bet one cloud on the horizon: the bus-ment of Russia's three votes in the as-ments.

This incident was not happily received in the West. There is more than a suspattern were tarre is more than a sus-pattern now, that our four years of war patternhip have not led the hard-boil-id Russians to forget events of the past ns to forget events of the past

There have been stu on both sides. There have been stu on both sides. There have been stu on both sides. There was the American-French-Brit-Be-Japanese armed Intervention in North Russia in 1915-20; the barring of Russia from the peace conterence of 1919, which disposed of much Russian coll; British-French support of the costner-revolution against the Soviets in 1915-21; and the Allied economic blook-side of Russia in that period.

There was the refusal of France and England to recognize Russia for about sewen years, and American refusal for

Bugiand to recognize Russia for about seven years, and American refusal for states rears. There was the barring of Russia from the League of Nations unrell, '33; expulsion from the League in 1288 for aggression against Finland — when Germany, Italy and Japan went simple of the latter of aggression; the barring of Russia from the Manulen Conference—a notable affront. And on Russia's side: the separate passes with Germany in 1918. Moscow's refusal to come to agreement on war

and on Russia's size: the separate peace with Germany in 1918, Moscow's retusal to come to agreement on wardebts and confiscated foreign properly, encouragement of Communist and office of the separate peace of the confiscated foreign properly, the separate peace of the past, which will long haunt U.S. Frittleh-Bessian relations, it seems certain that San Francisco will find the three working together with an unawering single will. With such gains at stake in the fautre, any other course would be disasten—and among the benefits we might gain from Ivan Ivanovite his the secret of that hard-headed, realistic and sometime ruthless manner which he assumes in world politics.

#### Wheat 'N Chaff

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We recoil in horroft at the thought that the voice of Congress might be stilled forever. For the almost-daily reading of The Congressional Record to which we have set ourselves provides mending pleasure (we just akip the fong, duil and sonorous passages). And yet we can scarcely restrain our joy at Senator Joscha Balley's suggestion that the "Loutsolery", the Irrelevant misselfiship be barred from The Rocord.

As eld and passably faithful readers (state journal we have long deplored the inane utternances which are set down herein, but the many fine point of the linelight you asked to organize the set of the line of the same old tune, for there are variations. It is that hat each of them forever harms

And it is not that all sing the same old time, for there are variations. It is just that each of them forever harps on his one little theme, week after week and session after session. Their assults are mostly oblique. They will selbe upon an issue at hand and twist is quickly to a tirade against the New Deal, or a blast at Republicans, a smash at the British or Russians, a blow at TVA, or some such.

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These gentlemen do not handicap the These gentlemen do not handleap the House and Senate so much as a stranger might suppose, for the bulk of legisla-tive work is accomplished in com-mittee. But as public relations, these outbursts are deadly; they contribute to the steady decline of the reputation of Congress. They are evidence enough for the reader (and for the general

reader, when they reach the heights of absurdity, or wind up in fisticular) that his Congress has no sense of responsibility, no reserve, no dignity. It would help, this cleaning up of The Record. We might go further, and urge that Congress clean up the sessions themselves.

#### Take 'Em All

Under a new "administrative interpretation," a number of North Carolina workmen will be taken with Market and the state of the state of

in interstate trade. And her mission here was to explain, in behalf of Raleigh and Washington, just what the new interpretations would them to employers. It is pretty obviously unfair, we whink to have the employers of one business under the Wage-Hour Law, and those of the next exempt from it. The effects of this situation go deep, involving management and labor, was provided in the problem of the management and labor, was considered to the control of the problem in the problem in the problem in the open. It is undoubtedly, we think, invading the Constitutions in the problem in the open. It is undoubtedly, we think, invading the Constitutions in the problem in the open. It is undoubtedly, we think, invading the Constitutions in the problem of the states in this business. Knowing that the deed could not be done by statute alone, it reserts to executive order and "interpretation."

#### Not Yet

It made an ear-pricking headline.
"Soldier Sentenced to Ten Years for Calling Roosevelt Namen." Many an anti-New Bealer, taking note, must have told himself that at least his worst auticipations were combing frue, that things had reached a pretty pass in this country when a fellow couldn't cuss out the President. But there was more to the story than appeared in the headlines.
The soldier was a native Irishman, naturalized in 1930. Elire's attitude in this war has been contemptible. The soldier was convicted by a court martial under milliary law, not by a civil court which can afford to daily with civil liberties. He got twenty years, which

which can afford to daily with civil liberties. He got twenty years, which the President himself, as Commander in Chief, reduced to ten. And he did more than cuss out Roosevelt. He was charged not only with speaking disrespectfully of the President but on five counts of seditions ulterances made in the presence of enlisted men. Samples:

"President Rosevelt and his capitalistic mongeters are enslaving the world by their actions in Burope and Adia."
"Japan and Germany were Justified in University was against the United Statess. . . ?
whose people were "vulnerable sagis."

whose people were 'valuerable saiss.' A fine new recruit, this foaming Irishman—a fine one, that is, to put through the processes of induction and the countrymen of his choice, and then to put away for a spell.

## Statesmen At Work

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## The Merry-Go-Round

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#### Hash Makers Fume

Meanwhile, the British would not purchase the 2000,000 pounds of corned beef in Mexico except at a disastrously low price. A deaf ear was turned to the fact that this shipment had been made before British control regulations were promulgated. U. S. hash manufacturers tried desperately to get the War Food Administration to allow importation into the U. S., but to all inquiries the War Food Administration sent a the sole purchaser of exportable surplus mean and meat products from Argentina."

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So the 2000,000 pounds of canned meat has continued to all in a Mexican warehouse, eating up sforage rates. A trickle of it has been sold to Mexicans are rates. A trickle of it has been sold to Mexicans to the state of t

#### Priorities For Veterans

For some time, honorably discharged veterans of Morial War III have had to deal through surplus property profilers in order to buy war goods to restablish themselves in business.

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Army trock or surplus anything size, they got it invoke a secondinand dealer, who had purchased these supplies in bulk from the Army. This is because Fréderal agencies have sold in large quantities to secondinand dealer that the war warran any more than the secondinand dealer that the war warran any more had to pay double or even triple the original sale price of the feep or the truck.

Now, however, the surplus property beard, in coperation with the procurement division of the Treas-establishing a procedure whereby veterans will receive a certificate from the Armed Forces. This will entitle them to go to the Smaller War Fanata Corporation, ment they need. Once the material is found, veterats will receive a priority from the Treasury procurement division to enable them to by surplus property without solds to make the property of the profilers.

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not get.

Note—Suggestion to Secretary of Commerce Wallace: Why not let the public know about these trade
figures from now on? Certainly there should be no
military value to the enemy in letting the American
public in on how many clagarities we are sending to
different countries. If the Nazis are gettings some of
the cigarettes we ship to dowden, the Nazis probably
know about it anyway. And the American public is
certainly entitled to know as much as the Nazis.

### That Mysterious Thing Called Love



## A New Enmity

#### By Samuel Grafton

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tint we have to link after things better in a German village than in a Prench town. For we are among enemies; if we don't look after the water supply, the water may be poisoned; if we don't or-guilze some sort of food supply system, the people may go under-guilze some sort of food supply systems, the people may go under-cent of think, and so release fend for themselves. cans who would much rather be home using their own trains, than I France All is prove, really, is the france All is prove, really, is really to the control of their control of for themselves.

In any acting under which each individual has to be watched from morning to night, the will, in the end, also be feel, somethow, for the control apparatus. Those for whom we assume total responsibility always eat; the prisoners in believed to the control apparatus. Those for whom we assume total responsibility always eat; the prisoners in different total properties of the control apparatus. The general deptending the depression years. The Germans gave the French more fond than we do, French were enemies.

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"I don't see why you have to go fishing with the boss!

If I were you I'd go fishing with the War Labor Board—
they're the ones who give out the raises!" People's Platform derpaid public servant—the school teacher, a better teacher, because teacher, a better teacher, because teachers and a better prepared child who all too soon must shoulder the burdens the world quickly thrust upon its shoulders, I cannot believe that a county their lives and their all, proudly and unselfishly for the cause of freedom, will fall in this oppertunity and duity to those sacred control of their children in the days to come.

—MERCER J. BLANKENSHIP. Charlotte Editors. This News:
Very sean the residents of Mecklentury County are to have a special election to bee whether or not
they are willing to be taxed an additional amount for the cause of
better education. I have sed with
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total press in protest sagainst the
proposed levy of more taxes. I
cannot agree with those who apyear than some of our county
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## Of Firecrackers,

completing her education at special configuration of Dogs, Too College went to Matthews to teach and of Dogs, Too Editors. The News:

fars to and from Matthews left from her mager salary after her necessary expenses had been paid. She was a competent teacher and well liked by her board. However, she can be successed to the second teacher and well and in her new field she has been a success.

I know of many such cases, where the starvation wages paid out teachers has depleted the ranks of competent teachers. Who auffers the most? Why the son and daughters of our "short-handed" and short sighted citizens pay because in many cases the incompetent enter the most? Why the son and daughters of our "short-handed" and short sighted citizens pay because in many cases the incompetent enter the same, each of the start that the noise goes on year in and year other than the low paid teacher are the same,

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propaganda that is used about dogs.

I don't expect to make an impression. A firecracker can't wag its tail at the old folks, But if you agree, cut this out and mail it to the County Commissioners, Outlaw dogs first, then firecrackers, —MRS. LOLA GANTT

# and girls, their birthright. I know the farmer and the merchant and the laborer are having demands made of them in these times; the war has made it so. But these same demands have put extra responsibilities as to how we must spend it. 'Our schools are in need. By making this extra investiment in them we stand to retermine the stand of the standard of the standard of the standard of the bounds, better school equipment, a better wage for a dutiful and un-Tears In Germany

By Marquis Childs

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"You Americans have bombed Germany so that I have been com-pelled to live in a cellar," the Princess told the American colonel, according to a news dispatch. "And now, this!" The great lady dis-solved from anger to tears of self-

theard the other day of a let-ter sent by a German wife to her prisoner-of-war bushand in Can-ada. In her letter she reminded him that it was important for the greater Reich to have bables, the control of the control of the prisoner of the control of the greater of the control of the control what she could do.