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'Forgotten Man' In Tax Picture

DEP. HAROLD KNUTSON, the Republican tax-cutter who heads the House ways & Means Committee, has revived the forgotten man." In Congress and the Congress of the

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Blessings on thee, little man, Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan; Trudeing down a dusty lane

You may be a barefoot man.

It becomes apparent at this point that the Knut son "forgotten man" lant the same care-laden American who was discovered in 183 by Frankline to the covered in 183 by Frankline that "Ill-edo, Ill-clothed, Ill-clo

year.

Rep. Knutson says the relief plan for the 6,000,000 unfortunates might come up later in the Senate. We hope the Navajos and the Dallas school children can hold out until the Knutsons get around to them.

An Extra For Our Thanksgiving

MECKLENBURG COUNTY didn't need

a special Thanksgiving r s m in d er,
which we received from the Counthouse
yesterday in the form of a promised tax
cut of at least 10 cents for the next. Iteasl
year. It has been a good year all around
and the happy news that the County Government is in exceptionally sound financial
condition simply underscores the already
clear fact that our blessings are too many
to count.

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The report that the County will be able to cut the lay next vuly without reducing services and still have a substantial balance on the books is, of course, highly well-come. If is doubly welcome in view of the tenor of the news from Washington, which is that the chances for a Federal tax cut next year are none too bright while the prospect grow that prices will continue to rise. The saving on the county tax bill will rest. The saving on the county tax bill will rest. The tax of the county of the county

contingency. They are exhibiting sound economic sense in planning no expansions or added services which can reasonably be avoided during this time of uncertainty and exorbitant costs.

Although special factors like the \$400,000 from sale of the old Courthouse property, the prospect of ABC revenue and income of the control of the county of the prospect of ABC revenue and income of the county of the prospect of ABC revenue and income of the county of the prospect of ABC revenue and income of the county of the prospect of ABC revenue and income of the county of the prospect of ABC revenue and income of the county of the prospect of ABC revenue and income of the county of the prospect of ABC revenue and income of the county of the property of the prospect of ABC revenue and the property of t

'Rotten Apple In Our Barrel' ment should have conducted an inquiry intio Meyers' affairs two years ago when the Department received an anonymous letter accusing the purchasing officer of improprieties. That letter, which said Meyers derived "immense profits" through the practice of buying stocks in companies prior to the release of war contract bids, was not turned over to the Senate War Investigasting Committee until Senator Ferguson, the Committee chairman, had sent the Air Undersecretary a demand for it. Mr. Sympton points and that "one Air"

Rotten Apple In Out
THE case of greedy Maj. Gen. Bennett
TE. Meyers, retired, is properly described
by Air Secretary Symington as 'one of the
most shocking seandals ever exposed in
any branch of our Government." It's a
scandal that will not be settled simply by
the energetic prosecution of this miserable
seperal, who is accused of making \$150,000
from a secretly-owned war subcontracting
plant while he was a procurement officerfor the Air forces, and who now faces proseecution for war frauds, perjury and income
tax evasion.

Gen. H. M. Arnold, wartime head of the
Air Forces, has publicly denounced Meyers
as 'a notiten apple in our barrel, 'declaring
that III, our repret, we of the Air Force
we are grateful that others hour barrely
east grateful that others the public that
there are no more rotten apples in the barrel and to determine where the fault is in
our system.
Air Secretary Symington asserts that it

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All Secretary Symington asserts that
Meyers' commanding officers were not
negligent either in "failing to observe that
Meyers' scale of living was such that he
must have.income other than his Army
salary," or "in failing to probe Meyers' inregular personal relationships." At the
same time he admits that the War Depart-

armed services against corruption.

The Secretary calls attention to the fact that the Air Force now is reorganizing its procurement structure and taking steps to expend the service of t From The Richmond Times-Dispatch

Lady Nicotine To Rescue

In supporting a program to have tobacco included among "essential commodities" to be sent overness under the proposed arrowers plan. Senator A. Willis Robertson stressed what he called "its morale-building qualities."

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The nerve strain in the present 'cold war' in Europe is terrific," said the Sentor, laying the groundwork for his clinching argument that, "we know from the experiences of our servicemen in the recent war that tobacco provides a great consolation and incentive."

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Those who do not use tobacco may consider this senatorial endorsement as inspired principally by the fact that its
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growingwors with good tobacco the world
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the Air Undersecretary a demand for it.

Mr. Symington points out that "one of
the most difficult jobs in the operation of
the capitalistic system is the detection of a
financial crook, especially if he has a knack
for figures, a record of able service, and a
thorough training in finance and accounting." That is no valid excuse for the condition revealed in the Meyers case but
rather a forceful reminder that extreme
precautions must be taken to guard our
armed services against corruption.

ment.
Whatever the merits of a plan to have
the Government buy and ship tobacco to
needy nations (in order to prevent a ruinous acreage cut) Senator Robertson should
have no difficulty in finding popular- as
well as literary opinion to support his argu-



People's Platform

Thought For Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON

Editors, The News:

IN SOME ways the first Thanksgiving must have a been different from the Thanksgiving of the control of the

Visit To Washington

hard; it is ugly; it is commonplace; in a certain sense it is sorded. That is because it is new—it has been built too fast.

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The Way To Aid-Europe CHARLOTTE

Editors. The News:

MAY I say a few words about the aid we want to give Europe.

Under the present set-up we aren't sure how much aid we want to give, and some of us aren't even certain whether we want to give any or not, people, and, if that is true it all boils down to methods.

I say, let's loan Prance, for instance, so many bushels of wheat. This to be repaid in so many bushels of wheat. This to be repaid in so many to and it doesn't cause hard feelings either.

Other aid can be given in the same way.

-D. M. McKAY.

Princesses, People And Editors MARION, 8, 0.

Editors, Twe News:

(Friday, Nov. 21, relating to the wedding of Frincess Elizabeth and Philly. You put the affair in an entirely different light for me; before I read that was a little terpiesed at a people who could condone all that ceremony when they didn't have food It is indeed sad that we don't have more people in the newspaper business with your insight. To me a newspaper editor has a more responsible job than any Congressman who walks.

—L. W. CLEMMONS.

Freedom Train

The Declaration

DRIGINAL LETTER BY JEFFERSON

Samuel Grafton

Thanksgiving Time

Drew Pearson's : Meyers Kept 3 Sets Of Air Corps Books

In the case of the Air Corps, when the brass hais had too many pilots, they ordered more planes. When they had too many planes, they ordered more gashins and pilots. When the quantity of pilots, planes and gasolines and proportion, they ordered more air bases. The proportion of the properties of the proportion of the properties of the

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"Then's replied Fatternon's side.

"Put them in the saif," said Arnold, turning on his heel and storming out of the room and storming out of the room until later was that there was a fourth copy of the report. This was taken to Harry Ropkins by Isader Lubin, then a White House secretary, Hopkins aummoned Arnold to the White House said showed chained there was no truth to it whateveer.

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