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Service on a Word

A great many people probably are puzzled at this new hyphenated word sick-a-back which has appeared in the stories of the plane flight from Ireland to Monircal — the "papoose" plane, some fellow called it, because of the manner in which it takes to the air. A four-engined, 20,000-lb. of the manner in which it takes to the air. A four-engined, 9,000-1b, sesplane, it is securely fastened on top of a four-engined, 40,000-1b, mother sesplane. All eight engines turning at top speed, the two ships adm as one from the water, and when they have attained a sufficient attitude the fastenings are loosed, the loaded papeous plane sells out for its destination and the lightened

and topper. Millions of American children have demanded to be ridchildren have demanded to be rich den pigpy-back — their arms around your neck, their legs locked any-where from your waist to your Adam's apple, depending on their reach. Hence, when the English cay pick-a-back, they really mean pigsyhack. Quaint, aren't they?

Who Otens It?

THE CHARLUTTE (N.C.) NEWS

We are somewhat bewildered by the arguments flying around in regard to the old cemetery and its use as a park. The news reports for Waginesday had the ladies of the D. A. R. contending before the Gity Council that the Gity had no right to its use on the ground that it belonged to the First Preblyterian Church. Then Dotty Knox reported them as explaining "the Gity Fathers gave this cemetery to the D. A. R. 35 years ago," that they have the D. A. R. 35 years ago," that they have the dotted to move that the handling of this property should never come

It in custory since, and that was wanted to move that the handling of this property should never come before the City Council sach." To which Dotty added on her own count: The City appropriates 200 a year of the taxpayers' money for this tax-free property -. What we want to know is how. If the cemelery belongs to the church, the City Fathers assumed to hand it over to anybody 35 years are and since? And What, If it belongs to the church, they are doing appropriating annually 8700 clapages to the church, they are doing appropriating annually 8700 clapages to the church, they are doing appropriating annually 8700 clapages to the church, they are doing appropriating annually 8700 clapages to the public more year used to put up harbed wire and 'NO TRESPASS' signs to keep the public out of the place?

On the whole, it seems desirable

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It's an English invention. As for precise-beek, that's only a familiar word all dressed up in Eton Jacket.

Lord Halifax to Paris

beriain sent Lord Halifax to Berlin. periam sent Lord Hanna vi Berdin Purpose No. I was to dissuade Hitler from getting too hoggish with Aus-tria. Purpose 2 was the purpose which has long lain closest to Mr. Chamberlain's heart, the formation of an alliance between England, France, Italy and Germany, and the abrogation of the alliance between France and Russia.

Prance and Russia.

Hardly was Lord Halifax in town, however, before Hitter speciacular-lip summoned Chancellor Schuschlage of Austria to Berchlesgaden and laid down the law. Lord Halifax went crestfallen home, and in England the Opposition and that it was a shame that the English dignity should be go in the doorstep of a former, house-painter—and get the door alamined in its face. Then in March Mr. Chamberish sent Lord Balifax back to Berlin, with pretty much the same objectives. Lord the same objectives Halifax did, according to one story, assure Hitler that England wouldn't assure Hiller that England wouldn't flight about Austria but that grabbing it would make her pretty mad and thus upust the new alliance. Whereupon—Hiller grabbed Austria for keeps and Lord Halliar was smatched hurriedly home, and in London Mr. Chamberlain, deckling to do nothing about Austria, announced that any further negotiations for his alliance would have to been with Hiller. begin with Bitler.

Then in London yesterday it was announced that Captain Fritz Wied-emann, Hiller's secret envoy, had turned up with a "personal mes-sage" looking toward improving

solate establishing himself at their begin with Hiller makes war have the sage "to chief manning and abort of strongthing the manning and abort of strongthing the Crechoslovakian Situation. And all that probably adds up, in Hiller for solve the sage "to king the Crechoslovakian Situation. And all that probably adds up, in Hirdinood, to a more toward the allanse Mr. Chamberlain has so long the Crechoslovakian Situation. And all that probably adds up, in Hirdinood, to a more toward the allanse Mr. Chamberlain has so long the sought.

Reason is that Hiller is in a quantum about Crechoslovakia Situation. The Crechs have made offer of very concession that could be made, short of aurendering their source signity over the Suddern Cermans, and abort of strongating their Russor, and the strong the solution of th

cost of less than the price of a single battleship. Letters To The Editor: hattleship. Nya undoubtedly has done a lot of good. With \$50,000,000 a year, it should have. But we dislike Mr. Agar's picture of four million young people sadly reflecting, until NYA came alone, that they were babes in a cruel world. In the first imploration of the show was on the other foot. That was back in 1935. NYA had quotas to fill, among them a quota for awsistance to high school students. In Mcklerburg County, for some reason or other, there was more assistance to be high than there was more assistance to the high than there were eligibles to apply

there was more assistance to be had then there were eligibles to apply for it. And what did MYA do then? Why, changed the regulations so that practically any high school student would be eligible for aid. The administrators just stopped ahort of sticking their heads out of the window and shouting. "Come and get it."

That's another side of relief. It not only takes care of the helpless but in some instances teaches helplexmess to the people.

WHAT HAVE

WE GAINED?

By Hugh S. Johnson

Correspondent Thinks Comic Strip Libels Officials At Local Institutions And Hurts Good-Will.

Dear Sir:

I would like to call your attention to
the current run of your comb strip,
thitle Ahner; as I feel that the postrayal of orphanages and the management in this atrip is an insult to Charleit's two local orphanages: The Alexander Home, The Thompson Orphanage;
and to Bartum Springs Orphanage in
Iredell County, which most of us consister a local institution.

sider a local institution.

I am acquainted with the personnel of Dreae institutions, have vasited in them, eaten in them and know many of the children by name; therefore, I can assure you that your portrayal is absolutely, not only incorrect, but insulting to the high type of Christian manhood and womanbood employed in these institutions.

By Hugh S. Johnson

BETHANY BEACH, Del —A favorite
administration argument is: "We
are series going back to the terrible,
condition of the 1020."—the bint besing that we are so much better off now,
but are we? Is the "human budget"
being balanced?
If the argument means that we are
never again going to permit the shock
market to be run like a routette wheel,
with the banks using the people's money
as tighacker, it is a time bill. If it means
that people through their government
are coing to have more to say about
the operation of private economic empires of tremendous power, it is cormet. If it means that the government
is never again going to permit tremendous unbalance against wertculture in
relation to industry. It is obvious. If it
means that national government will
go back to a policy of indifference to
human suffering, that also is true.
But this argument intends more—
that Third New Deal policies have
trended to make our economic system
afford better living and more happliness and satisfaction to more people
than it was turning out in the 1920s—
and that is the precise reverse of
truth.

these institutions.

As these institutions are aupported by free-will gifta, your strip is certainly not helping build goodwill for these worthy institutions.

I respectfully request that "Little Ahrer" be discontinued until the scene changes, if not permanently, and that your paper make a public applear proper grade and provided in the control of t strips to run.

(Note; Our correspondent takes his comies too seriously,—Editors, The News.)

Reporter Thinks Maybe He Got Mis-reported Dear Sir:

Des Sitz

Please allow me space in your excellent newspaper to explain that in my
talk in the Junter Chamber of Commerre Wednosdey noon I did not intend
to attack the Charlotte Police Department. I wanted to say that traiffe problems are engineering problems and that,
by and large, police departments are
apathetic to this new approach. The
point I wanted to make, and apparently
delive, according to your reporter, was
that no police department can function
with any efficiency in attacking the
trained staff with prosper equipment for
investigation of recibents, spoin-supplied
of the city, and selective enforcement.
We can limitely espect the Charlotte
police department to do all this with
some heigh.

out some help.

The account of my speechmaking in your ably edited newspaper of Wednesday, July 20, quoted mis meantly in a vere criticism of the Charlotte Polter Polter Charlotte Polter Polter Charlotte Polter Charlotte Polter Polter Charlotte Polter Polter Charlotte Polter Polter Charlotte Polter Polter

Fixing the Blame

FIXING the Blanne (Rilly arthur, New Bern Tribura) In all moster about newspapering I errer saw, reborters and editors were pletured as fellows who imbiled of spiritar frequentily. Nothing, so far as I know, has ever been shown about the mechanical department of newspapers, but I believe it has been putners, floormen and incoping operators who have driven the editorial staff to drink.

Visiting Around

Yeh, and Hare You All Heard 'The Music Goes 'Round and Around' Yet' (Transylvania Times) Margaret Mitchell's popular book, 'Gone With the Wind,' has been shelved at the U. D. C. Birary and is now ready for circulation, it has been announced by the libratian, Mis Annie Jean Gach.

Why Bring Up Wilson

For \$10 We'd Fut On A Real Sulcide (New Bern Tribune) With a doll dance, followed by dramatics of pretended hearthreak and suicide over the pretended death of the doll, Rosalie King, aged seven, of Resultort, was the unanimus winner of the \$10 prize in the first of a series of Monday night amateur hours at Atlantic Brach this week.

Light On A Puzzler (New York Pott)
The moon, according to the British astronomer. Harold Spiencer Jones, his jumped to bearer track and is now about ast seconds off schedule. Some giant celestial brake is also being applied to the reliming earth, and Dr. Martin Davidson, produced of the British Astronomical Association, extimates that the sowing-down process has agone so far that the earth is now losing about one conclusioned to a second every century. We pass the information along. You may have noticed that something seemed wrong with the world lately, Attantic Beach this week.

You've Durined Tootto-Indians, Boffale,
Frourestic Republicans and All That
Frourestic Republicans and All That
Durine Control Rt. 1, is fresh back
from the West, Ills nerves are all ations to the Control Rt. 1, is fresh back
from the West, Ills nerves are all ations from the unusual sights. He reports a great trip, Glad to see you rafe
home, boy, Some dangers all along the
way. BELIEVE IT OR NOT ... By Ripley st, sent with stamped, addressed envelope, Mr Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him,

A MOVIE -- OUT ON LOCATION WAS MOCKING THINGS INCONSEQUENTIAL; - SHE CRIED, ARE MY VOCATION. SOME -FROM USS PROVIDENTIAL CHORUSED* - AND GOT A BIG OVATION. CAN YOU FILL IN THE BLANK SPACES WITH WORDS OF THE SAME 4 LETTERS? TARS WHITE ROBIN Owned by CHAS, BUTLER Whitehall, N.Y. MURPHY OF Charles HISTERY TREE SCARBORO BEACH, MAINE DESTROYED BY FIRE THE EXCEPTION OF ONE UPPER BRANCH WITH LEAVES EACH YEAR

Today's Cartoon Self-Explanatory

tive writers in much respect, for she

France's terror.

Among the "riffraff" of Boston's liverary cars would be Pearl Buck, Kathleen Norris, Stephen Vincent Benet. Charles Norris, Dorothy Parker, Van Wyck Brooks, H. V. Kaltenborn, Don-

Cause and Effect

(Blimingham Posi)
I'v all right with us if John D. M.
Hamilion, the Republican national rhatman, wants to claim that his recent speeches in Alahama and Virginia frightened President Roosevelt Into call-ing that conference on the economic condition of the South.

Fasces Over Boston By HEYWOOD BROUN

called "The Cradle of Liberty," but just now the cradle rocks, and it will fall unless the breed of Hunker Hill fall unless the breed of Bunker Hill stand fast in the delense of freedom. At the mament of writing the ques-tion is up to Mayor Tobin. He must decide whether a political centorship is to be set up in a great American city. Nor can it be defined that the Implica-tions of the film "Blockade" might well

the writtes in much respect, for she in quoted as soying that Spoin has been apoiled by "American literary riffrat!" Jenningy, in the evination of Mrs. Johnson, the Cerman and Rulian plants had nothing to do with the destruction. And it is interesting to more that there are hundreds of American authors beyond the pale of Broston who have publicly gone on record as being against Parance's terror. Nor can it be denied that the implica-tions of the film "Blockade" might will be annosing to both Hiller and Mus-colini. The picture presumably is laid in Spain, although the scene of action is nowhere identified. It deals with a civil war and espouses no ider, except to point our eloquently the crucity of waston bombardments of civilian popu-tations which take their toll cheldy among children and women. There is no point in pussyfooting, the fact that this preachment is a civi-leium of the Pascht dictators. Both Hil-ler and Muscolini on many occasions have found the work of their bombers eminerally satisfactory. Indeed, they exult

have found the work of their bombers embership statistication, Indeed, they stulk in blood which runs down the crooked streets and is scattered in the market piace, in spain death takes no holiday, not even in the children's hour. To some this kaughter of the innocent seems so monstrous that the President of the United States and the Pope and many others have made articulate process. Even Francisco Franco, General-isamo and branch manager for the Nazis, has been moved on repeated occasions to say, "So sorry."

issume and branch monager for the executions to say, "So nerry."

A LADY SPONE AND THE FATHERS HUMBLY ORRYED But the Boston City Council has unsulmentely passed a motion saking Mayor Tobin to ban the film "Block-ade." He stands more lonely than the little group of Concord Irremen who took their post at the rude bridge which arched the flood. And yet he is not quite alone, for he is backed by a great tradition. If he yields to the presult of the same a large New England city will put itself on record as believing that no linger should be lifted to about that rain of death which falls upon the just and the unjust. Boston will consent to have its repe put out lets anyone within its wills lock well upon the pittle of the sials babies of Spoin. It is as if King Berod himself were cleared to high heaven. The Council was unanimous. The order was "passed without clicusted or dissent."

Ferhaps these legiliators did not care to remind themselves of the fundamental human right which they were turning back to limbo. The members of the Council have not seen the film, nor has the Mayor. But they have had a request from Mrs. David J. Johnson, of 118 Commonwenith Avenue. Apparently that was sufficient. Mrs. Johnson has not been elected to any public office by the voters of Boston, but she is "a member of the executive board of the Cultural activities of Boston as represented in books and plays and moheneforth he in compile charge of the recentled the books and plays and more streaments.

the League of Catholic Women. Are request was granted, and united the Mayor dissents a lone lady will from henceforth be in compiler, charge of the cultural activities of Boston as represented in books and plays and molion pictures.

AND THESE ARE PEOPLE
SHE CALLS RIFFRAFF
I' wonder what Hawthorne and

News of 75 and 100 Years Age From Files in the State Library at Raleigh FANEUIL HALL, in Boston, has been | Holmes, Emerson and Thoreau, Longfellow and Whittier would have thought about this arrangement. However, Mrs. Johnson does not seem to hold our ris-

Earlier Days

DEATH OF GENERAL PETTIONEW

JULY 22, 1843

DEATH OF GENERAL PETTIONEW

More than a year ago this distinguished officer fell at Williamsburg covered
with wounds, and it as universally beleved that he was dead. He recovered,
however, and has since done galanta service. In the battle of Octuburg he was
again wounded, though slightly. On
the 10th, white apparently holding the
poot of honor, the erar guard of Lee's
army in its passage across the Potonso
into Virginia. he was dangeously
wounded. The next we hear is the follooking dispatch from its 32-feed-examp. lowing dispatch from his aide-de-camp, conveying the sad intelligence that the young scholar, statesman, patrict and here has passed away from his

Claries Noris, Dorothy Parker, Van Wyck Brocks, H. V. Kalienborn, Donald Ogden Stewart, Brooks Atkinson, Ernest Hemingway, Sherwood Andrison, William Allen White, Edna Perber, Dorothy Thompson, William Lyon Pheips, Louis Bromiteld, Fannie Hurst, Hashel Crothers, William Rose Pheric, Vincent Sheena and Stamus O'Shrel. If Mayer Tobin with and indores the ban he should at the same time sign another paper. If he agrees to set up a censorship in Beston to saw the feelings of Hitter and Mussolita he should also request federal funds to demolish Durker Hill monument and sink each stone into the harbon to life beside the tea which has long since turned to water, and it might not complete by taking the offshiown from piece by taking the offshiown from life Site? Bouke and replacing it with the sewitiks. and here has passed away from the friends and country:

"BUNKER HILL, Va. July 19—Gor. Z B. Vance: General Petitires died this morning. Pray communicate the sad intelligence to his brothers

L. C. VOUNG, A. D. C.—Fayetteville Observer.

ICTA, 25' 1828 100 YEARS AGO OFFICE HOLDERS

OFFICE HOLDERS

The Payriteville Journal republishes a list of persons employed in the land office in Washington City to the amount of 38 Fifty of three it states to be Frederalists. the remainder Democrats, Among the "Feds" it gives the name of W. A. Manning, a boy, at a salary of \$1,000. When we state on authority of the Journal that this phalans of treasury dependants receives annually salars, so the salary dependants receives annually salars, of the application of the pruning knitz in this wasteful and did department will be obvious to all.—Newbern Speciator.

As We Are Seen

Ing that conference on the economic continuous of the South.

We hope it will be all right with Maniference of the Chamber of the Stuters are skewn that made the sour rice.

Charlette, the recoder, who branged that this crewing was what made the sour rice.

Peculiarities. Of People By F. Romer GEORGE MORLAND AT TEN, this gifted English AT TEN, this nitred English painters was an homorry exhibitor in the Royal Academy, He could have haif the homage of the great, yet as a man he preferred the society of stable long, servants and tipplers, painting his way out of debtor's prison and breaking his wife's heart.

On the whole, it seems desirable that the City Attorney should look up title to this property and tell the City Council who owns it.

Come and Get It!

Lord Halifax to Paris

Last February Mr. Netille Chameler Septian sent Lord Halifax to Berlin

Purpose No. 1 was to dissuade Bittler

Turnogen No. 1 was to be purpose

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Thamberlain's heart, the formation

of an alliance between England,

Prince, Haly and Germany, and the

Mrogadion of the alliance between

Prince and Russia.

Bardly was Lord Halifax in town

however, before Hitler speciacular
y summoned Chantellor Schusch
large of Austria to Berchlesgaden and

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scheme, if successful, robably means that Czechoslovakia will be turned into another and perhaps bloodler Spain. But Mr. Chamberlain has abown no scruples about using Spain as dog-meat in his deals with Mussolini, and so none is to be expected here.

The real difficulty is the French. A canny people, they will be hard to convince that their interest will be served by the alliance proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, by breaking off with Russia, and leaving their Czechoslovakian ally to her fate. Traditionally, they dread the ascendancy of Octmany in Europe more than they dread any other one thing, and history pretty well bears them out in that position. The speciacle of the heavily armed Third Reich string along their castern border already has them much worried, as does the speciacle of Missolini establishing linned! at their sauthern doctway. What concerns them even more immediately is that for the last year, the Nazls hase?

truth.

BUT REFORM NEED NOT STALL RECOVERY The truth is that this great forward five-year movement toward "recovery and reform" has been long on reform

and reform has been long on return of principles but workully lacking on recovery in practice. The sid it has given to sufferers has nowhere mear covered their loss in well-being since the involvies, and the number relieved is, at bert, but a small fraction of equally describing people who are not relieved as all

—and that is the precise reverse of truth.

NOBODY IN AS WELL OFF
AS IN THAT PERIOD

Even in the crash year of 1929 the AFL estimate of unemployment was only 1840000. It has never been less than 8,000,000 into 1922 and it has been as high as 13,700,000. It is perchaps 10,000,000 now, of whom only 23 per cent are on WPA rellef and air indeterminate hinter on various doles and landouis. Here we are probably talking about the breed-winners for one third of the population in distrest —living from hand to mouth, with it-the prospect, progress or security. It can't possibly be argued that this relief out of public funds affords anything like the kind of living and satisfaction that this "third of a nation" had under private employment in the terrible twenties.

Figures on national income are ticky and they have been limited unmereinfully in recent political discussions. But not even the heat of advocacy has deserd to suggest that in any classification—agriculture, wages and solaries of workers, dividends, interest or total income of all the people in mass er per per non—have Americans at any time since 1932 got within halling diwance of what they replayed in the deepheed decaded of the RECOVERY.

descring people who are not relieved at all.

That raises the vital question of the whole problem. "Cao" we have reform without sacrificing recovery?" It seems perfectly abound to say that that answer is no II properly timed and balanced, there is no sufficient reason why we should not have all the prosperity of the twenties coupled with all the necessary reforms of the thirties. It seems a fair criticism that the administration hand made much effort to thue and balance receivery with reform. Yet that is its real "conomic problem No. 1," unless the verticit is to be that it performed a perfect surgical operation—which Milled the patient.

Little Abner Is Called Insult To Orphanages