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Bob's Toils

Voters Would Be Glad To Lighten His Burden

Senator Bob Reynolds, passing through North Carolina on his fifth honeymoon, promises that when the tolls of office become less, he and his 19-year-old bride and the Hope diamond will settle down in Buncombe County where the "blue and white" color rival the splendor of a Persian carpet.

This statement answers the fervent prayer of many North Carolina voters who feel that they can make the date of Bob's retirement more definite. These cheering citizens can assure Bob that immediately after the votes are counted in 1944, the Senator will feel an almost complete lessening of his tolls of office.

Meanwhile, should the Senator be inclined to contribute further to the happiness of the state, we feel sure that he would find the Governor most cooperative in appointing someone to relieve the tolls of office at almost any given moment. It's a shame that a man with such a rich talent for pleasant living, now endowed with the necessary means to achieve it, should feel obliged to waste his time in politics.

Smoke Season

It Admits Finds The City Has No Smoke-Abatement Men

It has been well over a month since the city council, without previous notice in public discussion, up and fired the smoke-abatement man. At that time the Council's action meant the discontinuance of the smoke-abatement men in the city.

Chastly Joke

Everything Stops for a Jurisdictional Dispute

There is a tendency on the part of high officials in both the CIO and AFL to lose off work stoppages resulting from quarrels between the two bodies in a way and light-hearted manner that makes jurisdictional disputes seem like a "chastly joke."

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A Nice Man Is A Man Of Neat Ideas.—SWIFT.

Item: Battleship Alabama Being Built To Music

By Herblock



Sharing Raw Materials

By Raymond Clapper

Raw materials are the lifeblood of the modern world.

It is not surprising that the United States has organized a war production machine larger than anything we had ever attempted.

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