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# Cooler

Little Ed-Rivers Plainly Needs A Stay In It

Judge Deaver should take Little Ed Rivers up on his announcement. The judge has told him pretty plainty that he is going to put him in jail for con-ternut unless he quits using the militia to keep W. L. Miller out of the office to which Georgia courts have ruled he is legally entitled. But Little Ed says firmly that he intends to be Governor ff. e., dictator) of Georgia until his term expires in 1941, even though he has to do it from lail.

do it from jail.

It amounts to a contemptious defiance of the power of the courts, and indeed of the sovereign authority of the United States. There is no insurrection or rich in Georgia. Rivers is admittedly using the militia for purely political purposes—to be exact, the keeping of Miller from becoming a candidate for this governorship. The Georgia courts have repeatedly ordered him to desait from his lifegal acts, the Federal Court has twice backed up that order with corders of its own.

nas twice one can be that to be taken at his word. The judge should commit him to jail to stay there until he has called off the troops and apologized to the

court.

Little Ed is plainly over-excited to the point of having lost his perspective and acquired megalomania. And julis are admirably calculated for contemplation and the restoration of quiet to troubled minds. We feel quite positive that Little Ed would see things differently behind so would see things differently behind the bars from the way he sees them while in front of them.

# Squire Hunter One Of The Last Of The

Vanishing Patriarchs

With the death of Squire John Porter Hunter yesterday, one of the few remaining patriarchs of Mecklenburg County ed on. Patriarchs have gone out of style, for the most part. Not that men don't live as long or sometimes retain their full faculties as Squire Hunter re-tained his to the end of his four score and eight years.

and eight years.

Not that so much, as that families aren't so large and activities are more scattered. Squire Hunter had, for example, seven sons and two daughters to live after him, and 25 grandchildren and ample, seven sons and two daughters to her after him, and 25 grandchildren and hen great-grandchildren to revere him. Houdreds of people in Mecklenburg County were kin to him and proud to claim "it. His interests - magistrate (whence the "aquire"; clection registrar, tax lister, cotton ginner, wheat thresher, risk miller, saw miller, farmer — were diverse enough to require much looking affer, and there again was a bond that held the males of the family together.

And so the Hunter place, the half-century-old home that Southe Hunter built; was always the center of a widening family cirrle, and the forces that held the circle together were the Squire and, until hir death, Mis Sallie, the wife and mother. Beyond that, a whole commulity hid him hich in belowed regard, and will mount that the days of a grand sid man are ended.

### Witch Hunt

The Logic Of This Attack Would Halt All Inquiry

The hue and cry against the New fork City College's action in calling Dr.

The hue and cry against the New York City Colore's arther in entiting Dr. Bertrand Russel to a chain of mathematics is rapid, accounting the proportions of an organized movement. All sortes of persons who could to know better are rathing to join Robert Rice-Prepriode in the first to but the English ground that the critical season of the first around that the critical season is the season of the first around the first around

to his primary preoccupation with mathematics and philosophy — and let it go at that. The nation that he will corrupt atuents at City Coilege is puerle moneave. There is nothing, corrupt about him in the first piace, unless intellectual candor is corrupt. The whole movement is samply an attempt to set up the doctrine that anybody who says anything unconventional must be graged — that attempt of the properties of the attempt of the control of the artest of the control of the control of the control of the artest of the control of the control

# Turk Hedges

Allies Badly Need A Signal Victory To Stop Stampede

The cumulative psychological offset of Adolf Allifer's Highting, diplomatic moves in the last ten days is well about the fact that Turkey is reported to be fitting with Russia cannot be strengthened, diplomatic agree, without violating the terms of her agreement with the Allies. And in view of the extension of the Agreement with the case of her agreement, it is easy to see that what feeler to find out what terms she can get for lining up with the Berlin-dominated

fective to find out what terms she can get for lining up with the Berlin-dominated bloe.

The great weakness of the Pablan tactics of the Chamberlain Government is at length fully revealed. Such tactics inevitably tend to make neutrals doubt the Raglish-French strength aftogether, and to stampede them into the Nazl camy when Adolt filler takes advantage of that feeling to stage a diplomatic coop.

Everything seems to be going. Scandinavia is now virtually in the Nazl bank and the stage of the s

rading the country, seem now to have been hopelessly wrong. The Italian has double-crossed them all along, and is now openly playing the game of the Nazi

Taking him to the cleaners ought to be a relatively easy fol—one to be com-pleted in six months at most. And if he were eliminated, the Balkans could prob-ably be counted on to come hastily into the Allied earny, thus opening the way to give Natl Germany its death blow from the rear.

### The Judge \*

Music Union Sets Un To Be Orchestra Master

Leopoid Blokowski, in his last season with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Ur. Stokowski; last appearances are becoming as numerous as those of the late Schumann-Heink or of Kirstin Flagstad), has got himself into trouble. He fired eight of this musicians because he judged, he said, it was necessary in order to maintain the high standards of the orchestra, which vies with the Baston Symphony and the New York Philharmonic for the Uile of the best in the world. Begular Conductor Eugene Ormandy okays that action and viewpoint.

But the eight music-makers belonged to the American Federation of Musicians, and so do Blokowski and Ormandy. Leopold Stokowski, in his last season

But the cipit music-makers belonged to the American Federation of Musiciana, and so do Stokowski and Ormandy. And now the union plans to call the latter two on the expect to explain sky they should not be ordered to take the cipit players back.

Oh. no, no, no, the union saya it list trying to take over the conductors preroxative of ludging the shilling of orchestra membera. Merely the reason time for fairing them reflects on their "ability and employment opportunities." But the distinction somehow escapes us. Apparently it is all right by the union for Dr. Stokowski and Mr. Ormandy to judge the shilling of the members of the orchestra, but it is all shill the shilling and earning capacity. By distinguishing them without saking the union. Which would seem in practice to make, the wind, and not Dr. Stokowski and Mr. Ormandy; the suthority which anally desermines the makeup of the orchestra.

# Income And Jobs

By Dorothy Thompson

THEY are throwing inthoo at you in Washington," began the forous, looking up from a letter be saverading. "This is one of certifiction (0.01), italithties of the VPA. And this is another; from someone in the CIO. They are improported, and unripplyment." "You was the control of the control o

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whether things are as bad as they are painted?

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RUYING POWER IS NOW GREATER THAN IN 1929

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1929.

"The fact is that if you were to put 2,000,000 more workers on pay rolls, at the chorter hours now prevailing and at an average income of \$1,000 a year, the total purchasing power paid out in cash would be approximately a would be approximately all attached in the form of subsidized services.

# Neatest Trick Of Week

Protect Magazine
"Why don't you buy something
at ny table?" demanded the girl
at the charity fair, buy from the
"Because I not buy from the
"Are yet was not offended, and
the man worked the game right
down the line."

### Feminine Gender Wall Street Journal

# The Battle For Clean Politics



# Letters to the Editor:

# Objects To A News Cartoon BROULD WE AIR FINLAND TO REMULED!

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Chainful, J. E. GHAHAM.

(Noie: The cattoon referred to was a recent Tode Tuttle. It depicted two smart-Aleck kids as neering at the ideas—was undoubtedly meant as uniformable comment on such an uniformable comment on such as the second of the comment of the News to endorse the second of the News to endorse the second of the comment of the News to endorse the second of the comment of the News to endorse the second of the comment of the News to endorse the second of the News.)

### A Belated Letter On The Third Term

Dear Sir;
Last night I dreamed about our President, Mr. Roosevelt, and saw

Mr. Billopp:

# 3-Cent Stamp

In the hurry and bustle of the

# What, No Takers For That Fiver?

A OF LIME FAVORT
Apparently that \$5 is going brigging, and we are going to have for write ourselver a lettler and collect it as as much velvet. To date nobody has written us a letter on the letters-ta-threedi-or-subject for this week. Do our little traders seem five amarkers?

Which has the greater change of auccess, a boy raised in the cits, or a boy raised in the cits, or a boy raised in the cits, or a boy raised in the country?

Contest began last Frides, and the sea at noom, bastudes, and the sea at noom, bastudes, are the season of the

him standing on the White House steps garing with snatous and steps garing with snatous and steps garing with snatous and steps garing and steps garing and steps garing and steps garing and to us in America. I think that he could not serve the as meant to us in America. I think that he could not serve the steps garing to the blird term now. I believe that he more than any one rise has an intelligent understanding of America's need in this apparent world crists, and I believe the standard crists and I believe the standard crists.

individual in this, our great na-tive know him. He is an ac-summer and the strain of the con-summer and the strain of the strain him with the guiding of our deathplas for another four years and during for another four years and during from our President an intelligent. In the strain of the strain of services, Could any other render such services.

but children when we consider our knowledge and widom in the determination of Governmental policies, and certainly we can be more successfully guided by one into whose hand we can put ours with a faith that he will lead us as he has led.

HOPE HOWELL

HOME
By Margaret Grooms
I like to lie abed at night,
And took at the stars above,
And think of the wonderful place
called home.
The place of affection and love.

It must be fun to roam abroad, Across the deep blue sea, Amid preat kings and queens, But home means more to me.

There is mother, kind and true, And also dear old dad, When I am at home. Inside I feel right glad. Charlotte.

### Sure Cure

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New Yeak 'Weid-Telegram
Stephen Probergill of London, a consciention objector to military for the constitution objector is military to above cause with he should not constituted, asid:

"It would allow the German army to march into London, and instead to march into London, and instead cause I would give them caps of cas. That would completely democalize them."

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a service with greater prepared need?

A child does not heliste to put his small hand into that of a sheet s

# Side Glances



"I think she's yeally serious this time. She's been going ateady with this one for nearly two weeks."

# Finland's Folly

By Hugh S. Johnson

WARHNOTON—Ere are some hards boiled thoughts, that are sure is get a barringe of dead cate. The writer has secondingly returned to the bomb-proof shelter of a nosolital.



tired to the bombproof shelter of is
hospital.

The futils defense
of Finland was as
fine a chapter as
there is in either
military or political
historr, akili, valor,
loyally and fortitude—all were there
at their highest and
tires to meant by the motto of West
Point, "Duly, Honor, Country."
This column insisted from the
edmining that it was hopeless and that
Finland would have been where to have
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excepted Russias earlier and midder demands. A glance at the may will show
excepted Russias because Finiand could not everyone the mass of
Russian power even though, as this
column also pointed out before the
flexiting began, that power was missippraye but stupid soldiers, bad centraling
her without help, Finland couldn't hold.
Help as a practical matter was impossible. It was impossible from the
Allies for both political and military
reasons. If was impossible from the
Allies for both political and military
reasons. It was impossible from the
controlling reason that — notwithstanding our sympathy and demiration—that
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RHOULD WE AID

FINLAND TO REBUILD?

Now volces of several great Journalists
are raised to any that, since we did notruth in with force of arms to save Finland, we should now open the Preferal
Tressury to rebuild her ruins.

That would be both Christian and
kind But, in doing all these noble
things that cost bitlions, we must cut
our coast to sufficiently with the cost
many other acts of chastity and merry
that we could do — If we had the
dough. There is still much suffering
in our own country that we haven't
cured and can't cure for lack of funds.
There are many similar good works
abroad. If we have a Red day to rebuild
finiand, we have a Red day to rebuild
shattered Poland and shattered China.
This would cost mere, but three bleeding hearts seem to think the deed so
worthy that we should not count cost.

HONY-ANTS TO THE.

# IRONPANTS TO THE

RESCUE OF FOOR
The great percently of some of them has already strained our debt and taxing power to a limit that has paralyzed
the return of property and weakened
our defens. Yet that seems not no
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not - and most of them can't afford to be willing.

LET THE GENEROUS PAY THE BILLS

PAY THE BILLS
That suggests a creat solution. Let three whose generodly so burns their bleeding hearin raise the necessary millions by voluntary subscriptions from those of like minds. Let them not, by speeding to our Government to do things which the proor—or the whole people for list matter — cannot, afford, force the burden of their boundard hearing the control of the control of the control of their boundard hearing the control of the control o

ford, force the burden of their bounda-less charity upon the great majority who are not or financially cannot be of like mind.

The opening senience of this column is accurate. This is hard-boiled, "But if more people don't get hard-boiled soon we are going to get into this war-not-merely with sympathy but "with money, horse, fool, whips and guns.

[Those. Busiless for General arraws.

["Note: Russia, the General argument justified.—Editors, The News.]

# Visitin' Around

(New Salem Item, Statesville Dally)
Wood splittings are the order of the

Maybe He Just Wants To Fath (Adv., Hendersonville Times-News) WANTED—Some model four-cyline car, 235, M. S. Smith, R.F.D. 2

How's That? (Palmerville item, Stanly News & Press)

Naws & Press)

Mrs. J. E. Douthit seems to be gelling along nicely these days. Her condition remains about the same.