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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1941

The Sugar Furnace

By Dorothy Thompson

BARBARA, Vermont—If sugaring is to be a success, it must have been a success, Americans would have been taking sugar across the globe to participate in a quality and exciting winter.

Outside my window in the sitting room, the thermometer records a temperature of 40 degrees.

THE BOY PREFERRED VERMONT TO CITIES There is the indescribable fresh smell of melting winter, and it seeps through every crack and into a house that in its 100 years of life has never been heated by anything but wood and coal.

A WARM DAY AFTER GOLD NIGHT IS BEST The sugar house is small and red, with a lean-to in which wood is piled up to the rafters.

Dear Sir: It is better to think of than meditate upon it and use the words that is to be whistled beneath its light.

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STILL, THEY HAVE COLLECTED A TANKFUL OF SPRING WATER AND MOUNTED ON A CART ON SLEIGH-RUNNERS.

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The First Thing It Broke



Letters to the Editor: The Meaning Of Easter

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WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Associated Press has today announced that it has received information from a source in the German government that the German government has decided to withdraw its forces from the Balkans.

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Good Friday Crucifixion Service is Particularly Fitting Note

The annual Community Crucifixion Service, which will be held this year at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, will become an established institution of the city.

Not Lost Hygiene Over British Outlook is Still Not Justified

Despite the grim situation in the Channel and Libya, the hysterical gloom which Charlotte is typical, swept across yesterday is far from being justified as yet.

Minor Accident Which Still Sees To Point Up Traffic Problem

Tuesday a somewhat dilapidated, hurriedly-driven truck side-swiped an automobile. It was a minor accident.

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Key Figure Elevation of Reynolds Will Be Unhappy for Nation

The death of Senator Morris Sheppard turns out to have been truly awful for the nation. For, under the rule of seniority it means that Robert Rice Reynolds will become chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Side Glances

423 W. Fifth Street, Charlotte.

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THE QUEEN OF CITY'S HOPE CHEST No. 1 - An Uptown Theater-District No. 2 - A Separate-Court-District No. 3 - An Uptown Rest Room No. 4 - Street-Widening



Visitin' Around

That's News, Her (Buxton Item). Don't Have To (Buxton Times). Broomstick Bride is spending some time with his wife and children.