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an nothing which can be done now. For better or for worse, brile, over-ambitious man who an distinct Fascist tendencies Come of the most important posts

self has stendingtly refused to himself has steadistry relies to rates that peril. He has insisted it does not exist and that we ought periden Britain and prepare to live

metion has ruled decisively and stimingly against him, but he has litterly on trying to obstruct the metited upon.

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The property of the servest responsibility has ever been higher than the servest served to recognize as much, bow leastional will and accept the at upon his committee as much depends the success of the course fry the nation. He can unt see by the nation. He can put away center for national unity.

gen use his new power to vent spisen against Eritain to the sain probably wreck the national bashs his committee a center for old of bate and intolerance—in much to bring the nation

ser hope that responsibility will subering effect upon him and ism a reasonably good chairman, L but we frankly hope with our

ck Clause

Proviec Plays Right the Hands of Naxis

is Benate changes in the bill the Freddent to take over chant ships in our harbors of to be accepted by the pity. But Chairman Bland is Merchant Marine Commit-

with he seems to be right, writes that no stup which belongs before ment may be taken us by purchase, with the governing voluntarity. The provision good into the bill by Vandenberg, Clark & Oo, and at first glance innocuous, since all the ships in blows are believed to be owned by astionals rather than the govern themselves.

instonals rather than the government of themselves. It is doubtful that it is as innoting the looks. The Nexl genius for it looks. The Nexl genius for its looks. The Nexl genius for its looks. And it can be well as the same than the first part of its and that the government thereway has the final right of own-over them. Certainly, the thing the way for the Naxls to have make, Prench and other stoogs ments trot out forged docurand claims purporting to show found that the same of the looks of the

g ago. sent, in short, seems well med to serve Vandenberg's partian Clark's bitter hatred of Britain realing confusion and delay. But

si Film

de Is No News-Reel; Is Propeganda

the 95th Street Theater in New 18 now showing the German so-manus-real Step im Westen ("Vic-

Sih Street Theatre is a German one of the rallying points of the

directed to two ends, (1) to re-Fifth Columnists like the York-tones that the Nazl power is constitute and that they run no shering to betray countries like the Sintee, and (2) to terrifying

the native population of countries such as this into cowardice. as this into cowardite.

It is not, as we say, news-reel at all.
It is in fact a weapon of war against
the United states. Undenbtedly, the
customs authorities had sufficient powers to have stopped it. They chose, instead, to call it a news-reel and so ist
it pass, since it was not obscene within
the ordinary legal interpretation of that
word, though it is the obscene boast of
the must observe thins ever decided by word, though it is the boscene count of the most obscene thing ever devised by

word, frought is also because thing ever devised by
the mind of man.

Perhaps that is only free speech, we
don't know. What we do know is that
anybody who tried to introduce an
American propagands film into Berlin,
not to say anybody who dared to go
see it and cheer it, would be beaten to
death.

It does seem a little odd, when you
think about it, that Nazi and Communiet subversive literature are regularly
destroyed at the port of entry, but that
this film is allowed to come right on in
—though no American film of any kind
can be abown in Germany. can be shown in Germany.

Exploded Myth

Nasis Prove Water Is No Barrier in Itself

It has gone unnoticed, but one of the chief casualties in the Nazi movement into Syria is the favorite stock myth of the isolationist - defeatist - appeaser in in the United States.

The myth, as you will remember, runs like this; if Hitler can't even cross twenty miles of water (the English Channel), to invade Britain, isn't it nisin that it is ridiculous nonsense to about him crossing three thousand miles of water to menace the Western Hemisphere?

Hemisphere?
It always was a felly argument, of course, and so far as it was used by men of any inbelligence and information was certainly uncantide. Hannibal and Alexander had proved before the Christian era that distance didn't count, as had Geoghis, Tameriane and Napoleon later.

later.

In reality, the Atlantic had been crossed for accessful war-as by the British in 1814 and by the Americans when they chastised the Barbary pirates and by the AEF. Billi, the argument with the access that the second sec atili won a great hearing and acceptance among the wish-thinkers.

But now, observe. The distance from Saloulca to Beirut in Syria, the chief Nazi disembarkment point, is roughly 1,500 miles southward down the Aegean and southeastward across the Mediter-ranean. From the most advanced Axis Aegean base, Italian Rhodes, it is still about a thousand miles. Yet, and about a thousand miles. Yet, and though the exit from the Aegean and the approach to Beirut are guarded by the British bases at Crete and Cyprus, the Nazis have not only landed men in Byria by plane, they appear to have landed heavy tank equipment, etc., by

handed heavy tank equipment, etc., by ship.

How does all this happen? How is it that the Nazis have so far failed successfully to cross the Channel, which is the merowest is no wider than the state that the successfully to cross the Channel, which is the merowest is no wider than the state of the successfully to cross the Channel, which is the merowest in the Mediterranean? The answer, of course, is that distance has nothing to do with it.

The answer is that British has managed to retain precarious control of the Channel of the Channel of the Channel of the Mediterrane the point at least of making a Nazi attempt at invasion by that route too prilous to be undertaken save as a last tempt at all trusted at invasion by that route too prilous to be undertaken save as a last tempt as all through as invasion by that route too prilous to be undertaken save as a last tempt and that British obviously does not now have naval and air control of the Aegean and Sytian waters, not because she handt ships and airplance enough to spare from other more important assignments.

Once again, we see demonstrated all over again what history has long ago demonstrated, that a sea is a barrier only if you have control of it, becomes an easy passageway if the enemy gets

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard is quoted as saying "food is munitions." True, but you can't always find the early eanthloupe to fit a cannon.

A Man's

By Bugh S. Joh



FINDS HIS LETTERS VERY TOUCHING

The correspondence is enough to brige tear to the eyes of a brunds Buddha. It fulls in four general-classes, from the control of the contr

PRESIDENT WAS WELL WITHIN HIS RIGHTS

Whitin His Rights what I have ineffectively tried to say to all these people is that the President's action was will within his rights and thoroughly justified. It doesn't amount to within this rights and throughly justified. It doesn't amount to a damn. A reserve commission is just an expression of willingness to serve and, if it be that of a brigader general, a willingness to serve only as a big-shot brass hat. The President knows that I am willing to serve in any capacity, any time.

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As for the tinsel rank of a reserve officer, never were words more ant than Bobby Burns' 'Thu rank is but the guinea's stemp. The man's the gowd for a' that."

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Letters to the Editor:

Urges Abandoning Britain

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"We will not participate in foreign wars, and we will not send our army, haval or air forces to fight in foreign lands outside the Americas, EXGEPT IN THE CABE OF ATTACK."

Britain has the prayers and best wishes of all American mothers. We, as a nation, are wholeheartedly in

A QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST

No. 1 - An Uptown Theater-Auditorium

No. 2 — A Separate Court District
No. 3 — An Uptown Rest Room
No. 4 — Street-Widening

Today's Riddle

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(Answer to this riddle will be found on back page of this have of The News.)

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—(Muss) BETTY SHERRHILI
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(Note: With this little riddle sur little disression in brought to an end, and we shall soon inlink of another, we hope, for retieve the countryles as Hiller and Mussolini Thanks to all loos who surt in riddless_Edditors, The News)

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-MRR. J. WALTER RUSSELL 1126 Clement Avenue Charlotte.

Note Concerning a Mutual Taste

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In Which a Hosper Gets the Accolade

TODAY'S BIBLE SHOUGHT

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This gort of business goes to the he the defense effort. It Shutrates the difficulty of a democracy in such a co pitcased job of industrial direction as eleantic defense effect requires. We are creating an enormous special industry which is upsetting ordinary business activities all up and down the line. The key to this operation lies in prioriindustries are allowed to have what materials for what purpose.

PRICE CONTROL WILL

GROW STRICTER

There are not enough materials to go syound. We have been put on notice that the Government will need principally the entire aluminum output past prace, Magnesium is so short how that some plants have had to curtail operations. Others are facing partial shutdowns. Nearly all metals are now on the critical like. Industry, the property of the property downs. Nearly all metals are now on the critical list, subject to preference orders for defense. The full priorities critical list runs into scores of terms. Ferty-tire new once were added a few days ago. E. N. Stettlinus Jr., is in charge of priorities for OPM.

The closely into these printities are questions of prices. It is becoming in-creasingly necessary for the Governcreatingly hoceastly for the Covern-ment to slap in to prevent priose an source materials from going through the roof. Leon Benderson, administrator of OPACO, is in charge of that. He and Priorities Director Stettlinus are work-ing hand-in-glove to prevent priorities from boosting prices to prohibitive levels.

MANY MATERIALS WILL BE BATIONED

WILL BE BATIONED

Mr. Henderson has appealed to machine tool manufacturers not to rules prices and a schedule of maximum prices has been lessued. By constitution with producers, prices have been seedled in many lines. As the pinch becomes tighter the Government may need more power to predoct 'defense inclustry' said civilian consumers' as well from setori-tionate prices. The law of supply and demand can't work Trady when you have the shourand demand created by the defense effort clamoring for the limited supply of materials. Whenever priorities

That the situation will become lighter everyone in, the Coverantest recognises. The can manufacturers here been saided to make a 10 per cent reduction in the amount of tin used in couting. The must be saved now in compelled to do the same respecting rubber, all of which must be imported from the Far East. Defense officials are taking every opportunity to warm business men of the containty increasing defense demands that will be made on industry. One detense critical says that in some instances output must be multiplied ten to thirty times.

BENATE UNDOES

Thus the question of priorities is one affecting the whole industrial activity of the country. It is far breader than strictly Army or Nary goods, reaching state into the manufacturing process to the original raw materials, and spreading out families in Sway direction. To eaching out families in Sway direction. To eaching out families in Sway direction. To eaching some families of Army and Navy officers as the litous proposed to do does not make some. The responsibility belongs to OPM and related offices which are supervising the whole offers.

sense. The responsionally demonst of the and related offices which are supervising the whole defense operation. The House provision for the joint Army-Navy Priorities Board was slipped into the bill with no warning and not debate. Furtunately the Senake Superabout to throw out the Rouse amendment and relain the priorities power in OPM where it belongs.

The economic meanspasses of the defense program is a huge and delicate operation. At best it is difficult for a democracy to do that. Without the understanding and intelligent co-operation of Congress, it would be impossible.

Visitin' Around

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(Hoopers Creek Hem.
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moved back to their home here.

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