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Angry Man

Class Breaks Out Truth About Leaders and Reynolds

According to Washington Merry-Gold, old Senator Carter Glass was in a fury when first he heard that the Democratic Steering Committee had nominated Robert Rice Reynolds for the key post of chairman of the Military Affairs Committee.

It was a pretty good index, the Senator obviously thought, and so he winked to Reynolds, who was expected to back Reynolds for parliament anti-British purposes.

Gas Tax

District Should Pay Part Of Its Own Road Costs

The Hon. Raymond Emley Springer, of Indiana, has introduced a bill in the House, which would impose a two-cent-a-gallon gas tax on residents of the District of Columbia.

Fair Enough

USO Drive Should Get Its Quota Here Quickly

The Mecklenburg County quota in the drive of the United Service Organizations for Defense, Inc., has been set at \$14,000.

Futurama

Japanese Move Is Typical Of Life Under Axis Rule

Yesterday in Hanoi, Indo-China, the Japanese Army smashed into two American-owned warehouses, seized 10,000,000 worth of American supplies destined for China.

Build Up

Nazis Turn On Heat to Counter Mr. Roosevelt's Speech

The Nazis are working overtime to furnish the American appeasers with ammunition and at once to scare and cajole the American people into re-tracting, at the cost of Mr. Roosevelt's speech approach.

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A Safe Sunday

A Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir: The City of Rocky Mount has no ordinance governing theaters on Sunday and never has had any such ordinance; however, up until four years ago they did not open on Sunday.

Prior to the opening of the theaters on Sunday there was much discussion and, of course, opposite schools of thought on the subject called in the city.

They do not open until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and run two hours, or more, on Sunday.

Many of the pictures shown in theaters are of a highly instructive and highly entertaining but I am still old-fashioned enough to consider a large percentage of them just trash and nothing but trash.

A Bear Story From High Latitudes

Peter B. Klyne, in The Reader's Digest

Some Alaska outcrops were telling bear stories. Starting with the little Malayan honey bear they worked up to the savage brown bear.

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Where The Soldiers Stand

New York Herald Tribune

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The Subtle Corruption Of Our Times

Mrs. Thea B. Davis, Elizabeth

If I alone had expressed the opinion given below, I might not ask you to pay much attention to it; but it came to me by way of the Rev. R. H. Herring and Mrs. Sam Horton; and, if the Baptist Church has published pillars, they are two of them.

The Survivor

Norfolk Virginia Pilot

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AIM (North Wilkesboro Journal)

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"They're pretty, my dear—but wasn't it the other way that we unbraided your pigtail?"

Smugglers Reign

By Raymond Clegg

WASHINGTON—It is estimated that a year from next Fall we shall be producing 200 bombers a month. With the aid of a little imagination, it is easy to make a fine guess about what we are going to do some time.

More to the point is what we are doing now. The small's pace of actual defense work is recorded in the slow motion figures themselves.

Our schedule called for spending \$17,000,000,000 on defense this year. That called for paying out the money at an average rate of \$14,000,000 a month.

COMPLICATED RULES IN OPM CIRCLES

Therefore, to make the schedule, during the remainder of the year our payoffs must almost double. During the next four months the average payoffs need to jump to \$1,500,000,000 a month.

Cash paid out is not an exact measure of what is being done but it is a pretty good test. These figures are cited inside the administration as indisputable evidence of the need for far more drive.

One disturbing thing at OPM is the constant state of mind that the I don't like to throw bricks, especially at such a grand old man as William B. Knudsen. Yet he and other top OPM executives laughed off reports from Federal Reserve Board economists some months ago saying that the average 20 per cent increase in steel capacity over the \$8,000,000 ton capacity then estimated.

STEEL MILLS NOW CONFESS THEY ERRED

Now, by straining the mills to the limit, by pushing them beyond their rated capacity, we are getting a rate of nearly 85,000,000. But that is far from enough.

A Bidder Meets His Opponent

Clarence Biddington Kelland in The Reader's Digest.

A man who had wanted a parrot for years was walking along a street and noticed a sign on a pet shop—BANKRUPTCY SALE. Here, "normal" they now readily concede that there must be curtailment of non-defense consumption and the public will have to be satisfied with substitutes where they are possible.

The authoritative publication "Iron Age" says this week that mandatory picture for plants and shops will be next in line in the tightening of control over steel supplies and that many of the steel companies are no longer opposed to such action.

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