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Angry Man

Glass Barks Out Truth About Leaders and Reynolds

ing to Washington Merry-Goold Senator Carter Glass was in when first he heard that the norratic Steering Committee had minated Robert Rice Reynolds for the post of chairman of the Military fairs Committee, He all but bit him-if and mumbled powerful epithets as swung his arms about,

We know exactly how he felt, having some mumbling and swinging ourit even in a fury the old gentleman's

nd was still as alert as ever.

"Til tell you what's the matter." he snapped. "It's the alleged Democratic leadership of this chamber. I just read that Barkley and Jimmy Byrnes voted for him..."

It summed it up in a nutshell. In-It summed it up in a nutshell. Ansid; the ultimate responsibility wentnik to Franklin Rocseveit, who knew
sit that Reynolds was opposed to the
fisional foreign and defense policy, for
sish the Military Affairs Committee is
tinportant. The Republicans had
see up solid with the Democratic apseers to back Reynolds for partisan d anti-British purposes. And seeing at, the Administration dodged out-as s said, "sold out to the appeasers"— gh it had the strength easily to

night it that the strength easily to be blocked Reynolds.

for was this all Glass saw. He ob-vied tartly of Reynolds that his first a after his elevation had been in fa-lof; the Vandenberg-Glark amend-nit to forbid the sale of selred ships Britain—an effort to wreck the whole

Sture more.

It was a preity good index, the Sensier obviously thought—and so we think of stactly what might be expected from Robert despite his solem promises shout recognizing the responsibility of insoftice. Te want, "said Robert upon no-lifestion, "first of all to thank the fleart papers." The Heart papers, which supported Reynolds, are bitterly suit-Brittle and for appeasement. It is the key to his course.

Gas Tax

District Should Pay Part Of Its Own Road Costs

Of its Ourn Road Costs
The Hon. Raymond Emiley Springer,
of Indians, has introduced a bill in the
House, which would impose a two-centaexplising gas tax on residents of the
District of Columbia.
At present they pay nothing but the
regular Federal tax of two cents, paid
by residents of the rest of the nation.
But the District, of course, has to have
its roads, streets, and bridges and traftice police. Indeed, it has to have them
in much more elaborate and costly in
smeral than the other parts of the
bountry.

country.

In the absence of local taxex to proride them, they have been largely paid
by Federal funds, which is say funds
said by the taxpayers of all the state
But these taxpayers also have to pay sate taxes on gasoline, running in some lises: as high as six cents, in order provide roads, streets and bridges at nome. That they should also have to

the District is obviously unfair. You can make out a case for the Fed-You can make out a case for the Fed-rall Government paying some share of the cost in the District, of course— serviced on the ground that it does as seight for the states but also because he instinual pride in the capital de-mands that its streets and bridges should be more than ordinarily impos-lage and outly.

should be more than the sing and could, and the sing and could, But the two-cent tax proposed is a very modest one, and every cent of it is be at a part for the District's roads, streets and bridges.

The bill plainly ought to be passed.

Euturama

Japanese Move Is Typical Of Life Under Axis Rule

Yesterday in Hanol, Indo-China, the passess Army smashed into two merican - owned warehouses, scized 2020,000 worth of American supplies attined for China.

the contrary, the United States has been trying to appears Japan by continuing to serve as one of her chief sources of supply-for war materials among other

things.

It is a sort of summing up of what we may expect in the world if the Axia wins the war. Tatally apart from the values represented by such fine terms as freedom, democracy, Christianity, etc., the cold practical consequences will

be appalling.

Our goods will be subject to seizure whenever the Axis chooses. The Axis-continuing the principle which Oermany is already applying—will mark out many is aircady applying—will mark out areas where our ahips may go or may not go, under what terms it chooses. And we will obey under penalty of hav-ing those ahips destroyed. In sum, we shall exist in a world where the only law is the law of the pirate and the tiger. Perhaps then we

shall have isolation enough to suit even the isolationists.

Build Up

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

The Nazis are working over-time to furnish the American appealers with ammunition and at once to scare and cajole the American people into retreat, as the hour of Mr. Roosevelt's approaches.

erch approaches.

Perhaps it even had something to
with the bold invasion of the Monroe Doctrine zone by the Bismarck and the desperate risk taken in sinking the

Certainly, it explained the sudden tide of rumors about a "negoliated" peace being assiduously propagated by American Fifth Columniats and ap-

Pierre Laval, traitor to France, was up to the same game yesterday when he warned the American people to stay out of the war, and in honeyed tone assured that a place in Mr. Hiller's new order is open to us. Mr. Lavai perhaps

order is open to us. Air. Lawn pernaps said too much.

It is just the preception that a place in that order will be open to us—
at pistol's point—that moves this country toward the decision to resist. What that place would be like the Japanese Foreign Office and the official German propaganda bureau in this country have already told us.

propaganda bureau in this country have already told us.

And Admiral Receir's bellow about International law and threats to shoot were all to the same purpose. The Admiral's appeal is quaint from the man who ordered the sinking of the Athenia and whose U-boats regularly sink ships without warning or provision for the safety of the crew—doubly quaint in view of his closing warning that ships with dim lights would be sunk on sight. All these moves served perhaps to feed dissension in the United States. It is not likely, however, that they will lead the Administration to backtrack.

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.

tions for Defense, Inc., has been set at \$14,000.

The USO is composed of six component organizations—the YMCA, YWCA, National Catholic Community Service. Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board and Travelers' Aid. I will be its business to get up recreation programs and informational services for the solders of the nation's growing army.

At first glance, the fluwe for Mecklenburg might seem a little excessive. The whole amount will probably not be expended here and at the Air Bass for the benefit of outfits stationed there.

But in reality, this is a job which in the nature of the case must be tackled nationally. Think, for instance, of the impossibility of Cumberhand County taking care of the enormous demands of Fort Brage for such services. And of the essential unfairness of asking it to do. 60, even if it rould. Mecklemburg soldiers go to Bragg, to Jackson, and to dozen so of other forts and bases in the nation, and of course Mecklenburg, wants them looked after in the matter of recreation and other services.

It is easy enough for officers to main—

seed for China.

do China is rupposed to be French.

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The three is no legal rights there.

The three is no war between the

sinten and Japan—not yet. On

decan one.

A Safe Sunday

A Letter To The Editor

The City of Rocky Mount has The City of Rocky Mount has no ordinance governing thesters on Sunday and never has had any such ordinance; however, up until four years ago they did not open on Sunday as custom and public opinion was apparently against

will results permanent.

They do not open until 2 o'clock will results permanent.

They do not open until 2 o'clock in the affermon and run two alones. This lets out the acid the acid

threaters are informative, influence the command of declarationed enough to consider a large percentage of them just trash and nothing but trash. Our people, including young and od, see futile screen folse end of the consideration of the co

A Bear Story From High Latitudes

Peter B. Kyne, in The Reader's

Peter B. Kyne, In The Reader's Digrat Some Alaskan sourdoughs were stelling bear soirte. Starting with the little Malayan honey bear they worked up to the savage brown monarch of Alaska, the stories growing with the size of the bear. This one stopped them all.

I was huntin' carbou when a two-ton brownie ris up and come at two-ton brownie ris up and come mate him, much then up of the jammed an I headed for the jammed and in the savay. Didn't have much hope because the savay of the bar; as I gathered myself for the savay of the savay of

When the Parson Got Too Personal

Progressive Farmer

Frogressive Farmer
Anni Becky was punctuating the
Negro preacher's Sermon with
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Holdgrantly, "Den novil He's done
stopped preachin' and gone to
meddin't.

Dave Sink, Lexington Dispatch

The QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST

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One Crisis Out of the Way



Where The Soldiers Stand

New York Herald Tribune

It is striking to note how many of those who are calling for a bold of these who are calling for a boil and vigorous foreign policy, for acting now even at the tisk of war rather than waiting at the tisk of a more oncross war and uiltured to the control of the besidationists that their policy will preserve the country from the horrors of war, one might, three-horrors at first hand. Yet the facts alone in the contrary to be the categories of the contrary to be the categories of the control of the categories of the proposed of the proposed of the categories of the proposed of the control of the categories of the proposed of the categories of the ca

it is interesting to note that his prother, who was in the AZP, scarcely abarse his view. To say that, they did not see service is in no way's actificien not say of three figures; while it is service is in no way's actificien not any of three figures; while it is service is no way's actificien not act to the two groups. But such lists are sufficiently indicative of the really interesting fact that in general three such constants are sufficiently indicative of the really interesting fact that in general three such constants are sufficiently indicative of the really interesting fact that in general three such presents are sufficiently indicative of the really interesting fact that in general the neighbors are sufficiently indicative of the really interesting fact that in general the best reason to know what war is a really in the sufficient of the

The Subtle Corruption Of Our Times

Mrs. Thee B. Davis, Zebulon Record

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Zebulon Record

If I alone had expressed to opinion given below, I might need to plan on the selection of the below, I might need to be the selection of the beautiful to the beautiful to be been below, I might need to be been below, I might need to be been below to pay much attention to the beautiful to be been below to be been and the beautiful to be been below that it is mentaling. Here are two of them. Hereton believe that semething. Hereton believe that semething. Hereton believe that semething to be broken the beautiful to be broken to be been believe that semething to be broken from the beautiful to be broken from the broken from the b

Clarence Budinglen Killand in The Reader's Digest.

A man who had wanted a parrot from the control of the contr

Side Glances



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

Smugness. Reigns

By Raymond Clapper

MARHITOTON.—I sound fine be say.

Washington.—I sound fine be say.

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June from lost full we shall be preducing 800 bombler a month. With the said.

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w actual defense work is recorded in the slow motion fig-ures themselves. of actual defense

COMPLACENCY BULES IN OPM CIRCLES

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Therefore, to make the schedule, during the remainder of the year our payents must almost double. During the next four months the average payonts must need to jump to \$1,900,000.00 a month. During the last four months of the year they would have to average \$1,000,000.00 a month, must than twice the present rate of popul, Twirty per cent of the fluids available to the Army have not hear contracted for

funds available to the Army nave not been contracted for.

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 evi-

the administration as indisputable evidence of the need for far more drive. One disturbing itting at OPM is the complacent state of mind at the top. I don't like to throw brickhate, especially at such a grand old man as William S. Krudden. Yet he and other top OPM crecutres laughed off reports from Federal Reserve Board sconomias some months ago saying that we would need a 20 per cent uncrease in steel capacity over the 80,00,000 ton capacity than 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 \$5,000,000. But that is far from

nearly £5,000,000, But that is far from sough.

Sized executives met in New York this week and after canvassing them, the authorizative 'Well Street Journal had this to say:

"Only four months ago many of the outstanding authorities in the sized industry were stating emphatically that there was enough seed enought for all requirements—defenses, British ald aindormati." They now readily concede that there must be curtailment of nonference consumption and the public will have to be satisfied with substitutes

have to be astisticed with substitutes where they are possible."

The authoritative publication "Iron Apr" says this werk that mandatory priorities for plates and shapes will be next in line in the tightening of control over steel supplies and that many of the attect companies are no longer opposed to such action. Months ago mills put their customers on quote restrictions but "Iron Ags" reports difficulty in metting these quote because definess needs are taking the strength of the property of the temporary in the property of the temporary in the property of the temporary in the property of the remainder of the year."

BUT MR. KNUDSEN

Those three citations give the picture m inside industry itself.

Mr. Knudsen had a good laugh four Mr. Knudsen had a good laugh four months ago when some people thought three would be a steel shortage. Now he having nanther laugh, no the same day littee trade reports were published, the Wall Street Journal described Mr. Knudsen as "amused" at suggestions that steel capacity ought to be in-creased to 120,000,000 tons more?" Mr. Knudsen asked. "That's too much for me. Tun not amart enough to pass on that."

may spirites the casual spirit of OPM.

The familiar reaction, to countless situations. It's the well-known "can't-be-done" spirit that has caused democracy to wind up in Europe hanging by its shirttail. That typifies the casual spirit of OPM.

Visitin' Around

hen Are Mr. and Mrs. rry Geing to Hulld? ranklin Times) J. C. Taylor is creeting a new resi-nce on Middle Street adjoining Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry.

(North Wilkeshorn Hustler)

(North Wilkesborn Plautier)
Mr. W. O. Barnitt, of Hendrix, was here Saturday on business. He said that though he was not through plant-ing others on Lewis Pork wave; this having to remove dritts from his fields and extra dichoing to be done had de-layed a fille some of his planting.