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Last Look

eles and His Council, On The Whole, Have Done Well

The Whole, Here Done Well Tumorrey a new Mayor and City contain will be inducted into officer, said they will come in for a lot of consistentiations and best wishes. In the emissione, while there is one day left, smeating ought to be said about the resent administration.

From his entender cannot deny that beyer, Douglas has been a hard-workney, leeponstre and whole hearted sayor. How much of his own time he said given to City business was illustrated most pointedly in the advertisement of the Citizens Group in The Newsthords, A statement of traveling exceptions; contained frequent items such Douglas to Washington, design invegrant; Douglas to Washington, design inverse, "Douglas to Washington, design inverse facilities," etc.

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or of these trips, we happen to were taken at the instigation of tember of Commerce officials. Some to the city, in contrast to whi ng expenses were chicker

Fiscally assessment of the control o ne and administratively, Mayor

is co-operation of his bounds.

If the record of that Council, there
Ettle to be schamed of, many creditions and therenat. The Police Departcent, was allowed to get into a muddle,
be sure. That was due partly to the
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tions from the department and partly
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But don't forget that this Council
li helr to a pretty earry department.
The Council has showed a disposiman to co-operate in community inman to the state of the council Hospital,
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non-theless important, enterprise. If Mayor Douglas and his Council of down, it was in respect to the desirate understaining they didn't understaining they didn't understaining they didn't understaining they didn't understaining the same rate, what could they have sent many ask, what could they have sent They did virtually nothing about 10-pinning for the Charlotte of 100-00, population, not to mention the surface of 200,000 and 200,000 popula-

MeyerDeless, considering the limitaone of the Council as a whole, considing the times and circumstances, we
that it can be said that the last Douga Administration, like its two predesiers, wrought admirably and honsistiv enough. For that, for the unremorarded service of Meazra. Albes,
sater, Britt, Horis, Huntley, the late
isy Endeson, Little, Nance, Sides, Ward
its Wilkinson, and for the excellent
flores of Mayor Douglas, we think the
topic of the City owe thanks and sinire appreciation.

That Medal

It's Least of Evidence As to Lindbergh Views

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of uri, works himself up into a pas-bout that Nazi medal of Mr. Lindgha It is, he explains, in a museum washington-but has not been un-

But the question of the medal counts to little in lizeli. The main charge which has been made in connection with it is that Lindbergh has never combined to return it to the Nazi Government as a gesture of disapproval of

mment as a gesture of disapproval of incrimes of that gang. In reality, however, the evidence as the Lindbergh sympathics rest on really, however, the evidence as is lindbergh sympathics read on selder ground, than this. It reads trily on the fact that the has never expressed any general disapproval lier, and Maxism. And it, is not as him when underen to demunda-file has denounced England bit-place charged that the is resonatin He has denounced England bity-has charged that she is reponsifor this war and that ahe is the
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evitable and necessary Wave of the Fu-

To conclude, therefore, that he sym-pathizes with the Nazis is no smear but

pathizes with the Nazis is no amen' but sound logic.

And the same thing can be extended to his defender, Benalor Clark.
Senator Clark has used up many pages of the Congressional Record de-nouncing Britain in the most unmeas-ured terms. But if he has ever de-nounced Hilter and Nazism, the report-ers have failed to note it.

Robert Wins

Partisonship and Timidity

Score Over Nation's Interest

Administration supporters are said have abandoned attempts to head off Robert Rice Reynolds' elevation to the post of chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. Reason given is the almost unanimous determination of the Republican Benators to back Reynolds in a fight on the floor if the Steering Committee turned thumbs down on him absolute of 10.

If the Steering Committee turned thumbs down on him.

It is not precisely calculated to fill soler men with hope for America.

Why, exactly, do you suppose that the Republicans are so unanimous for Robert? Because they think him well fitted for the job? Of course not. They know very well that he is totally unfit, that his only claim to it is seniority. And most of them know in their hearts that to place an unstable man in a key post in time of the gravest national peril is to gamble with destiny.

But that makes no difference. They are out to wreck the Administration at any cost. They oppose its foreign policy are made to the provide and they know that Reynolds as military affairs chairman will be in position to deal terrific blows against that policy, perhaps to block it effectively in the show-down. And if that may also involve wrecking the nation—they?!! take the chance.

No more hopeful is the attitude of

wrecking the nation—they?! take the chance.

No more hopeful is the attitude of the Administration. Presumably it has the power to block Reynolds, regardless of the Republicans. But it simply land going to take the risk. It wouldn't be good politics. And good politics, as everybody knowa, must come before everything — including the national safely.

A Goal

But It Will Not Be Reached By Timidity and Defeatism

In the last war a memorandum came to the desk of Lloyd George from the War Office, after long delay recommending a greatly increased number of machine guns for the British Army. On it he Welshman, determined to win the war, wrote, "Take that and double it, and then, just for luck, double that again."

that again."

It is the spirit in which the producit is the spirit in where the production of heavy, long-range bombers ought to be gone about in this country. At present we are producing a pathetically small number of these machines. The President suggests five hundred a

cally small number of these machines. The President suggests five hundred a month.

The defeatists will, of course, start calling that an absurd figure. And so it is if you surrender to the absurd idea that "10 million malignant fitums" and 60 million fittle monkey men a deadweight for these to carry 200 million and destined and results of these to carry 200 million and destined and results and factilistic and festined and arcticate. And so it is trained a supplied and factilistic that the German lead in machines cannot be overcome.

The last war demonstrated that, in a relatively short period, America can crack any production problem it-resily sets itself for crack. And if today, with an industrial capacity greater than the rest of the world, with by far the most numerous and most skilled corps of technicians on earth, the United States says it can't do this thing—fails to do t—then it deserves to fail.

But it cannot do it under the roles of business as usual—can do it only with the total energies of the nation concentrated upon the primary purpose.

Now that a plastic axuliplece is available to safeguard the ballplayer's head, what's to be done for the third baseman who fields with his chest?

Then there was the vantly improved bellplayer who didn't know whether to credit a change in breakfast food or the batting stance.

Asheville Sunday

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Trusting this will give you the information you seek, I am —DON S. ELIAS,

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President,
Asheville Chamber of Commerce
Asheville,

A Fair Offer For The Snake

Louis Graves, Chapel Hill Weekly
A friend of mine said to me the
other day: "I believe there's a
snake living in my house." I saked
him why he thought so, and he said
it was because he shadn' been
troubled by rats or mice for a long

him why he thought so, and he said it was because he hadry been troubled by rats or mine for a love in the house for years, and sometimes rats," he said. "We had mice in the house for years, and sometimes rats," he said. "Several months ago I began to wonder why they had disappeared. I haven't occur a sanke, but I've inght, as if some creature might be moving around in the walls." This recalled to me what my associate, bor Jones, had told me about his having taken in a snake well-behaved and interesting companion. I was also reminded of what happened a few years ago in the home of some people is tooky the falling of pistes and saucers from a high chinas shelf unning around the walls of the dising around the sinesy occurred in the house, opening the door of the low what had caused the pit of the property of the said of the country of the door of the country of the country

I told my friend about this in-cident and about how badly fright-ened the woman was.

ened the woman was.

"Well, I'm not fond of anakes, myself," he said, "but I'm slso not fond of rats and mice. If this snake will keep us free of them, and will slay in the walls and not try to get chummy with the human beings in the house, I'll be satisfied."

About the Cost Of Bomb Shelters

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Scientific Monthly

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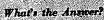
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it must have more than one exit.

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Where Santa Anna Fell

By Dorothy Thompson

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the relationship between AngloAmericans and Mexico was cordial,
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unjust acts and despoid decrees led
to the revolution in Texas.

We move to another fasade, earer

to the revolution in Trias.

We move to another facade, eager to read the history of triumph. But the cold stone letters record nothing but failure, nothing but death and despair,

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The first and of the revolution relations to a demand of Mexican resistance to a demand of Mexican soldiers for a small cannon held by the colonitat. Travas declared her independence.

"For nearly two months her armite met disaster and defeat.

"William Barrett Travia and his men, assertified, at the Alamo."

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"James Welker Fannin Jr. . . . put to death near Collad." There stands the proud record of defeat, I recall the words of Walt Whitman, who lived in the same heroic times:

"Revolt! And the bullet for tyrants?
Did we think victory great?
So it is—but now it seems to me,

THE 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 Substitute numerals for X's get a correct arithmetical roblem from the following:

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(Solution to this problem will be found on back page of this issue of The News.) (Note: To Miss Nordica Jam-leson, Route E, Charlotte, one dollar. The News will pay as deliar for each riddle accepted for publication in this space.— Editors. The News.)

when it cannot be helped, that Defeat is great, and that Death and Dismay are great?"

And my eyes read, instead of Alamo-Refugio-Ooliad: Norway-Holland-France-Orrece,

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We more to another facade. This is a story as deliberate as atoms in a story as deliberate as atoms. As a may of Texans, commanded by Ceneral Sam Houston. A staked a larger invading army of Mexicans at the state and a larger invading army of Mexicans at the state and a larger invading army of Mexicans at the state of the state and a larger invading army of Mexicans at the state of the st

when Ahmo, and Fannin Jr., at Goliad."

Who fought for the freedom of the Texas Colonia?

The next inscription tells us: "Citizens of Texas and immigrant soldiers of the Army of Texas at San Jacinto were natives of "Alabama." Arkansas. "Omneticut," Contistina, Malana, "Omneticut, Coergia, Illinois, Indiana, Sergicky, Louisina, Malana, Malana, Company, and Coergia, China, Tendese, Nerrick, North Carolina, Ohlo, Pennsylvania, Rhode Jiland, Tennessee, Vermoniand Virginia.

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re-sow, and the rains and the
shows poursh..."
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weapons of tyranth ist loose.
That it stalks invisely over the
earlin, whispering counseling.
"Liberty! Let others deepnir of
you! I never despet of you."

you! I never desper of you."
The Spring wind ro. He he long
pool, reflecting the most unent which
marks the grave of the Napoleon of
the West.
On one has been of circlication.
But not the New Order of circlication.
Conqueror, Santa Anna.

Concerning the Career Of Rooster Biddies

Pass the Peanuts, Winsten-Salem Sentines

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She's Already General At the Home Base

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TODAY'S BIBLE TROUGHT

And a man shallbe as a hid-ing place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as-rivers of inster in astry flace, as the shadow of a place pick in a weary land. — Issues 12:2.

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DEDMANCE AND AVIATION

speed than was originally contempled in the necessarry to offset time

up to now.

We can put the problem in a different way and use the figures of John D.
Higger, director of production for GPM.
Before the end of this year production of ported must be trabled, trile
production must be forbled, trile
gun production must be increased firsfield, tank production must be quadrupled, planes must be quadrupled, planes must be doubled.

PACILITIES HAVE BEEN

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means more unachine tools, it
means more not those we have. Hence
Prosident Rossevit's witter to OPM ofdirectors Rossean and Hilliams, written
at the suggestion of OPM. Mr. Rossvell 'calls for a complete Inter-tooth
combing of existing machine tools which
are not used in defense work.

Recently OPM discovered an automo-

are not used in defense work.

Recently OPM discovered an automobile plant which did not have a single defense order. This factory, which had just developed a new model light ear, was not anxious to be directed to defense work. Apparently no one in OPM discovered the aituation for many months, or the nothing was doos about in. Now this plant is being put to work. Most large industrial plants maintain tool rooms for their own use and these can be engaged in building and readapting machine tools for defense work.

SOMETROP TAR FALLER

DOWN ON THE JOB

DOWN ON THE JOB.
The National Association of Manufacturers has just reported on its own survey of idle machine tool capacity. If the figures are correct, they are religiously of POM in allowing almost a part of the defense effort to go by without using this capacity. NAM reports, this it surveyed 1800s small to medium reconstruct concerns not included in the points with the Post Office bor of a student at Salem College. The student state of the wastern content of the wastern content of the student of the salem College. The sale was sure they were not intended for some properties of the wastern content of the salem o

It begins to look as if semebody around here had not been thorough enough. Small industries have been yelling their heads off because they were not being given a share of defense work. But not much attention has been paid

Visitin' Around

And The Furner

(Brown Rill item, Monroe Journal)

We are still having cold wet was with the promise of snow flurries morrow, but I can still see signs dipring. Calesment are dipipping in a

