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for as we know, this was the most from remark in the news of a day rwise given over to battles and new

is unfortunate that the reporters the ask Admiral Romars, what it all take to make Japan and the Uni-tiates feel, 'better, and, better' are each other. In addition to avia-sweline and other munitions, itant, the United States let Japan the Philippines, Hawall, and Gusan's the Philippines, Hawall, and Gusan's law to the control of the control of the lawer to lend Japan on The Milliand Country that make us friends, or would be to lend Japan our Pacific fleet es expedition against Singapore and Dutch East Indies?

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metical growing war production is ing in Hitler's hair. It is apparent our co-operation with the British become more than a nulsance to socome more than a nulsance to modern Mapoleon. To keep us from sentrating our efforts on the Battle the Atlantic, Nazi agents incited the histories Peru and Ecuador. They still egging on the two Latin Americonnirtes, but the United Blates to be distracted from the main

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United States, got wise and exposed the whole plot in that country.

Now Chite of Staff Marshall is reported to have informed the House Mill-tary Affairs committee that three other South American nations are threatened.

by Nazl coups.

Meanwhile, lest his South American Meanwhile, lest his South American plots fail to divert our entire attention. Hitler persuaded Japan to demand military occupation of French Indo-China. It was easy for Hitler to convince the Japanese that this should be done, for he was in a position to promise them that the French would not resist. Vichy is in his vest pocket.

It would be most comforting to Hitler to see the American friest tied up in the Pacific and the American army pre-coupled with revolutions in South America. The whole plan fits together nicely.

Americal for whose pain its objective interly. In his supreme egotism, it appears, Hitler cannot imagine that anyone but himself is capable of handling more than a single difficulty at a time. It has never occurred to him that the United States can take care of the Pacific and tinue to make the Atlantic our area greatest effort. That is the job we have laid out for ourselves. We must do it well and now.

Good Signs

Which Testify To Soundness Of the City's New Budget

Candidly, we have not gone over the City's 1941-42 budget item by item, department by department, and so we cannot pretend to say that there is nothing at all wrong with it. The fact that the tax rate is no higher argues in the budgets favor, and in addition there are one or two features of it which speak well for the whole.

which speak well for the whole.

To wit, the setting aside of \$25,000 in tax revenue for the purchase of new motor equipment. Hitherto motor equipment in such quantity as this has been paid for by issuing bonds.

paid for by issuing bonds.

To wit, the provision of \$13,000 for the employment of avere new policemen. This testifies both to the Council's continuing interest in the suppression of crime in Charlotte and its ability to increase the police force considerably without increasing the tax rate.

without increasing the tax rate.
The surplus of some \$140,000 left from last year was a factor, of course, but to offset it was the over-conservative estimate of, only \$5 per cent tax collections during the fiscal year sheaf. It is afset to predict that, barring unforseen calls for funds, the City will not only manage to operate at the same tax rate as last year, but will roll up a substantial surplus in the bargain.

Better Day

Mr. Welles' Vision Is Beyond a Bloody Field

Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of Blate, says that free governments and the peace-loving peoples should now be preparing for "the better day" that could come with "the crushing defeat of those who are ascrificing mankind to their own lust for power and loot."

It is Mr. Welles' privilege to talk about what is going to happen after the war, but it also is advisable to remember that officially we are not yet in it.

Germany is at war with us but we Germany is at war with us but we are only partially at war with Oermany. Apparently this nation still is convinced that the war can be won (and "the better day" assured on the "arsenal of democracy" plan. We assert by our sections a conviction that British arms and men, supplied by America's great, industries, can lick Hilter.

can lick Hiller.

That vision is not so bright as it once was. It grows dimmer with each Nazi military triumph, Two of Britain's ranking generals, Wavell and Auchinekek, told American newspapermen less than two weeks ago that American troops not only are needed, but will be indispensable in defeating Hiller. We are beginning to realize that munitions and money, are not the only sacrifices America must make to assure the coming' of Mr. Weller, "better day." It appears that our young men must add their blood to the torrent already let by

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Gloomy Prospect

By Hugh S. Johnson



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ADVANTAGES OF PRICE CELLING TO FARMER.

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The Price Of Freedom

By Dorothy Thompson

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and power won in 1918 with American blood to slip unpotently
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How high the price will be will
depend on thring and on the elefected of tanks and planes and
whole divisions of men.

Even Swap With The Nazis

County Commissioners. The cap-solar committee gave much of their time, energy and thought to this matter.

The Charlotte Council of Pa-rent-Tracker Associations endorsel their control of their control their Division of Social Acentice. The Charlotte public is still in-tercetted in the court and see trust increased in the court and see trust independent of their progressive ac-tions. Editors. The News

In a straid Jess Cottrell is right acter at the See been telling me for years that there was no exception to the rule that wherever you find a good newspaper many that is not a second to the se

MRB. HOLLAND LAWING, President, Charlotte Council of Parent-Teacher Associatio MRS. J. Z. WATKINS, Chairman, Juvenile Protection Committee

Winston Churchill's Half-Smoked Cigars

The New York Times

The New York Times Lioyd George, in one of Bernard Shaw's plays, asys that he would war have been as the world war chiefly on a summard the world war chiefly on the series would against the Neal threat to Britain and our democratic more approximation of Britain and our democratic world against the Neal threat to Black cipara. Only the pictures of Winston Churchill before the microphone fail to show the half-rigides out of the square jaw like a heavy ship's gun from its turret.

ret.

How many class a day does the British Prime Minister ket sway with? For the take of a free world one cannot help wishing a content with that class between his teeth and more often with a glass of butternik in his hand, or a side of Breast minister than the butternik in his hand, or a couple of vitamin capsules, or couple of vitamin capsules, or

whatever it is that is really good for people's health. But then one recalls Abraham Lincoln's general who drank too much whisty and what Lincoln with about 15.

But then one recalls Abraham clincoins grared who dramk too much whisty and what Lincoin Clipars, at first thought, are not a particularly British institution. Winston Churchill in a war for British and the control of the control o

And More Strikes?

A leading watch company an-nounces wage increases to the amount of \$300,000 a year. Also heavy orders, which means putting on new hands.

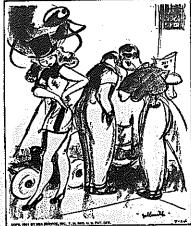
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Next to having the docrimon come off in the hand, you'd think the empitest feeling would be driv-ing mits to "see a blackout."

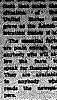
TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

. God commendeth his own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8.

Side Glances



"We'd better shoot all the smiling sequences this after-noon—I understand the boss is going to alice" her salary tomorrow."



Senators and Representative Mass-of all have complaint on the ground that facts are being withhinks, someter Wheeler knew whou har plan to compy remand before the public leave it. Senator Tat knew, before the public did that American contractors were building navel at being in Triesnd for the British Government. They seem to the British Government. The find out what is going on.

HOUBE, SENATE COMMITTEES KNOW MILITARY SECRETS

spelled out to them time; sind, segain, contiential military information concerning the details has been given to them. Members of the Rouse and Sensie Military Affairs Committees have been inde more military secrets than any except our highest Army and Nayy officers more. The whole picture, has been laid not only before Democratic leaders but before some of the Republican leaders such as Senator Austin of the Republican leaders with as Senator Austin of the Republicant Senator Sena lican leaders such as Senstor Ausun or Vermont and Representative Wada-worth of New York. Any member can get the full military details from his own informed party colleagues.

But that is not necessary. The mili-

own informed party consequent. But that is not increasary. The indicatory secrets are not essential, to an understanding of the picture. The picture is clear without knowing just where our Panama Canal defenses are located, how many Marines we have in Iceland, and where in Latin America, we are building air fields. The facts that count in this situation are plain to all except those who read with blind eyes. They are the facts that that when been in the war news for weeks and mouths. They are the facts that you read in the dispatches now from Bolivia, which has just frustrated a Nazimapired attempt to overthore the Government and has had to kick the German Minister out of the country. They are the facts outh a better the contents. man Minister out of the country. Inter-are the facts such as the simple geo-graphical fact that South America in nearer; to Affice, than to the United States. They are the semicrostry tra-tegic facts such as the fact that the British Navy in German hands would completely after the balance of the Atlantic world.

THE SIGNIFICANT FACT
ARE SHOUTED EVERY DAY
Three facts have been spelled out
day after day. They are not military
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If int any military secret that if Hitler licks Russia, as most military sepret, sepect, there will be left nowhere in the world any survey combination of armice capable at this time of putting up a fair fight as of today. It, tint any military secret that if Hitler had occupied lealand be would have been able to use that turnlegis soot for flank attacks on shipping to England. It turn any secret that if Hitler cracks down on weak Portugal and Spain and takes possession of The Abores. The Canarity and the Capa Verde Island, he will have bases from which to attack shipping in the South Atlantic. It is but any military keeret that we have 13 or more outposts and bases that must be garrisoned, at which are defenses and protection for naval craft must be maintained, and that it takes any suny of considerable size to spiracl out over these posts.

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INFORMED THAN AMERICANS
The cry that unless military secrets
are disclosed the country can't make up
its mind is bunk. The cry, that we are are disclosed the country can't make sup-ins mind is bunk. The cry, this we are not being told the situation is bunk. You can find the warnings from Sec-retary Hull beginning back at the time of Munich. Nevents time and again aince then have demonstrated that these warnings were soundly back. No peo-ple has had the truth told them more repeatedly and more clearly than the American people.

The only trouble is that some people have refused to listen, have refused to think, have stuffed cotton in that ears and have done nothing except to run around screaming that. Roowsrels was trying to get us tinto war. They are the only one who at this late date con-

only ones who at this late date com-plain that nobody will tell them the

Visitin' Around

Sadie's Triumph (Badler item, Ratdaville Review)

A contest was held to see who could eat the most wieners. Miss Saids Allas won out, having eaten the largest number,