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#### Tanker Boutes

Limiting Helps, but Eliminating Ought to Follow in Time

There's no assurance that the City Council is going to pass on final reading the gasoline tank-truck ordinance it mut through two readings at its meeting.
Wednesday. The vote for passage on
Art reading was 6 to 5 which was a narrow squeak. On second reading Mr. Sides had to be talked out of a rendition of his by new famous duet, in which he takes both parts

He didn't want the ordinaure passed and made effective until the oil dealers had a chance to be heard, and we recken that's fair enough provided the Council keeps reminding itself that in this recu-lation there a clash between public safe-ty and private interest.

ty and private interest.

The ordinance in its present form compels through tank trucks to go around the elfy. Tankers of more than 1,500-eation canacity cannot deliver to any filling station in the city and are restricted to certain streets which lead to a bulk storage plant.

Bome of those streets, however, are lined with old frame residences. A collision, a splil, a spark — and there could be the very devil to pay.

It would be far-seeing on the City Council's part were it to accompany this ordinance regulating the movement of tank trucks with another to forbid the sank trucks with another to forbid the establishment of any more butk plants within the city except in locations that had the express permission of the proper authorities. Perhaps, also, there should be a provision against enlarging the ca-pacity of any existing bulk station with-out this permission, both designed to bring about in time a condition where tank trucks do not have to use city others also.

# Glores Off

British Turn to Rule of An Eye for an Eye

The delayed action bomb which fell on Buckingham Palace and exploded Thinking was probably the straw which broke the camel's back and decided the British to Indige, on their own account, in some "arcidents" with the Reichats, the Brandenberg Gate, etc., in Berlin And It deprives the Germann of the excuse they are trying to advance for wholesate destruction advance for wholesate destruction Buckingham Palace is far from how military objectives first Duckingham Palace is far from how military objective in London. So is SI Paul's, about which bomber dropped all day Theoday of for that matter is the whole City and Westumbete discrete, on which the Germans have concentrated their latest attacks.

The military areas in London are the Gocks and wareploaser east of the Tower. Tuesday was probably the straw which

docks and warehouses east of the Tower Bridge, the railroad stations, and the factory areas on the southern side of the Thmers. And it has been monifest for several days that the Germanshave

the Thames. And it has been manifest for several days that the Germany have been indulging in indirectionizate at tacks with a view to the terrorisation.

It is as well that the littleth have concluded to heave out the old others of the same and the littleth have concluded to heave out the old others of the same and others of the same and others of the same and the s

### Dark Shadow

Sabotaged or Not, Kenvil Reminds Us of Danger

The management of the Kenvil powder The management of the Kenvil powder actory denies the stapicition of sabotage and it is a fact, of course, that the manufacture of high explosives is meritably thended with danger of disastrons arisents, in the nature of the case and sopile the taking of all presantions. Beyortheless, when three plants entered in making war malerials for the-sarpantient program of the nation of

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month. It is inectiable that sabotage should pay into the initial of many people who are not given to hysteria. What is certainly indicated its a far more searchine and rigid investigation into the indextoomle of emolwaves in such places as the Renvil plant. The management there insists that such the restriction had been made. But it has to be remembered, of course, that the Naris have ways of providing their accepts with backgrounds which will stand up under all but the most insistent and microscopic scrutiny. And they are far too wise to use men of obvious (forman in Hallan – extraction and their accounts.

Above all, the penalties for tabutages

Above all, the penalties for sabdrace might to be made far more severe than they are now. If the Kenvil explosion is the work of sabdraces and they are caught, they will furne, of course, since their crime includes wholesale morder. But as the laws stand at present, if they had attempted it and futled, they would come in for nothing werse than a light jail sentence.

# Binnant Gannontola

Italy, As Well As Hitler, Feels the Squeeze of Time

If Italy has actually begun her long-beralded invasion of Exppt, it is one more indication that the counsel of des-peration has taken control of Axis strat-

Graziano is certainly in no position to oraziono is certainty in imposition to indertake the conquest of Egypt and cutting through to Suez. For the reinforced British Navy has now virtually cut him off from communication by sea with the bomeland. By air, of course, he can still communicate with it and receive small reinforcements. But he can get neither large numbers of troops nor supplies from Italy, unless the Italian Navy can destroy the British fleet. — a feat for which it shows not the slightest

Yet he cannot sit still in Jahya, either. For that simply means the communition of his simples, including the still one of water. When must be fetched from Haly is and the attended and his army because of starvation — the election of Haly from Africa altowether. His only chance is in desperate attenuit to carry through with a latterful to carry through with a latterful to with Adult Hitler. His plans called for the smasshing of Eurland's industrial establishment, the dispersionation of the transport and port furilities, the breaking of civilian morals before actual invasion by each began. He has apparently faithful in all three solutivities. Yet funday will see half of stephenses.

Yet funday will see half of September game, the beginning of Gebber in sight with the prospects that thereafter will be prospects that thereafter the weather will put invasion out of the question neutil next Spring. And Buller will know that he camped with until next stories. He aimset extrainly unit with new or not at all. And so he is apparently proceedings with the profest for invasion regardless of the fact that the ground has not been prepared according to his own specifications.

# Dass. Boud ---

Mr. Culbertson Should Talk To His Own Communicate

William S. Culbertson, former Ambas rador to Chile made a speech before the American Bar Association Tuesday and real But association turning as Philadelphia which is admirable for us logic and candor. He was not opposing the transfer of the 50 dextroyers to Histor, he had And went on:

But Mr. Cultertson should begin his efforts at home. Mr. Cultertson is a Re-publican. And the bald fact is that the president is driven to all his visiting and turnion family by the fact that the fre-publicans in Concress are busily trying to maintain the faction of legal neutrality for purely political purposes.

# Maine Rectures

By Raymond Clapper



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Williamston Entreptise

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# Letters to the Editor:

# Dialogae on Indispensables

I hear much talk of the "indis-pensable man" these days. Quite naturally my mind wanders to for-rign countries, Russia-Stalin, Italy-

concurany my minu wanders to forclean constricts, Russia-tistin, RussiaMussolitol, Germany-Hittler. Maybe
three men are indispensable to
their respective countries at this
time. But, surely you don't think
we have any place in our democracy for such decise or principles.
"Wake up," J am fold, "How are
you going, to defent yourself and
prepara youtself fully if you don't
adopt their methods to a certain
extent? Flight fire with fire. Wanties could you turn to except MRoonevelt to lead you? Who was
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rince, right on through the last war and on the brink of another today, my firend. I believe in an indispensable man; but it decensal in the White House or live in an earthly eastle. Heaven is His throne and the earth is His footstol. God is the only indispensable personality America needs to the property of the prop

C. P. PRESSLY.

#### Jumping to Conclusions About Other People

Dear Bir:

Dear dir.

Mave you ever in a moment of stress jumped to a conclusion about a fact—then when you had coiled and railmens had set in, found you were raidly and abouttedly mistaken, how ashumed you were? This happens in these days of murry and return-every fellow running around in elicites trying or get alread.

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lite on her lirst errand. She sent for him to come fluid the key. Shy all but accured him of take. Shy all but accured him of take coors out and told him he 'stells the key.' She put it serons all the found it in a crevite behind the found. He was forcived lie was poor, but he had hit prider he was poor, but he had hit prider it cut to the sout. The woman titled to excuse herself she continued the foundation of the south of the work of the south of the s

## Side Glances '



"We should have tipped that new man off that this is the boas's day to take a crack at everybody in the place!"

# Mongoose and Boa

-By Herblock

By William L. White



the last time."
"With what? They lost the Man-nerheim Line fortifications in the peace

nerheim Line ioritageances to treaty."

"With plenty of things. They withdrew their army intact and all its equipment, which was more than the British could do at Dimkerque. They started out in the last war with handly 300 planes — they've got about 500 now."

RUSSIANS SEEK TO AVOID A FIGHT

"But how can they fight without the annerhelm Line?"

"Dut has can they fight without the Mannerheim Line?"
"Pinns can fight without anythin. But here is how they septials it. They argue that the Mannerheim line was never taken—It was outflamed, by Russian tanks and Infantry coming over the thick ice on the frozen rull. But they say that won't happen seath. Last years' lee was the thickent in 30 years— it can't happen two years in succes-sion."

Il care tagges sion."
"Only suppose it did?"
"Only suppose it did?"
"They's still fish! Ther see what happened to the little Balifle countries who law down and took it.—Extonia and Lithuands who believed Rusvian promises or preferred to pretent to believe them rather than fish. And because the Rusvians know the Truns will fish!. hever trying it the other way—from within"

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RED AGENTH WIN LITTLE SUPPORT

"With any lock!"

"No, except for what they can buy. There managed to purchase about 200 agents within the country—flat salary and expenses—the Pinnish secret service knows all about it. These guy are always rathure, bell—wetting no on anap bores tevine to start street jets—you know the kind of suff!"

"What can the Pinns do about it?"
"What ran the Pinns do about it?"
"Not much directly. Because the Russian Ambassador becan stepping in. In most countries the Russians take the tiespoint that what happens to local Communities it no concern of the Russian Government. But in Piolesul they're in a position to put on the cerews. They protest that the Pinnish Concernment is dening these worthwo citizens their normal rights of peaceful assumbly."

FINNS HIT BACK WHENEVER THEY CAN

power side. You always find a few of those in any country." "Are the Pinna (aking all this lying

are up came taking all this yield down!?

"No. When they make a bot speech, the Finns file thel suite sestinat them—and juries always convict."

"But you think the whole country's in a tight spot?

"Terribly Everything depends on what hopsens south of them. They know fi, but they're soling shead re-building their country solvens, on the off chance that they will be allowed to keep it."

Gloomy Mood Dave Sink, Lexington Dispatch

Dave Sink, Lexington Obpatch
Nottling could be leveler than a Fall
morning in Carolina-Such as we had this very morning!

Dut Alex Com, who is authering with
one of those late Summer colds decay;
think to, "Many a man," he mountailly
declaimed, "has died and not felt half
as had as I do this morning."

## Visitim' Around

(Lorsy Hern, Statesville Dally)
A fine boy came to Mr. and Mrs,
Ray Deal last Friday.

New Model Nash

(Lorsy Hem, Statesville Daily)
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nash have a
young daughter born in Atlanta,

Meet HL Patrick Collins

(Rt. 1 liem, Lumberton Robesonlan) Ingram Collins was on his way last week after the row He found and killed 25 cutton-mouth moreasins at a near-by bridge at his home.

Outdoor Sports

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The past week has been a very buy
one for the people of this community,
Picules, ice cream suppers, visiting and
well-digging have been the main activities.