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Scorching Indictment

Jimison's Case Against State Hospital for Insane Is Strengthened by His Temperate Presentation

limison's series of articles on Hospital for the Insane at Tom P. Jimison's series of articles on State Hospital for the Iniane at berganion, No. 2 of which appears in her News today, is likely to create a seastion of the first magnitude in with Carolina. Although Mr. Jimison unsenational in his approach ("I sold he story only after months of saideration." he tells us "and I tried he governed by the smient maxim strong case needs but moderate statement"; and although his absorbing the property of the said of the sai

That import is of a so-called hos-pital for the insane which is more of a fall for crary people, whose in-made-patients subsist on food that is medible because of the manner in which it is cooked and served; whose mich it is cooked and served; innove medical stoff is hardly adequate to the task of attending the bodily lits \$2,700 persons, much less of prac-leding, psychiatry; whose low-paid imployees, with some exceptions, as-ment a sort of petity tyranny over the mentally-enfeabled; members of

Surprise!

Wonders Never Cease: Reynolds Bill Passes

p until yesterday we couldn't have re-ied a single instance when a bill in-speed by Senator "Their Bob" Rey-ds had passed both houses of Conhad passed both house of Con-nat become law. To be sure, there there have been lavish expenditures of Reynolds with in the Benste and out, and miles the statements to the press. He roared that the alien menner, pleaded the clad immigration laws and wholesale meno, at least, until a lew weeks sgo.

Hero, with an almost incredible abcor fenfare, a Reynolds bill was
sed by both houses. The successful
user didn't resemble its author. It
mild, almost instpid. It authorized
appropriation of as much as \$100. appropriation of as much as a soci-asso to be spent by the Secretary of it in providing civilian defense facili-for communities in the U.S. and pos-

anyway, the thing has been done. Bob symoids has fathered a bill. May we the first to congratulate him and to seed that now would be an excellent as for him to rest on his laurels, even readening his Military Affaira Com-lities Chairmanahip. That would be the matest contribution he could make to

Coincidence

Census Bureau Contributes Some Timely Tax Figures

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New that he has been written up in
The Saturday Evening Post, Congressname-pardon us—'Old Muley' Doughmis suggestion that sates and municimistal lower their taxes should carry
as much weight as Secretary MossenShaw warning that they ought not do so.
'Old Muley' I and we'll be durned if
ye' ever met a North Carolinian with
soongh and to call him that hasy reflections in city-tate levies are needed
by make room for new Federal taxes.

Mr. Morgenthau fears that any reduc
tions in taxetton rates will be inflationary—public huying power must be shaved

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Be is a remarkable coincidence that spon the very day that this incipient sharperment began to shape up, three speared in our mail a letter from the sease Bursaul, J. C. Ogh, director. Mr. Ogh imparts "the basic information up, which to appraise the extent of the swaue problem that will come to state and local governments as a result of the restrictions on the production and of automobiles and tires..." The swaue state, it appears, derives 27 per mit of its total revenues from gasoline sease and the sale of license plates, with Carolins, for instance, raises such Carolins, for instance and the sale of license plates, and the sales, as tires and automobile begin to wear out, leas and lease shows will come in from gas taxes, few-half fewer cars will need license plates, which may prompt the fields which may prompt

te governments are going to be with deficits which may prompt be seek even higher tax rates.

whose administrative and medical staffs are much governed by politi-cal and personal considerations.

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Jimiron has drawn up an indictment,
all the more scorching for the temperate language in which he phrases it, of
the State of North Carolina itself, whose
indifference toward what goes on at
Morganton is matched only by the notable insufficiency of its appropriation
for the upkeep of that populous mad
house.

for the upkeep of that populous mad house.

If there be a defense of conditions at Morganton, either by the State or by the administration of the hospital, True News will be glad to publish such material. But until that may appear, we acknowledge a sense of satisfaction at having begun to print, in company with The Greensboro News and The Durham Herald, the behind-the-bars disclosures of one who for a long year was "jes" a pattent." It is "jest these patients," poor unfortunate fellow creatures, in whose behalf we are engaged. On the State and its officers fells the burden of establishing that there can be any defense of conditions that are intolerable in a decent poelety.

Recognition -

Commissioners Give Credit to Their Civil Service Board

Their Civil Service Board

The County Commissioners stepped right up systerday and saved themselves and the community a needless upset in the County Police Department. Not only did all the Commissioners grant the Civil Service Board's request of a psy increase for Chief Lineberry, but with good grace they proceeded to adopt in its entirety the board's recommendation concerning tuture small increases in pay based on length of service.

The action becomes the Commissioners. They are fortunate, after all, in lawing an able Civil Service Board to take the problems of a police department off their hands, and it is entirely proper that the recommendations of such a board be given favorable consideration as long as they do not run counter to basic policies of the County Government.

Enter Arbiter

That Annual Miracle, the World Almanac, Arrives

The 1042 World Almonde has arrived in the office and it is no overstatement to say that it has the situation well in hand. Its 960 pages of facts and statistics say that it has the situation well in hand. Its 960 pages of facts and estatistics are clean and square-out now, but before the, year is out they will have been solide and dog-eared from repeated thumbling. Be-tween now and January 1943, when it will take its place on the back number shelf, the Almanac will settle more argu-

will take its piace on the oack number shelf, the Almanac will settle more a squments, anawer more questions, and provide more background material than any other volume in our combination morgue-library.

Upon the moment of its arrival it becomes one of the three volumes traditionally indispensable to the newspaper man, the others being Websters Un-abridged and The Bible.

The undertaking of such project as the dimension—even in normal times—has always seemed to us. Rice the drawing up of a Federal budget, a task of vast and aimost incomprehensible proportions. That the New York World Telegram manages to bring out such a volume of facts in these confused and uncertain times is an even more miraculous achievement. Whole sections that might have stood in definitely in a less chouck world had to definitely in a less chouck world had to

whole sections that might have stood indefinitivity in a lies chaotic world had to
be re-written from the 19th version. Nearly everything has changed since last year
except perhaps the specific gravity of
the elements.

On pase 101, for instance, is found a
report tas of Nov. 1, 1941) on the armies
of the world. From the table it can be
learned that the eight South American
nations, excluding the sir forces, are
maintaining standing armies totaling
about 275000 over, with aggregate trained
reserves of a million and a quarter men.
(We'll make a note of that; it might
come in handy for an editorial on PanAmerican solidarity) and the legs and the
rep, the World Almanac is still the
best available substitute for a faulty
memory.

A Nazi editor describes our Admiral Leahy, Ambassador to Vichy, as a Me-phistopheles. This is praise from Caesar, and ought to be made up into a medal.

Guinazu's Rosses'

By Paul Mallon

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BIG SUBMARINE SHOW
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for the conference of American
Foreign Ministers in Rio. The
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Foreign Ministers in Rio. The timing proved better than the results.

The Army and Navy are rather proud of the way thry broke up the initial Jap sain citizes for the initial Jap sain traces of the initial Jap sain traces of the initial Jap sain the saint of the initial Jap saint excessive submarine-shiring claims has prevented them from saying mutch. Officially they claimed only a few, but they thought they begget many more, judging from the Japan Child Common they claims they could be saint more desired to the states continue they private estimates.

Buth prowing enemy forays so far from home bases can have no real military effect.

COUNSEL ON APPLYING CENSORSHIP RULES

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11 is never the rules of censorship that are oppressive, only the control of the control

Subsequent developments suggest Mr. Rossevit's primary purpose in hastering the Nchon reorganization and amountment was to blunt missing the subsection of the Truman rancomment which was the subsection setup. The Truman criticism was thus, in a way, made obsolet. This has been a favorite Rossevit stricters.

"BOOM-BOOM" CIVILIAN DEFENSE

CIVILIAN DEPENSE
Favorite Washington story is the
one about a lady civilian defense
official who called in a group of
labor leaders to impress them
with the necessity of making the
country more war conscious.
Is approving ladies, she said
the children prychologically for
bombs. Ghe suggested this way;

Get a group of children in-gether, and artnuge to have some hard missile, dropped in front of them from above, liave some grown-up official say, when it hits too grounds "hoom-boom". Then have the children repeat in a chorus: "Boom-boom."

Theom-boom! It might do more good.

And They Never Put Out Anything

The Christian Science Monitor
This page recently referred to
the recommended extinguisher for
incendiary bombs as "O-2." It
should have said "O-1." O-2 is
the official designation of the
Army Intelligence Department.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

The Gospel rests on accounts of eye witnesses: It seemed good to me. I o write that show inhelest know the certainty concerning the things wherein show wast instructed—Luke 13.4.

What The World Awaits

By Darothy Thompson



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wondering whiter perhaps Nesttem and Communium together were
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Letters To The Editors:

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--At Last

By Raymond Clappe

There It Is

WARRINGTON,
NO basis existed for fears that
President Roosevelt would not so



sident Recognit would not in with his promise to give por with his promise to give portain and Relson complete power over war project that the executive or der is out now in his hake and white. It goes all the way, confidentially, the order was drafted by Mr. Nelson and one of his taysen. They put into it sweep-

put into it every-thing they could think of. All of it alayed in, Steve Early said Mr. Nelson was fold to write his own licket. This is it.

is it.

The fact that the Nelson War Froduction Board is established within the Office for Emergency Management means nothing. Forget it. The fact that OPM is not abolished and that the two heads of it are on the War Production Board means nothing. The War Production Board mean nothing. The power to give "advice and assistance" to the chairman, who is Mr. Nelson.

NELSON'S POWERS ARE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC

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GENERAL AND SPECIFIC
The powers given Mr. Nelsom are, so far as I can rocall, the largest eyer invested in one man saids from the President himself.

Mr. Nelsom is fold to exercise general direction over the war procurement and production program. That is a generality. But note the next section. He is to determine the politices, plans, procedures and methods of all Federal departments and agencies in respect to war procurement and production. This is made specific by mention of purchasing, contracting, specifications, construction, contention, specifications, contracting, specifications, contracting, specifications, contracting, specifications, contracting, specifications, plant expansion and financing thereof, Turthermore he is to issue such directives in those matters as he may deem necessary of appropriate.

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Fractically the whole war Gorernment is packed into that brief
specific. It means that Mr. Nelson
can preserbe the methods to be
used in Army and Navy procurement. Those services will remain
where they are but the directing
hand is Mr. Nelson's. His power
extends even over specifications.
This powe is the heart of much of
the trouble with war production—
he slow, tangled, eld-slyle procurement methods of the services.

Nave Me. Nilson is given authority.

Next Mr. Nelson is given authority to supervise OPM and to direct such changes in its organization as he may deem hecessary. That language seems to make him the boss.

CABINET RANK WOULD BE DEMOTION FOR HIM

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He is instructed to report directly to
the President. There has been talk that
Mr. Nelson ought to have Cabinet
rank. This order gives him a special
past to operate anywhere in the Government. To make him a Cabinet officer would be steeping him down from
a higher period. ernment. To me cer would be ate a higher perch.

a higher perch.
One other matter, Mr. Roosevelt in
the executive order puts the rest of
the Government at Mr. Nekson's disposal. The order specifies that Federal departments and agencies shall eral departments and agencies shall comply with policies, plans, methods and procedures in respect to war production and procedures in respect to war production and procurement as determined by Mr. Nelson. Furthermore—and this vital—they shall furnish to him such information relating to war procurement and production as he may deem necessary.

RECESSITY.

GETTING INFORMATION

IS A DIFFICULT TASK.

You wouldn't know it unless you wouldn't know it unless you wouldn't know it unless you can be a constructed to the control of the

laying out the materials that would be needed. Incidentally the Army and Nary Munitions Board must now report through Mr. Nelson instead of direct to the President. Possibly Mr. Nelson intends to expand the joint munitions board, and, transfer must of the work now done by OPM into one basket. That might be a smart way—build up instead of trying to rip 'it apart and set up a new civilian procurement and supply agency as some lave suggested. The President's decision to put William 8. Notuden in the War Department as a liteutenant general seems to fit into such a decision.

such a decision.

Lastly, there is this line in the executive order about Mr. Nelson: "Mis decisions shall be final."

There it is—at last, after a year and

Visitin' Around

We Trust It's Not That

(Hol Eprings Rem, Blarshal News-Record) Mr. Jobis Parris hesn't been so well the past week.

MARKE ARE FED UP
WITH SPECULATIVE ECONOMY
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against commercial or speculative
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