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#### Crime Wave

The Waylaying of Women Suggests Wisdom of Caution

It's a pretty horrible experience for a roman to be selzed by a Negro man in the darkness, roughly handled and rob-

the darkness, roughly handled and rob-bed. Yet in Charlotte it happens every hight or so. In the last month, twelve or fifteen women have bren victimized, and still the stratesk so on. The police, never fear, are doing all they can to nab the highwaymen. It is the sort of crime which a police de-partment realizes it cannot tolerate and which is a challence to every member.

partment realizes it cannot tolerate and which is a challenge to every member of the force. It is also, by its nature, a highly difficult crime to detect. In time, it is probable, the assailante, if more than one there are, will be caught in the act, or will give them-believe away by some indiscretion. But in the meantime, it behoves women who have to be out after nightfall to obtain a nearest if that can be arranged or at mesons. an escort, if that can be arranged, or at least to avoid dark and lonely spots likely to harbor such a marauder.

#### Turn It Out

Don Nelson Says "To Hell With . . . Counting the Cost"

Don Nelson is getting tough. He let be known that he is fed up with usinessmen who try to drive a hard argain with the Government before the starting to produce war materials:

"To hell with stopping to count the cost. Stort turning out the stuff and we can argue the terms at our leisure.
"Turn it out by inefficient methods if necessary and figure out better ones as you go diong—but get the stuff moting whatever happens."

That's telling 'em. If we'd had that failed telling 'em. If we'd had that failed of talk a year ago—and sufficient mathen'ty to back it up, we would be re-inforcing General MacArthur as we'll as making a hero of him. There would be smadred of American tanks and planes above Singapore instead of large promuse and earnest exhortations. We might will be on the verge of carrying the war to Japan.

of Japan.

A year ago we were still talking about pushness as usual. What business as sensel cost us can now be measured in silicons of collars and thousands of sensetican lives. Business as usual in a world menaced by ruthless aggression is the shortest road to national suitide. What Don Nelson is trying to do is to get us out of that fatal groove.

# Derelict Desks

Political Appointers Crack Under War Pressure

As readers of his column know, Ray-land Clapper is a level-headed writer, As readers of his column know, Rayond Clapper is a level-headed writer,
we eachew the school of frenzied joursalism, to which many of his contemcraries belong, in favor of more modafab composition. Moreover he has
sen a consistent, if occasionally critical,
riend of the Roosevelt Administration.
But it is an excited Clapper who has
sen sending us columns lately—a Clapper who knows more than he deres
sinh. The full eignificance of sicppy
sek work and bungling administration
in Washington has burst upon him. He
has seen how incompetent and inadetacic Government officials are hamstraiging the nation's war effort.

"We awould dare reveal the full
sect of the delays and constrounds in
the Southwest Partific. her stores of
smort ships waiting for planes that were
savailable but held up because the first.

"Admital Natured and Central Short!

Admiral Klimmel and General Short and accused of dereliction of duty be-acts the forces they commended we-ter by surprise at Pearl Harbor. But fat charges shall be brought against the other officials who, fully apprised the emergency, have falled their Gov-

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shi, but it is not so easy to its respontity for sloppy desk work. These
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at's get to the bottom of the matter. et's get to the bottom of the matter, we did these administrative aimnomines get their jobs? We can answer & one. For nine years the Administration has been packing the public gedle with political appointers. Ethoday was a minor qualification. Application of positions largely in payment sayings rendered to the New Deal was by virtue of possessing a "liber-

al philosophy." Where one man was ac-tually needed, a dozen were hired. When one agency utterly failed to function, two more were set up in its place. Topheavy with dead wood, the un-wieldy structure managed to rock along in peace-time. The stress of war split it wide open.

It was open.

The Army may court-martial its generals, the Navy its admirals, but so long as incompetency sits at the desks in Washington, the American war effort will be running with brakes on.

#### Harvest

Gene Turner and Chinese "Y" Helped Make Us an Ally

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Being a modest man, Eugen Turner
didn't talk much about himself at the
annual Charlotte YMCA dimer last
inith. He stuck to a description of China
at war as he saw it during a recent trip
to Chungking. He reported, as an exwritness, the incredible courage and patence of the Chinese people.

But he falled, we are afraid, in one
respect. He did not say what certainly
ought to be said while he is in our
midst: that perhaps more than any other single force the international YMCA
is responsible for the very existence of
a free and fishting China. And that one
of the two men who first brought the
YMCA to China was Eugene Turner.

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YMCA to China was Eugene Turner.
The other was Eugene Barnett—the two Genes. They went out to China about 1910, carrying with them the three-cornered "Y" idea. It was money raised in Charlotte that helped to send, Gene Turner. There are few instances in history, we suppose, when so small an investment paid such large dividends. Seething China selred upon the YMCA idea like a thirsty man upon a glass of water. In a sense, its Christian ideal became the basis for a new Chinese way of life.

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way of life.

Of China's hundreds of millions, only a few thousands came under the influence of the early "Y." Yet—almost incredibly—this comparatively minuscule minority has furnished Free China with more than half of her cabinet members, ambassadors and other high government officials. It goes without saying that the Chinese "Y" has earned a place of respect unmatched by the Association in any other country, including America.
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any other country, including America.

One day, no doubt, America will learn of the debt it owes the two Genes and their associates. When they went to China, Japan had been limitedating and intriguing the big little country for half a century. In the "natural" Oriental course of events, the whole of China, like Manchuria, would have become a vast puppet controlled and exploited by Tokyo, Perhaps we do not realize how narrowly this was averted. The YMCA certainly was a great factor in averting it.

it.

At present, the United States is in a pretty bad fax in the Pacific. But imaxime how infinitely worse it would be if there were no free China flighting Japan in Asia. Or more ominous, imagine a situation that found America fighting a Japan and China.

Insofar as Cene Turner and Gene Barnett prevented that from happening, insofar as they helped give us.a mighty ally, Charlotte, the United States and the whole free world is eternally indebted to them.

#### Patriotism

Charlotte Negroca Suggest Extension of Stamp Plan

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One of the most heartening aspects of
this war, as it is fought on the home
front, has been the intelligent and cooperative partroilsm of the Negro race,
For instance:
Today 200 children from Charlotte's
Negro schools are visiting white homes.
They will suggest a plan for increasing
the sale of defense stamps. If servant
and employee agree, one 25-cent defense
stamp would be included as part-payment of each week's wages. Housewives
may purchase the stamps from their
newspaper carrier boy.
No high-pressure salesmanship will be

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portunity.

If the plan succeeds even moderately, the sale of defense stamps should be increased by several hundred dollars a month. And we are fighting the kind of war in which every dollar counts.

Softest of professions is that of the physician in Japan. One taps the patient's knee, examines his arches, looks at his scalp, and says "you need glasses."

#### Bootleg Rubber

By Paul Mallon

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WASHINGTON,
DARK tales of racksteering in rubber have been heard on the inside here, and you will shorten to be the Primen Committee plungs and the inside here, and you will shorten to be the Primen Committee plungs and the control of the part of the black married that has been deating restures of the black married that has been the part of the black married that has been the part of the black married that has been the part of the black married that has been the part of the black married that has been the black married that the part of the capting rationing eystem is likely to be opened. The footen married has the the part of the work of the part of the

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PROHIBITION ARISES

With 220000 car users in this
country cut off from tirro, and bidduing for second hands and arriends,
it was inevitable that a situation
would arise. Certainly there were
not 22000000 drinkers in the natron, nor was drinking as important
to anyone as its withcular dataphorthem of the country of the country of the
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### Treason In Royal Oak

From The Hour

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Although the United States is at war, tens of thousands of American citizens are receiving each work a magazine filled with transis published in Royal Oak Michigan, under the supervision of Father Charles E. Coughlin. Its name is Seals Justice.

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the United SIMES, and the American Simulty among the American Extry propaganda device which may possibly aid the enrelies of this nation is being employed by Pather Coughtin's magazine. The Axis powers have reform to consider under Fifth Column agency in the United Bitates.

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vorce courts, our legalited birth prevention.

"Have the Allies been more solicitous for the things of God than for the things of man? Remember the Russian Revolu-tion and the raif of gold we built for ourselves."

Another stricle, called "Battle of Singapore Important to Bankers," characterizes the defense of Singa-pore as important only to British and American bankers:

Type American realists of the control of the contro

section.
"Billion of American dollars will be spent to preserve these privately - owned investments. Hundreds of thousands of American and English bors, possibly, will sarrifice thele lives to save Malaya — and incidentally to preserve the investments from which profits are weenched from

bankers." The three banner headlines on the front of the January 25 issue are indicative of its entite contents. They read: "British Rubber Racket Exposer," "Jews 16e4 Finnts 10 Build Separate International Army," and "War Folicies Endanger Pree American System."

TODAYS BIBLE THOUGHT

If you keep God with you, your life will be glorious no matter how humble your station, though born in a cabin or even a stable: They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.—Natt, 123.

In Asia–At Home–In Russia 🐛







## Letters to the Editor:

# Football And The Draft

In regard to the editorial car-ried by your paper, conferming the University of Georgia feotball team as unpartifole, the real bisme should be placed upon Romney Waceler, writer for the Associated Press.

Wheeler, writer for the Associated Press.

In your experience you no doubt have encountered reporters whose main exercise came from jumping at conclusions, Mr. Wheeler is certainly guilty of this president, of the University of Georgia, has codered a speed-up plant to graduate juniors by Jan. 1, 1913 instead of June 1, 1943. He then asked that where possible the draft breath and the confidence of the conf

wheely the football ream,
Wheeler inited this around for his may purpose, writing that Georgia's Orange Boy tram would return inted except for graduation of a few seniors. This is a ... as Mr. Wheeler easily could have discovered with the smallest effort.

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on into active service this Summer, George Pauchier and Wan Davis, Ilirs string ends; Walter Ruark, Ilirs string ends; Walter Ruark, Ilirs string guard; Lamat Davis and Ande Duichs, first and record string control of the Control of

per adjects one matter by the spread popularity of the property of the trains, tip stars not be milliary training are Kenneth Kruper, first string fullback, and Frank Sinkkitch, the All-American batthack. Kruper already has been reperfed from the Army, but the summer of 1841 becaute a most old operation performed several years ago mecessitated the removal of an ear drum. Sinkufeth has been refused by ROTC Decays of Infed types. BOTC Decays of the dispersion of the second of the second

enough to register in the last draft, but util register Feb. 16, If he is not rejected because of his feet, he will enter the Naval Reserves.

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Editors. The News:

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### Not An Hour To Be Lost

By Raymond Clapper

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FORTUNATELY, both up Unit is 6
States and the British are busy flow

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# KNOX SAYS WE WILL FIGHT EVERYWHERE

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Now Secretary Knox says he was misunderstood. He says we will fight everywhere as this is all one war. Prims
Minister Churchill, in defeuding himself to Commons, says now that the
Pactific war is not a secondary opera-Patina war is not a secondary opera-tion. Mr. Roosevelt says we are send-ing all possible help there. If it were not for red tape here we probably could send more, but that is something else.

ment of red uspe cere we prossess could be a considerable. Here is a most difficult matter of Balanca. If while crushing Japan wa allowed Hitler to win, the victory in the Facilie would be a hollow one. Neither could we glow Japan to overcun the sertice Southwest Facilie while was we defeating Bitler. Indeed if Japan should make center with Hitler through the Indian Japan Coran and the Siddle East. the United Neitons might find it temporable to with the way. True, ence Hitler was besten, forces of the United Neitons could concentrate on the Far East, and Russia would not be free to Join to crushing Japan.

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But there are other considerations,
Could we were be foreign if we stood
click by while the people of Austratia
were invaded and captured by the Japoneare? If we allow the Dunch East
Indies to fall, Australia with have to
be supplied with oil from our own Pacific Coast or from the Persan fields.
It takes the weeks to get supplies to the
Far East and not an hour is to be lost.

#### Ballad Of Hoarder's Gaol

By the Ballad Editor

By the Banda Austin She's in the jail-house now, She's in the jail-house now, They told her once or twice. That hearding sugar wasn't nice She's in the jail-house now,

Left my home in the suburbs.
Left in my auty-mo-bile
Went down to the grocery store
Just to get a little flour and meal,
Didn's need no sugar
Had a great big anch at home
But when 1 heard not the But when I heard bout the rationin'

Bought two pounds at the market Bought two pounds at the store Bought another two pounds at the butcher-shop Then I started all over for more.

Clerk looked at my money Looked me right in the eye "Ain't I seen you in here before?" "Not me, I hope to die",

(Yodelaydee, Jaydee, occord)

Bugar in the panty,
Sugar in the basement too
Had a one-pound sack in the closet
Stuffed in my hubands shoo.
Feeling mighty happy
About that rationin' plan
When a knock was heard on my kitchen

T was a U. S. Ouv'ment man

(Yodelaydes, Indee, coop!)

Jury read the verdict,
"Hoarding in the first degree",
Sent me to Atlante,
To the pen-i-ten-taire,
Sail on the fail-back at noon-lime
Gravy on the bread at night
Hut with counted contra in the mornin'
Ain't a bit of sugar in sight.

(Yodelaydee, latter, cooo.)

# Visitin' Around

Phifer Bunn Ain't Sawin' for Fun He's Makin' the Mon

(Bilver Hill item, Lexington Dispatch) Phifer Bunn has purchased a good wood saw and is sawing wood coming and going. There is money in sawing and selling wood, as every-body has to have firs,