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in planning future operations . . . We have worked with the Americans like a band of brothers." That, as a plan, was good enough.

While words echoed, armadas plowed

While words echoed, armadas plowed the sea, war squadrons flew Mediterran-can skies. There was a race for Tunis, a race for France, a question in Spain, an unfinished incident in the desert. The tide of the war had turned and suddenly assumed the proportions of a tidal wave. For this and the promise it bore it was worth the waiting, the carping, and the suffering.

**Heroics At Home** 

amenment for all year's training of the 18-and-18-year-old draftees before they be sent into combat overseas was a certainty all along. The Benate knew when it passed the amendment that it was simply indulging itself in pre-election heroics and that it would get a chance to take it all back. Meanwhile, this little exercise in oratory has forced draft boards to call many thousands of married men months ahead of their class, and has denied the Army immediate access to prime soldier material. Of a piece with this striking of attitudes (and let the war wait!) is the looming controversy in the Senate over the bill, already passed by the House, to eliminate the poil tax as a requirement in voting for President, Senators and Representatives.

Now, the poil tex is an outmoded in-

and Representatives.

Now, the poll tax is an outmoded institution about to expire of its own feebleness. Only eight states retain it—bout they are Southern states, and the overriding by Congress of their local laws and usages can be interpreted only for what it is—a move to extend the franchise to Negroes in those states. Hence the bitter opposition which Southern Senators are cooking up to meet it and their threats to counter with extensive debates precluding the transaction of other more pressing Senatorial business.

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It is, on both sides, another case of striking attitudes (and let the war waiti). The poil tax requirement in these eight states is only a convenient excuse for one faction in the Senate to make capital with Negro voters and organizations, and for another faction to sound the tocsin, always politically potent in the South, of white supremacy. Meantime, the transcending issue of the hour is the suprempey of our arms overceas, and it has always been said that unity at home is a sine qua non of resistlessness in battle. This jam session in the Senate will not contribute to that unity.

Wine And Water The WCTI Runs Counter to

The War and a Superstition

In a Baltimore shipyard, 28 short days

The War and a Superatition

In a Baltimore shipyard, 28 short days ster the laying of her keel, was the Liberty ship Will Rogers, all ready for the season of the work of the season the way to war Fourschool children from far Oklahoma were on hand for the christening, in honor of their achievements in leading a metal salvage campaign. Mrs. Will Rogers was there, prepared to smash a magnum of fizzly champagne over the ship's prow. Then, like a jack-in-the-box, up - jumped the WoTU. No, said that venerable and hard-working society, Champagne must not be used. It shall not be used. The presence of those innocent young children absolutely forbade it. Even if they did not swing the bottle of vintage wine, they would by foo close to it. Mrs. Ida Rameey of Washington said. "They're just educating children to come close to champagns that way. Wherefore, up nose also the Maritime Commission, speaking for sea-wise seamen who had a strong position themselves. Their superstition that 'the use of water in christening meant bad luck for the ship led them to protest. They would have none of such foollahness. With the still-unlaunched Will Rogers and the war walting, there came a dead-lock. The Maritime Commission held to its point, the WCTU held, too. It was, finally, up to the shipyard to decide.

\*\*So Mrs. Rogers swing the bottle of champagne, which burst improperly near Mouroung scap-collecting champlons. Mouroung scap-collecting champlons.

Helpful War Legislation By the U. S. Senate The Senate's consent to drop its amendment for a full year's training of the 18-and-19-year-old draftees before

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1942

#### Landslide

France, Pinned on Two Sides, Becomes a Conquered Ally

Perich North Africa has made Mars-Matriam a busy, diray basin of war. No halton can be more dazed than France, reduced from her restless sleep by the freedstible pull of forces in conflict.
While her colonial hastions at Casa-hanca, Oran and Algiers were being laid wasts or falling quickly to American stream, another, older enemy came storm-ing through from the North. The Ameri-cans were enemies, wreaking destruction spon Frenchmen and French soil. They such be resisted. The remnants of the first were at sea. They would fight to the last man. But what was this gray herder creating the line into the Unoc-capied Zone?

That was the Germans

That, was the Germans. Old Marshal Pestain had courage left, as would bow no longer. Urging his combrymen to resist as they could this relation of the armistice of Complegne, as declared himself for a new day. Person, after all, the Americans were not its enemy. France was caught in the stellar. The Marshal was an old man, schape see old for this wherly war in the state. The same that the state of the third was an old man, see the same that the state of the third was the same that the sa

see side to another in the writinings of the world.

It is probable that soon all resistance and all will to resist the Americans will so and all will to resist the Americans will so in France. Because the Germans served to defend themselves in South France as had been expected, the French are free to take their own course. Even now, that the conquered Italian Late and its Atlantic approaches swarm with war vessels of five nations, more lives may be in the making. The new tile has caught the world in a new suctement. It is almost like the beginning of war all over again. And, flung shoot in the vortex of the Moditerranean inselsitom is all that remains of France. They's government, apparently, is a thing of the past. By the fortunes of war, forced by Americans, Gaul is no langer divided into two parts.

#### Broken Silence

Months Without Hope Pay Off In Opening of Final Offensive

In the long months after Pearl Harber, the picture of our war grew darker,
almost by the day, Slogans which said
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they wanted it then and there.

Dieppe brought a brief flicker of hope, set it was soon cold. Every man was a silitary strategist, the Allied world a saliery of back-seat drivers and grand-and saches, yelping for atrength and saring. Behind the scenes Roosevelt and Gunrchill. the leaders, made their plans. Unbaceding of the cries, though humanly snarting, they held their peace and put their men to work.

Yesterday, While Egypt was in peril, "The United Riese Sent 105 millimeter guns ... and replaced losses to the U-boats." From Russia, German ar strength was drawn, "German bombers have not been used. They were heard, "Rineteen convoys were sent, such a major naval operation."

The leaders themselves biinded their people to events in the making, "As to the false hopes we raised in Russian awasta, it seemed justifiable to deceive sur people if we deceived the enemy as sail."

The leaders at the shows in North Africa.

see people II we deceived the enemy as wil."
Then earne the blows in North Africa, and this siterings over all of Europe, "We add this siterings over all of Europe, the same and the state of the same and the same

And Evening Chronicle

## The End Of The Beginning

By Dorothy Thompson

African Drive

WARKINGTON
"It is not the end, nor even the beginning of
the end, but the end of the beginning "Winsion Churchill, Nev. 18.
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picture has changed.

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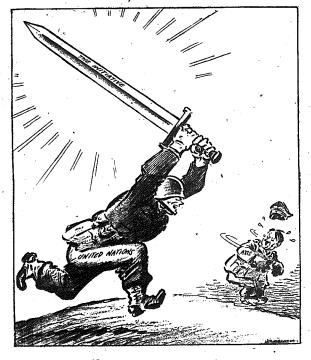
The question may be raised! All we not scattering our forces in occupying to large a variety sing our forces in occupying to large a variety sing our forces in occupying to large a variety single strike, and the scattering that the scattering that have breed destroying the Rommal Army, the laritain have breed enter lighth darmy in Africa for piece principaes. And when the occupation of Practic Motta Africa, is finished, it seems as though destread Circles will be able to build up a new Prench stamp, selding for will be able to build up a new Prench stamp, and the scattering that the scattering of the sc

pastite.

Hitler said in his speech, "I never will Rec." So he is at least thinking about the subject. Just where would he flee to, one asks? Holland, like the Kaiser? Don't flee, Hitler. Stay right where you are. It will take quite a time yet, but the cops are coming.

Lose Something?

-By Herblock



### American Blits

# Strategy In North Africa

WASHINGTON

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THE North African venture was won by meticulous
planning, which caught the Nazis and Vichy
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The Natis thought the British were going to reinforce Malta, where supplies were known to be running low. Only as an afterthought did they consider the possibility of what was to happen.

The British warships had sailed up in front of the Nazi spies in Spain with flags flying to practice activities, which held Nazi attention while our armada slipped through Gibraltar mostly at night—and mostly undetected.

when yiely Rome and Berlin learned the plan, twas too late for them to do much. Reinforcements twas too late for them to do much. Reinforcements the state of the plantice first, then from the Mediterranean and, by that time, we were in possession of that see. A good part of the British fleet was steaming around off the shores of Tunisla and Tripoll to make that even more difficult.

This grand deception was amazing when you consider the week that even more difficult, when you consider the week that even more difficult, when you consider the week that even more difficult, when you consider the week that even more difficult, and organization that the plantice of the people had to be in on the plan.

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It is possible some thought until the last minule we were going into Dakar, as the Natis first
idd, but theusands knew of the claborate minitary, naval, economic propaganda and international pellitical preparations which enabled us
drop leaffets over France, planes over North
Artican airlifelds, tropps onto beaches, diplomate
into the variesse European chapcelleries at the
same moment.

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The move was organized even down to arranging for the Brazilna Ambassedor in Portugal to arrive at the Lisbon Foreign Office there on time with diplomatic securates of our intentions.

It may have seemed to some that we bowd too low in explanations and assurances to Petein and Vicity, in an action of the comparison of th

Authorities here, however, thought they were irressing their messages, not to Petain, whose name s at the top of them, but to the French people.

ras at the top of them, but to the French people.

This success simply means we have, by soon will have, Africa and the Medlerramen-all of both, the whole North African shoreline and everything that ligs beneath it and control of the waves of Rome's mare nestrum. What we do next has not been decided by this step. Common assumption is that we will take shortly for more discarded regarding for more than a year in this column as the ideal second front.

front.

Billy is well defended, not by Rallans but by Naziw who have perfected bases there. The British however, believe Sicily on he taken.

As we get the airfields on the African shore, we may well be able to soften those defenses for selsure, and ride on up the Rallan bock, in control of the sea on both aides and the air overhead. Indeed, we might be welcomed by revolution in Rally, as soon as we are ready—or before.

eady—or before.

That is, only one possibility, We will also have for re-lack Creis, when our planes and ships are ready for the job. This is necessary to multip Nasi beaming efforts around the fuse, and make the Eastern Mediferranean sate for our traffic.

iradic.

But direct invasion of the continent across the channel its not precluded. Hiller's weakness in men, planes and tanks which showed up conclusively in the African campaign, makes a channel attack look more results. It affords the shortest possible line of supplies of the continuation of the contin

The Bosphorus is still closed and German occupation of Greece makes that narrow passage unusable. The rail resis up from Fresch Syrac yes chronic Turkey, where the sound to be drawn by the form of the control of the passage of var materials to Russia, to permit passage of var materials to Russia, to permit passage of var materials to Russia, to the control of the sequition of bease for our planeau things to get at the Axis on the sequipments may figure out others, but this is the sound military one.



"I wish you could figure some way to bring back all that young girl soda trade that went out the window when your handsome male predecessor went to war!"

### Uncle's Big Stick

# A Better World

FRY KINGEBURY SMITH

In The American Mercury

DEHIND the scenes in Washington a new world is being phanned,
of roy ou. If the plans materialite, you are going to be given a
try at running the world. You are going to use to be given a
try at running the world. You are going to try to make it a better
world and keep it so. If you think that defeating the Axis is the
chief aim of the Government's foreign policy, you are going to get a
surprise. Smashing the Axis is only the beginning. American leaderably in world affairs, booking to Washington who are endeavoring to
design the shape of things to come.

Uncle Sam is poing to help police the world. He is gring to
feed, house and clothe great areas of the world. He heps to have
the British, the Russians and the Chinese as fellow cops, but if
they fall asleep on the beat, Uncle Sam is ground e-wing the
night stick alone.

The plans with are being made in Washington, chiefly by the
plans which are now bound together under the name of United
Nations shall form the organization of a Better World Order. This
association of United Nations will have two main colectives:

1—To make membership in the twenty the computery disarmanent of the Axis powers and the policing of the world, chiefby by the United States, Britain, Russia see China.

—To make membership in the state.

The economic benefit it is glanned to offer the other nations
will include:

1—A gratem of open trade among the member nations, guar-

no nation can alrow to remain outside.

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1—Disarm Germany, 1111), separation.

2—Prevent revolution from developing in the defeated countries.

3—Arrange swift relief measures for the devastated war areas in all countries, including food and clething for the people.

4—Avoid the demobilization of the armies until provisions have been made for their return to peareful employment.

5—Make sure the cessation of hystillities will not be followed by a continuation of economic warfare.

## Why And How

## Censor's Code

This is one in a series of articles setting forth the previsions of the U. S. ceasership code as previded The News by Byron Price Director of the Office of Consorable, We feel that it will answer virtually all questions saked by readers about news in wardnessettlors, The News.

Editors, The News.

9. Production:

The voluntary controls of code requests that it be left to the Covernment to decide when over-all production figures or new military experiments are to be announced, or what details of war production methods can sately be published. It is requested also that nothing be said about sabotage except on authority.

A major purpose own our war production. We are short of certain materials and of certain implements of war. Enemy spies and saboteurs try desperately to find out what materials are most critical, and at what point the production process is most vulnerable.

The Army and Navy are carrying out a tremendous preprene of experimentation. Designs are setting and the production process in the first set as surprise, on the field of battle.

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United States weather moves from West to East with a few variations. Meteorology has advanced as both where sense of current control of the state of the state weather points can supply the basis for excellent forceasts of iomorrow's weather in the East.

It has long since been established that meteorologists served the state of the state will have rough weather or fog a day or two later.

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