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Once, the opposition demanded only shakeups in his Government, Now, the wolves want Churchill bimself. It is our belief that, of those Britons

It is our belief that, of those Britons who chec'red Chamberbain upon his return from Munich with the paper that proclaimed "peace in our time", not a man has the right to rail at Churchill today. If the English way has failed in war, the burden must also fail upon those men of short sight.

those men of short sight. It his enemies at home have cause to remove the strong, stubborn man. It rests upon the oldest fault of democratic government—the medding of political rulers in military affairs. Wars won by, free nations, almost always, have been won despite interference by executive, and legislative branches. There is every reason to believe that Great Britain's generals, like any others, should be given the full burden of fighting their own war.

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Should Churchill be removed in favor of a leader from the rebels of the Conservative Party, or the Torics, England would still, perhaps, face the danger of a leadership determined to jerk the war out of its wayward track by Parliamentary action atone. There is no guarantee, nor even a promise, that Great Britain can produce a better man. What Britain needs, apparently, is a wartime system with which few nations have ever been blessed: A government determined to produce the materials of war, and a millitary saddled with its own destiny.

Dinon-invalignanterel Bob Reynolds' Black Sheet

Comes A Total Gropper

Anybody who sniffs for a devious, sub-

tle explanation of Bob Reynolds' petition to dissolve the American Vindica-tors will, we think, be wasting his time.

It is true in a measure, as Bob informed the court, that the war had made it impractical and undesirable for the Vin-dicators to carry out twin objectives of

keeping America out of war and run-ning aliens out of America, but there are indications that the war was not the

real reason behind the dissolution of the organization and the suspension of its house organ, The American Vindica-

The low-down, we believe, may be had by reproducing a couple of clippings from our fat Reynolds dossier. The first is from No. 1, Vol. 1 of *The American* Vindicator itself, date of April 1939:

Well, now, friends of America, here's an idea for you. If anyone wants to help and if anyone wants to contribute in the good old-fashloned American way, this way—

16,000 copies. 20000
The founder, editor and proprietor of The Vindicator, you see, was openly soliciting contributions. Well, call 'em aubscriptions if you want to, but be called 'em "contributions to America." Evidently, as the following clipping tends to show, they didn't come rolling in as he

This is from the Washington Merry-Go-Round of a day in August, 1939:

Go-Round of a day in August, 1239:

"Flash: Senator Bob Reynolds' Facistic Vindicator seems to have blown as
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were glad to get the exita lob.

"The first handle in March was 4,000
copies. But since then it has steadily
diminished numbering less than 2,000
is all." In July there was an edition
in all."

And that, said Uncle Remus as he shook the sleepy little boy and prepared to send him on to bed, is why Bfer Fox stopped puttin out that there paper er hish. He couldn't get nobody to buy it.

With a new and comparatively dead golf ball, either scores will be higher or the lying will have to improve in proportion.

The Jap is not easily discouraged, even by statistics that show Chinamen are born faster than he can do anything about it.

Such is the change already in living standards that an account of the resque of a miss from a western hotel fire places her in a flannelette nightgown.

had hoped

Shallow Waters

Near Our Shores Allied Offensives Are Killed

We need not have lamented the losses of English and Russian arms across the world, or frowned at the Jap slicing of China. Nearer home we were suffering

of English and Russian arms across the vorld, or frowmed at the Jap slicing of china. Nearer home we were suffering ar greater losses ourselves; losses so great that they spelled a long, long erreat or express abroad.

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hallow coastal wat

War Culture Russia Takes Time Out For Letters, Music

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One might, or might not, be able to wallow the Russian claims of ten milion Nazis slain, wounded and captured na year of warfare. Such a fluure begs discounting, from whatever source it comes, but, even so, there is cheerful news from the Soviet this week. According to a New York Times report, the German hordes havent even been able to keep the Reds husy. For, in the year of invasion, Russian culture has flourished as it never did under a Five-Year Plan. Creative artists in uniform,

year of invasion, Russian culture has flourished as it never did under a Five-Year Plan. Creative artists in uniform, the story goes, have been grinding out some of the finest literature in Russian history. In war, Ilya Ehrenburg and Alexey Tolstoy have risen as giants of Red letters.

While fire-watching in besieged Leningrad, Dmitri Shastakovitch wrote a polished Seventh Symphony. Every campaign produced not only valiant warriors and new chapters of history, but new Communist composers of fierce symphonic suites. The by-product of deatruction was creativeness.

It brings one satisfaction to note that Stain's men had leisure from Germantopping to devote to such pursuits which the rest of the world has been forced to abandon. But it makes that total of Nazi casualities all the mer unbelievable. We figeer the Reds hadn't time for both those Jobs.

Under Fire

Ancient British Weakness Blamed Upon Churchill

Blamed I pon Churchill

Under Winston Churchill after the fall of Tobrik. a Government began to lotter, Far from home, he faces the misst serious threat of his career in America, knowing little of the true feelings of Britain's people and peassessed of only a akimming of the, facts, we pointer his fate with missted emotion. Since Neville Chamberlain tolded his unprelia and the bility came. Churchill has not been an English leader, but almost England litself. It cannot be denied that he was one of the first resigns of the war. He was quick to recognize the true rature of the Cermans—and later, of the Pussians. In the blackest days, his leadership was supreme.

He held while the Luttwaffe blaated its deep sears upon the island. He held through the maxe of retreats, reverses.

the deep scars upon the Island. He held through the maze of retreats, reverses, outright defeats. He held when Britain was almost alone. He held, after shaky days, through the loss of the Far Esat-bastions. Today, the cry is a new one.

You Can't Ride on Smoke Rings



John Bull Outmaneuvered

The Desert Fox

By Paul Mallon

In LIBYA this time, it was not "too little and too late." It was just I "too bad."

The British had superiority in the air, on the sea and on the land —in tanks, planes, ships, troops. There was nothing wrong with their battle stratefy that could be discerned here, yet Rommel pushed them back. Official shibls are now pouring forth in volume, but the overall shibl is not being stressed. It is clear that Rommel just outmaneuvered them.

them.

Inferior in overall fighting strength, he picked specific limited objectives. He searched for soft spots in the British line, then hammered these with concentrations of all he could muster.

The Nazi Napoleon

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The British tirde to hold everywhere—Bit Achem. Acroma. Sidl Reesph, after the Nazis had cit harrow lanes through their defensive mine fields. They divided their forces, placing the dividions at these and other key places. Rommel went at these key points one by one. Following Napoleon's theory, he hit each point separately, each time misstering a superior force at that chosen spot. Finally he split the British in half, one part remaining in Tobruk and the other sexking the natural protection of the Egyptian border.

The Nazi troops were tougher and better trained than the British particularly better than the last British reinforcements from Egyptiment of the British were so confident on the British when the British were so confident and the British reinforcements from Egyptimes of the British were so confident progrations, they did not throw their full strength into the battle as soon as the Germans did.

Tommies Haven't Changed

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Here spain, as at Singapore, it was evident also that some Britishers still indulge themselves in the theory if not in the practice of time out for scotch and sodas, sictats or cricket.

The troops fought hard and thought they had Boamet trapped when they got had been still the standard and still the standard and superiority that the standard standard and the standard standard the mine fields. This should have won for them, but they then encountered ion much Rommel and too much weather. The crafty Nazi used every kind of vehicle which would hauf water or gas, and his troops went for fong stretches without water.

Gunsmoke of Victory

Cinnamoke of Victory

It you want a good technical excuse, you may find it in the German 85 millimeter anti-tank and anti-antraft gun. Most of the tanks in the fight were British. The relatively small number of our General Grants performed well according to all accounts.

But Rommel used his superior gun on self-propelled and towed mounts to devastating effect. That dual purpose gun has an extremely high muzzle velocity and is lightly respected on his fact and an extremely high muzzle velocity and is lightly respected to it tanks and there is every reason to hope he cannot co on hist Expt to break the grasp of the United Nations on the Middle East before Fall—and more soft spots, he midel try to grash through, but the British are apparently not demorabled.

Old Greats

From The New Yorker

EFLECTING on John Barrymore, we've releted that this
compage the exercise an old
compage that a good many people have waged from time to time.
Our version of it is divided into
two parts.

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First: Anybody who knowingly exploits a sick, senile, or merely irrelevant person of falent would include whose version of falent would include whoevery cleverly gave a Barrymore critical passage. If the party was a senior of the control of the cont

don's with the beginning and the control of the United States, the counties the cities of the United States, the counties the caterial gentlement who have persuaded control of the contro

giming.

Second: Sick, senile, or irrelevant talent would be taken care of by the Government whenever necessary, not on minute pensions but at a rate approximating the amount thee made during the period of their greatest success.

lod of their greatest success. This, we feel, ought to square us with 11 tory, which, as witners stand now, is going to want to know why the most thick country, once past their immediate usefurness, were eventronted with the choice contrasted with the choice in a dignified movemer or else circling a vandeville art of one kind or another, such as the forant Administration.

Grant Administration.

So far we haven't made up our mind what agence want be responsible for deviding wintie extelents deserved a Government subsidity, except that we free pretty sure it wouldn't be the Pullteer Pirce Committee. We feel however, that this detail wouldn't be project to solvously in the interest of the dignity of the human race.

A Strange Feeling Of a Strange Feline

et a Mrange Feline
American Microux Correspondence
'I have found Christian Science
as effective with animals as with
people. While abound ship a rat
appeared in have what would genidumping into things. I took it
into my quarters and read from
Science and Houlds just as if I
a few minutes it quieted down and
a few minutes it quieted down and
went to sleep. In a couple of hours went to sleep. In a couple of it awakened and was all After that it kept close whenever possible."

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Yet Moses could not see Him, God speaks to us every day if we attune our ears: And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face.—Exodus 33.11.

Dignity For Only 14 Customers

Afternoon In An ABC Store

ONE solity afternoon during a recent visit to Windsor in Bertie Country, I strolled down the main street of the village and the street of the village and the street of the configuration of the street of the configuration of the street of the committed of ensuremers and loafers. In a few minutes the propriethe came out and one of the town policemen stopped, as did also a prominent minister of the willage.

stopped, as the man a prominent minister of 4-be village, planed by A little later we wise had just a prominent man and the ma

"How did Merry Hill gel its mane". I asked one of the memory is asked on the memor

When Merry Hill was men-tioned, the liquor question nat-urally crept into the conversa-tion, because the section is in-separably linked with the whisky

I have never assembled the law, and now I have quit the business for good." he said.

"What effect has the ARC store have been added to the said of th

Lat in the window ledge for almost an hour and watched operations, and in all that time fouriern customers came that time fouriern customers came than the customer specifying the brand of goods wanted. This the clerk places in a bazmetion and out the rustomer open without a further word being said. It is not only "agin to be a first bar on the law" to open a prokage the law" to open a prokage without in the law" to open a prokage without the law in the law of the law

In recomining this experience if is not my purpose or desire to start or encourage a discussion or controversy over the liquor ques-

Make drunk person.

Note: Up cost Bertie
County has a population of
2,201. In the last fixed year
ending June 30, 1941 its only
tiggors slore of Windsor,
of 552,27, which figures out
of 552,27 per capita. Dry
Mecklenburg is supposed to
inhabitant per year, although
the figure is a plain out
guess.

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form.

The Target Is Europe

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON UNDER the impact of such a loss as Libya we are all likely to be thrown off balance. I find myself tying to the judgment of those American

at of those American military men who be-lieve this war will be won or lost in Europe, and not on any of, the fringe battlefields.

We went up to unjustified heights of continuous area.

unjustified hetables of optimism over the formation over the Midway victory and now we are drop-field depths of spirit over the beating in Libya. Mercurial public sentiment here and in England, goes to extreme, first in one direction and then in the other.

nert into it Linguistics and then in the other.

The ass of Libya is proving a deep stock, even more on in England than here. Churchill appears to be facing a political crisis as he did last Whiter after the fall of simapore.

As some of it military men see it, the dancer is that we will spread our forces as widely that we will be weak everywhere and is heard to seen heavy free and its heard to seen heavy free and its heard to seen heavy free and its heard to seen heavy free and the pressure for more discussed in the pressure for more discussed force and the Southwest Pacific are retinities in their elemands. No front is unimportant. But adequate force cannot be placed on all fronts and it is increasiny fo decide where the most is necessary for decide where the most in the pressure for the pressure of the pressure of

useful campaign can be made, while accepting risk in other places.

Our High Cammand has regarded Europe as the decisive area. That was acknowledged publicly after the recent Molecule visit in the statement that the United States and Great Britain were in agreement with Russia as to the urgency of reading a second front in 1982. High American Army officers who visited England a few weeks earlier indicated in public statements that they were thinking in terms of an oftensive in Europe at the earliest possible moment, beginning with an enlarged air campaign.

In their conscirration over the quick loss of Tobruk, some in London are suggesting that accordance front places are suggesting that accordance for the place Tobruk some in London are suggesting that accordance for the place Tobruk some in London are suggesting that accordance for the place Tobruk some in London are suggestion that for the place Tobruk some in London are suggestion that for the place Tobruk some the law of the place that the place the place that the place tha

diversion that will prevent the prompt carrying out of a heavy combined British and American air offensive. The reasoning of this group runs about as follows:

bout as follows:

The outcome of the war depends on smashing Germany. Only when Germany is defeated can the United Nations forces be free to finish the reat of the war.

Visitin' Around

(Route 7 Hem, Lenoir News-Topic) We are having some fine farming weather and stuff is looking fine.

Plantionen Of The People

Olin And The Workers

Egliors, Tirk News:

It is the same to the people of North Carolina, well keep Olin in Soliday News that there are many other people with Grain and the same to the people of North Carolina, well keep Olin in Soliday News that there are many other people with Grain and the Soliday News that there are many other people with Grain and the Soliday News that there are many other people with Grain and the Soliday News that there are many other people with Grain and the Soliday News that the Soliday of the Soliday News that it is to soliday the Soliday News that Soliday News that the Soliday News that Solida