

Barl Tragedy

Can't Be Undone By Waving Back Home

The Army of commentators on the tragedy of Allied shipping was estimated at about 1,000 cases by the Italian port of Genoa. It does not submit, but seems to be a grossly exaggerated figure. It is not possible to deliver any judgment as to the exact figure for the British or American ships. The British air commanders were at sea, or as to whether the destruction wrought by low-flying German planes might have been reduced.

It is hardly after the conclusion of the war that another such incident is certain to be forthcoming. It does not follow that the assumption of the initiative and the end of retreat means that the end of the war will be the end of the fighting. The end of the war will be the end of the fighting. The end of the war will be the end of the fighting.

Germany's armies and air force have scarcely begun to take their toll of American soldiers and we must presume that many of the lives to be lost in the months ahead will be taken in the Barl fashion. There will continue to be surprise counter-blow. There will surely be numerous occasions when it will appear that the German counter-attacks were not to be taken, and might have been prevented.

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Profiteers

Senator George Aligns Himself With Them Now

It is strange, somehow, that Senator George of Georgia is leading the fight for government renegotiation of war contracts. It is big business, and Senator George has been a sound tax expert and an astute Congressional financier. The contents of his position in the Washington Herald-Courier put him in a new and unfavorable light.

It is also interesting to note that the men aligned against him who are seeking to keep profits down, are big businessmen themselves. They are not Democrats. These men believe that it would be dangerous for big business to come out of the war with the profits that upon it, and that it will be to the advantage of business to keep renegotiation in effect as long as the public good.

The War Department's Price Administration Board is not operated by New Dealers, nor on a basis of "Dear, Dear, Dear" profits of 10 to 11 per cent is always allowed, and the heads of the Packard, Baldwin, Lothrop and Armour groups to be satisfied. They oppose the plan to cut and regulate profits, and thus take the lid off of profits to big business.

plan which has improved government-business relations since the first World War. Senator George is not in the right, here.

Filibuster

Senator Langer Takes His Shoe To Details

Who do you love? Is it, by any chance, Senator Langer of North Dakota? If you are a Republican? Have you heard him, then, on the Senate floor, filibustering against the progress of the war? Did you hang on every one of his thousands of words as he filled four pages of the Congressional Record, picking little flaws in our government? Senator Langer delved into the state of the nation, the fruit-blasting racket, high salaries, oil, and finally, Mr. Langer, this is the way he went.

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The Vote

N. C. Soldiers Must Be Given Their Chance

Senator Bailey's request for a special session of the State Legislature, for the purpose of providing a means of voting for our men and women in new terms, is timely and admirable. In the Congressional wrestling over the soldiers' absentee ballot bill a great deal of precious time has been frittered away. If action by the states is not soon taken, there is even possibility that thousands of eligible soldier voters will not be able to cast their ballots in state and national elections.

North Carolina, whatever steps Congress finally takes, should provide some means, some simple means — of permitting our fighting men to vote, in the Presidential and State campaigns. There is no way to determine whether the soldiers even want to cast their votes, but there is every reason that they should be given the chance. If the State Legislature's action is necessary to set up such a plan, it should be taken in a session as soon as practicable. If there is any way whereby Governor Broughton and the Council of State can set up the machinery alone, that should be done. We feel certain that there is no organized or considerable opposition to the soldier-vote in North Carolina.

THE other day, Walter George, distinguished Senator from Georgia, delivered a speech in the Senate to appear before his Senate Finance Committee. He proposed a bill to amend the tax law, and in this column regarding his friendship with the members of the Senate Finance Committee.

I gladly accepted Senator George's summons, through a standing committee of the Senate has no power to subpoena witnesses. Unfortunately, he was ill the next day and, though I have held myself in readiness, I have heard nothing of the matter since.

Senator George is an able, astute member of Congress and I have frequently paid tribute to his achievements, particularly his statesmanlike policy in foreign affairs. However, the activities of his lobbyist Alford and the power which the U. S. Chamber of Commerce appears to exercise on tax legislation is something which the American people are entitled to know about.

Most important tax question being debated in the Senate today is renegotiation of war contracts. Start of this debate dates back to a statement made by Alford before the Senate Finance Committee last year, when he said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I invite each of you to join an offensive. It is an offensive, which, like all other offensives, will require courage, precisely the same kind of courage our boys are showing in action."

Tax lobbyist Alford then proceeded to outline his definition of bravery—the end of renegotiating war contracts in other words, leaving the profits in war. Renegotiation is the system by which the Army and Navy call in a manufacturer who has made a profit on a contract and require him to sell the goods at a price which will result in a profit for the manufacturer.

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A Leaf From John L.'s Book



We Need The News

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON (There should be the last possible day on the part of President Roosevelt and other Allied leaders in making public the outlines of the political decisions reached at Tehran and Cairo. The longer the silence the more vicious the rumors become. Pictures spread and troubleshooters at hand thrive on these alliances.

Freezing Of Disunity

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK (The need for unity in our country for current disunity in Italy, under the name of the Italian King must be kept in mind. The picture so, almost every other day, is a picture of a left side the picture. Italian students try to hold meetings, for forward to the case of war against the Germans, and freedom for Italy. These meetings are anti-monarchist. So they are suppressed, in the name of unity. To have unity we must put conflicting points of view in one government.

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Everyday Counselor

By Rev. Herbert Spang

WITH Christmas approaching I again publish these Ten Commandments taken from my scrapbook. I have been thinking of the Christmas season for some time, and I have been thinking of the Christmas season for some time, and I have been thinking of the Christmas season for some time.

THESE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: I. THOU SHALT NOT LEAVE CHILDREN OUT OF CHRISTMAS. II. THOU SHALT NOT LEAVE THE ALBINO UNKNOW. III. THOU SHALT GIVE THYSELF UP TO THY GIFTS. IV. THOU SHALT NOT LET SANTA CLAUS TAKE THE PLACE OF CHRISTMAS. V. THOU SHALT NOT BURN THY GIFTS.

THESE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: VI. THOU SHALT NOT NEGLECT THY CHURCH. VII. THOU SHALT NOT NEGLECT THY NEEDY. VIII. THOU SHALT BE AS A LITTLE CHILD. IX. THOU SHALT PREPARE THY SOUL FOR CHRISTMAS. X. THOU SHALT GIVE THY HEART TO THY GIFTS.

Sick Leader

By Dorothy Thompson

WASHINGTON (The illness of Mr. Churchill casts a long shadow. For Mr. Churchill has become more than a great political and military leader. He is, in his own lifetime, legend. He is the symbol of the nation's hope. He is the symbol of the nation's hope.

Hero Finally Secures Job

By Dorothy Thompson

PACAGOULA, Miss.—(AP)—Major Staff Sergeant E. Dyer of Cambridge, Mass., who returned to civilian life with a claudication for his leg, has been awarded a job awaiting him. He was awarded a job awaiting him. He was awarded a job awaiting him.