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For President

Willkie Sets A Great Many Watches Forward To '44

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Wendell Wilkie does not care to keep his accret any longer. The very mention of the candidacy of Colonel Bertle Mc-Cornick is enough to sting him into a hot reply. Quickly, he dashes off a shart message to the people of the United States. He will be a candidate for President in 1944, and the issues will be very clear. He wants an America conscious of its Important place in a small world, and he wants liberal domestic policies at home. We aren't sure what he means by liberal domestic policies at home. We aren't sure what he means pulberal domestic policies to them. icy, but there are few men who do no know his foreign policy, almost by heart

know his foreign policy, almost by heart.
It is a relief of sorts to have Wendell Wilkie declare himself, for though his endidacy was almost a foregone conclusion, it took an announcement to make it a fact, and to mark the lines of battle. Thus far, Willie stands against Roosevelt, against McCormick, against any and all isolationists, against the New Deal bureaucrats. But one salient fact, likely to be overlooked in the first flush of enthusiasm for him, is that he also stands against, the Republican Party.

publican Party.

We have a hunch that there was a great deal of awearing in GOP Headquarters when the short announcement was read. Certainly the overstuffed survivors of the Old Guard flushed, waved their arms, and gave rent to their anger. There is certainly apprehension, as well. There may well be a great stampede on the convention floor next year as there was in 1840. There will not be the unknown miracle man this time, but instead an announced prophet of world co-operation, and of a strong policy to end wars and put things straight at home.

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This figure of Wilkle will loom large and fearful to all opponents, Democrat of Republican, and well it should. If there is an American with an aura of this great men of the past about him, with the home-grown touch of a modernised Lincoln, then it is this Wilkie.

If there is, a beave canble of whether emised Lincoln, then it is this Willie. If there is a boger capable of plight country away from Rooseveltz magic, it is Willie. If Franklin Rooseveltz appeal has worn thin through the years of war, then Willike is to be the sian, the President for the peace.

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And it is our hunch, contrary to the aurmises of the practical politicians, that it won't matter greatly whether the war is won by election time, or only half with the president of the preside

From dark hints dropped by the rationeers, the economic planners and such, one now gathers that the duration won't be over when the war is over.

Mr. Ridele

He Is Likely To Meet With Disappointment In Senate Run

Disappointment In Senate Run
Representative Marvin Ritch of Chardite could not hold his pace, nor could
he refrain from jumping, early, into
the race for the Senate seat now halfwarmed by Bob Reynolds. He anmounced, under pressure, that he would
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he capecia to corner artery the people size, up to the corner artery the the
thether of himself. He takes the line
that the State has tired of public servants coming from Shelby, and the certainly weary of Reynolds. He holds
the hope that those whose bosoms are
as yet unwarmed by either man will
sum to him.

We do not believe Mr. Ritch com-

We do not believe Mr. Ritch com-pleies the field. As we took pains to warn him some weeks ago, we are con-fident he is not a man to all the elec-track, and pass the two established sankdates while they battle to ut. No, we causot see that Mr. Ritch has much of a chance of election. So far as we see concerned, the field is still open to a fourth man. The third entry does set till the list. After our sage advice against his fun-ling. Mr. Ritch was not reproachful, the now was that the voters would ac-

tually recoil at the sight of the names, Reynolds and Hoey, in a voting booth. He said, copy, that he would not hold himself to be the man to save the day, but that someone would. He intimated that a man of great stature would stride forth from the shadows, call to the people to come unto him, and walk to washington with great case, leaving Our Bob and ex-Governor Hoey behind.

Our Bob and ex-Governor Heey behind, We are not put out with Mr. Ritch for disregarding our advice. We wish him well, but do not believe that he will be satisfied with the results of his campaign, however vigorously he pross-cytes it. We have grave doubts, in fact, that Mr. Ritch would be able to earry Mecklenburg alone, and feel certain that, in the State at large, he will leave many, many thousands of etitizen cold and

Gunder Haegg, the Swedish running flash, is a fireman back in the home town. Probably superseding the old-fashioned motorized apparatus.

Faster. Faster

Invasion Pace Stepped Up Hearteningly On Sicily

In Sicily, we are ahead of schedule. That is no guarantee that we will keep that pace, but it is, coming after the great victories in Africa and Pantelleria, an omen for good. If we are able to storm a strongly-held island where the enemy is expecting company, and is well-prepared for an attack, and still keep our causalities below expectations, and move ahead faster than our timetable demands, then our armies are making real progress. Action of that kind not only threatens Sicilly, but the whole of the Hilter empire.

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There is the news (permitted to pass by General Eisenhower's censors) that the Axis is showing signs of abandoning Sicily, of simply ighting a rearguard action, while the main body of troops relires to the Italian mainland. The fact that the supposition passed by censor is proof that it is within the realm of possibility. Hence, our generals may be assumed to believe that Sicily is already won, in effect, and that the Axis has taken its worst beating without putting up genuine resistance.

It will not always be so casy, this

putting up genuine resistance.

It will not always be ao easy, this business of roilling up the Axis, and pushing back the armies of evil. There will be times when our young men must fight at great disadvantages, perhaps. But there is also the promise from Sieliy that we may be able to keep constantly shead of schedule, and that our cansulty lists may turn out, in the end, to be considerably lighter than anyone has dared to hope. For the weapons of this considerably lighter than anyone has dared to bope. For the weapons of this United Nations have proved themselves. Our use of them in Sielly has wrought terrible effects upon the enemy.

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Chief of these weappan, of course, was alr power. Pounded from the sides, and without protection of his own, the enemy was forced to pay shastly prices for putting his men in the field at all, Nowhere were his reinforcements asfe, nor his supplies. There was no chance of bolstering the wavering front lines, save by night, and then there was endless pressure from the advancing armies of invasion. This was nothing like the early actions in Africa, nor the drives through Poland, the Lowlands and France. Now the Allies have everything in his favor.

The helplessness of German and Ital.

The helplessness of German and Italian legions under fire, so long as the Allied air fleets swept the sky, was remarkable. Never before in this war, save in the last stages of Tunisia, have the enemy forces taken such a merelless pounding, without inflicting heavy casualties on Allied forces. The pattern of lavasion of Sicily is clearly a pattern for the invasion of Europe. No matter how impregnable that fortress, it may be breached with air power, and once Allied planes control European to the control of European skies, the end will come very quickly, The Wehrmacht and its friends will collapse very quickly, given a big dose of what it has tasted on Sicily.

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It is entirely possible that Sicily will not last more than a few days, and even that Italy will crumble in a matter of weeks. Whether Mussolnia's people are ready to throw off the yoke no one knows; but he had will abandon Italy, no one knows. But it a certain that Italy will either heed the Chürchill-Roosevelt utlimatum or auffer all of her cities asee Rome, to be laid quickly in ruips. The invasion tide will not atop on Sicily, but will quickly flow to the mainland, engulfing all of Italy and rushing toward Germany in the north.

Merry-Go-Round Italian Peace Mission

By Dreis Pearson

PRIENDS of the President are suggesting a plan
whereby prominent Italo-Americans and Irlends
of the Vatican might bring an early peace with
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(2) Col. Otherly Poletti, former lieutenant governor of New York, now in the Army.

(3) Goorge MacDonad, wealthy utilities and oil mendatore of the Order of the Corown titiding Commendatore of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro Jerusons of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro Jerusons of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro of Jerusons of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro of Jerusons of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro of Jerusons of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro of Jerusons of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro of Jerusons of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro of Jerusons of the Order of the Holy Sepulchro of Jerusons of St. Grapory, Papal Chambral and secular charities, and is close to the Vatican.

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(4) Major Frank Capra, Italian-born minisome of the producer, who has made history minisome of his epochal films, especially his latest with the for the Army, Capra, never a Mussolini-lover, it in mensely popular with the Hailain masses. They think of him as the little immigrant boy who conquered Hollywood.

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move whereby Clano can handle peace feelers through the Vatican,

Il Duce is immensely proud and fond of his adaptive, Countess Edda Clano, and the diplomatic appropriate reports that while he recognizes his day are considered to the second of the clano and the counter of the second that his deughter should live in counter of 15,000,000—if his can get it and his family out of Italy.

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slated the soldier. "I fought on the Marcela Lina."
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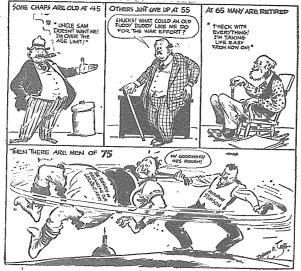
books.

Thus there is no actual food shortage. It is only
that the supply of some foods is inadequate to meet
the unprecedented purchasing power of the American housewife.

Note: How long will it take after the war to get back to crop restrictions?

Speaking Of Ages --

-By Dorman Swith



Deer Sicily

Air Power Triumples

By Raymond Clapper

ALLIED COMMAND POST, NORTH AFRICA THE biggest single factor in the rapidly progressing scaupating of Schily is control of the air. Because we have it much is possible. If we had not been in command in the air we could not have escaped the most devastating losses.

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concentrations.

As one of the bomber pilois said, our planes were reduced to twiddling their wings at rach other. At times it seemed as if our planes were in more danger from each other than from the Axis, especially the new Mustang A-30 fighter bomber.

which resembles the German ME-109. Lt. Col. John D. Stevens, of Laramic, Wyo, who led a fighter-bomber mission over Sicily on Monday afternoon said, "They all have run for cover."

"An could see miles of empty reads with one and readonal freel, he said. "I saw a nice shim to exact the first that the same and plug its shi in it. I wanted to come darm and plug its but a hill interfered and I couldn't gat at it." A photographer, hack from a mission over at it." A photographer, hack from a mission over at it." A photographer, hack from a mission over at it." A photographer, hack from a mission over the same and plug its limit to like the same and the same and the fighter, which also does some bombing and reconnisionne are proving in their respective fields to be just as valuable as the Fortress in its.

"We are producing great airplanes and the evidence of the same and t

sonally designed them.

It takes Ernle Pyle to tell adequately hout these pilots and crews, about the gunner who had a leg almost shot off yet still held his gun and not only shot down an ME-109 but took a picture to prove the provided of the pilots of the picture to prove the provided of the provided provided the provided provided provided the plane with one hand and held the pilots body off the control with the other.

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All was provided the plane with the plane with the plane with the plane with the held the pilots between missions that are pounding cracks in the Axia walls you have had an experience you will never forget.



"This withholding tax is going to make our budget much easier—we don't have to find a place to put that \$2.50 we used to have left over!"

Our Chance

Sicily's Freedom

By Samuel Grafton

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After he has kept order cannot have been an hour, or anoth is easy, and a year, too,
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We need an operational method, as well as a motto. That it was we lacked in Africa, and that is why we hunch-played our what we lacked in Africa, and that is why we hunch-played our what we have the property of the section of some info of a committee. But we cannot carry on the section of some info of a committee. But we cannot carry on the section of the action of the action of the carry of the what operational method? I would ask the method of liberation. We do not bring democracy. That is not our job, we liberate. That is not our job, the intercover and safer.

I make he say and almost sinister suggestion that we begin in likelity by instituting free speech. We should invite the pegu-lace to talk itself out, in an appointed quarar, with the usual safeguards for military security. I know this is a strattling augges-tion. But why not? If we believe in what we fight for, then free speech is one of our weapons, instead of picking among sitcilians, to the first subject themselves to the test of the markelpace, to the first affect december, we believe that is the way the truth comes out, We want it out, do we not?

Everyday Counselor

Drink & Vice

By Rev. Herbert Spaugh

WHAT connection is there between the sale and use of beer, wins, which is a sale and use of the control of the

GOST INGREDIBLE.

"Commander John F. Graff, commandant, has an explanation for the phenomenal mark, First, the careful actertion program sends only youngaters of top mental callier to the school, deep and, they're so keen an learning to fly they apend most of their cant apare time furthering their advancement. Third, under the speed-up made meetanary by the demand for pilets, the student of the command of the programment of the student of the command of the programment of the student of the command of the command of the student of the command of the comma

"The all adds up to the cleanest bunch of men in the service, and Commander Graff."

Sometimes ago. Commander Gene Tunney's wrote an article which was re-printed in the Reader's Digest, in which he made the very definition of the property of t

we see the liquor citization proving steadily were around not.

Last year's drink till was the largest in the history of the nation.

And we go along hoping some stead of the history of the nation, there will be a hierizage in liquor as the support parage, that there will be a hierizage in liquor as they dealer; by delign. This may happen, but certainly the whisty dealer; by deget by desirantional advertising, aren't anticipating any such.

We'll never do very much about it until thoughful. Christian people take to heart the words of St. Pauli "All things are lawful for me, but all thinkings are not expected; all things are lawful for me, but all thinkings are not expected; all things are lawful for me, but all thinkings are not expected; all things are lawful for me, but all thinkings are not expected. The state of the state of

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