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# Monte Casualties

Great Army of Illiterates Shows a Major U. S. Crime

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to statle, has already suffered 750,000
saussites, on home soil. Fifty full dirfictors have been wiped out, before they
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Figures, bare things at best, indicate at these states of highest illiteracy and less than half as much per school assend less than half as much per school orapid as states of lowest illiteracy—and yet they spend about as much of ineit total income, on a percentage basis. That leads to an inevitable conclusion. The Federal Government must help. These 10 states cannot do the Job

#### Lip Service

Little Steel Formule Seems To Matter Little, Anywhere

The Matter Little, Anywhere The Little Shel Formula of July, 1942, et up a nigh-ancred standard for the sain between American working wages and living costs. The inference is that as standard is being adhered to, and so and living costs. The Formula said that worker groups whose hourswages had ricen less than 15 per cent was a certain period had suffered a making of peacetime living standards. The second of the second

The figures:
Weekly earnings up \$2.4 per cent
\$50.6 August, 1939; hourly carnings
\$9.53.7 per cent—this in manufaclaring industries.
Costs of lining, all items, up \$2.6
\$50.00 cent since August, 1939.
Who, now, is profitting? How, now,
cose the Little Steel Formula apply?

#### The Brushell? War Department Quickly Takes Firm Stand

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Ja his own behalf, General Douglas facAfthur should Issue a recond communication on his feelings as to his "sub-redinate" position in this war. Just now, after a singular communique from him, the War Department has hastened to sait, its hands of the affair. All it hnows, asys a spokenman, is that the Bouth Facific strategy is MacArthur's, and entirely MacArthur's. There is no Dessible overlapping of his command with that of Lord Mounthaten — and hears can be none for a good while yet. Set, the War Department does not understand the plaint of its most glameria. There is a the theory that is was sent out in answer to Australian spaces criticalizing his astratery, but even used so date the air, Americans will be also and explain. Until something said to delar the air, Americans will be also and explain. Until something will be a sent of the fact that the said MacArthur is sulking, that he can be used to the start of the work of the said of the said and the said macArthur is sulking, that he can be used to the said of the him to fact, that he can be used to the said of the him to fact, that he can be used to the said of the him to fact, that he can be used to the said of the him to fact, that he can be used to the said of the him to fact, that he can be used to the said of the him to fact, that he can be used to the said of the him to the him to the said of the him to him to the him to the

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ing its head. There have been flurries of reports as to MacArthur's tendencies to over-dramatize himself and battle situations—cheffy, it must be said, from Navy sources. But there has never been any official information on the General to explain this latest complaint. What lay civilians will find difficult to understand is why a four-star general, in command of a whole vital area, should find it necessary, even, to explain away, his strategy against Japan to the Australian preas. There is no guessing why auch an official would have to affirm melodramatically his loyalty to his country, and swear a new eath that he would carry on, even if playing a minor vole. We are likely to hear no such talk from any other commander in the service, anywhere. We won't miss em.

Perhaps a better strategy for Man-ville would be one of those "victorious disengagements" before the trap closes at the altar.

#### Adults Astran

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Judge Marion Redd, reviewing problems of juvenile delinquency with some 500 law enforcement officers, hit upon 500 law enforcement officers, this of the second of clinking figures of the body of the second of

A midwestern sherift looked in on a nudist sunshine camp and found ev-eryone fully attired. It must have been embarrassing for all hands.

#### Where's The Skin

U.S.S. Charlotte Hasn't Appeared; Will It Ever?

On October 27, 1942, Charlotte, The On October 27, 1942, Charlotte, The News, and any number of local merchants were extended the promise of the Navy that, soon, a cruiser would be designated, with the name, U. S. S. Charlotte. That promise was extended by a Navy Commander and an enlisted man, who worked the City, steaming up enthusiasm for that cause on Navy Day. We have no doubt some of, our young men entered Navy service, under that stimulus.

stimulus.
We know shipbuilding is slow, that We know shipbuilding is slow, that sombilmes years may clapse before a cruiser leaves the ways. But, in all the cruiser leaves the ways. But, in all the cruiser leaves the ways. But, in all the characteristics was subject there has been a chance to name one Charlotte. That is, if the Navy had intended to do jinkt at all. We're beginning to wonder, almost eleven months later, if there ever will be a cruiser, bearing that name.

Probably we could run to H. G. Wells and learn how all this is going to come out. But the suspense is more fun.

### To A Youngster:

# The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Passess

My Dear Slater:

Congratulations on the most glorious achievement of life! I would give all my books and all the column I have ever written to be in your husband's should be a supported to the column of the column o

I have ever-written to be in your husband's shoes right now. When I look around at the political bickerings of Washington and the may personal jest-sunies are put about of the war, I realise all the sunies are put about of the war, I realise all the sunies are put about of the war, I realise all the great it, the free in your cheirements and have great it, therein it have the war, with the chief thereof of the wha. You wowen give birth to children, you watch over them, you cherish and yourd them from pickness and accidents, you carefully educate them. And then after them; years, you such them of the war. I remember, how Mother left about your two brothers in the last war. She never knew, I think, then the war would end, and I very foolightly was hoping that it wouldn't.

When it did end, you may possibly remember coming down to the dock in New York to see me eff to Serbih. You were only six years old then, and probably wouldn't remember the ambitton that famed in my young and enthusiastic breast to help carry world safe for Democracy Decigo of "Making the Burley the Immediate".

Sut the Woodrow Wilson pledge of "Making the World Safe for Democracy."

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### Peace Odyssey

You may or may not remember also the subsequent years I spent reaming the world as a newspaper man. My secret ambition, though only mother and father knew, it, was to be a diplomat. Incurable optimist, I still incirable that ambition to help in a small way to bring peace to the world. But I a small way to bring peace to the world. But I a small way for the peace to the world. The second way to be a diplomat, and started out of the world of the started or the started of the started way foreign affairs as a newspaper man. I roamed through Ohina, Giberia, Australia

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Thicky I tear that there are not many among our Allied, diplometed the front. They are writing for the public of our front. They are writing for the public, we face the most difficult too of our lives after this war is over, yet we are marking time. If we mark time too long, it will be too had.

(we mark time too long, it will be too late.

Al right I come out is the form where it is clean and wholesome and my neighbors have medicing and wholesome and my neighbors have medicing, And sometimes Hwander why I dan't stay out here all this time and join write beads or there are the time and gain write beads are the second in the second my description and my description are second my description.

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#### Call of Battle

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## "Somehow, Chum, You Don't Sparkle Like You Did!"



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# Churchill's Great Report

By Dorothy Thompson

MR. CHURCHILL'S two-hour speech to the British Parliament on the progress of the war is one of the great examples of political liberty operating with strandeur and dignity while the world that abblished that political freedom is no some has ever doubted that political freedom is no some has ever doubted man as an adult and reasonable person, let him contemplate this speech and its circumstances.

We are at the climax of a deperate war. We are at the climax of a deperate war. We face its bloodlest tests. Europe writhes in its owner, the control of the same of another, but postponing the product of the same of another, but postponing the product of the same of another, but postponing the product of the same of another, but postponing the same of another same

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Now the paradox of the situation is that with no power except reason, Mr. Churchill was stronger than any depot with power and no reason. The churchill was stronger than any classic with the stronger of a transmission of power and the stronger of a transmission of power and the stronger of the stronge

thentic here, a masterly personality, who has turned defeat into victory. But that gives him no permanent lease on power nor dees it exempt him from giving an account of stewardship.

atunger, and readiness to follow his leadership would have declined.

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Mr. Churchill did not try to appease his critical that the state of them with much apertity. Nor can one believe that he convinced them in every detail. Many undoubtedly still believe that they would have have acted otherwise in a number of situations. But he must have convinced everyone that the leadership of the Empire is in honest and masterful hands; that his leadership stands ready at all times to defend its did not been appeared to the substitution of th

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Yet this continual test gives him a greater-security and stability. He is not called upon six any point to humanaria his career from the surp point to humanaria his career from the cles and all past indisaleca, or to forecast a hutter peried whose problems are innerstable as in moment, but repeatedly to give an account of his stewardship as of the imment, in wird present time. He retsh his case on what he is necessar-pithing, and where he shaded he



"She's awfully dumb if she thinks the boys are go to be fooled by that phony accent she picked up visiting two weeks in Boston last Summer!"

### Everyday Counselor

# God And Battle

By Rev. Herbert Spaugh

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that I began to feel I was missing the bignest things in life. It changed me for good."

Censors, reading personal extrespendence, can defect from the character and tone of the better whether this faith is "living and real" or superficial. The ordence is that most of it is real. We make the control of the

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The Pinch

# Short Manpower

By Raymond Clapper

WARRINGTON

THE manpower shortage is so acule in war production centers that the War Manpower Commission labor priorities plan, new in effect on the Pacific Coast, is to be introduced in other communities where shortages are severe. Priorities on manpower will be increasingly necessary. No Congressional suspension of the drafting of fathers is lightly, Army and Navy chiefs have given no ground at all under pressure for colouing down inductions. Production therefore must look to an ever smaller reservoir of manpower, sittingua 500,000 new workers will be needed on the Pacific Coast alone in the next sex months.

Conrise E. Wilson, vice-chairman of the Wor Preducities Basids back from the Basid Contact where he surveyed speciation of the WMSC labor priorities system which has just been installed en the basis of the plan deviced at Buffalo, N, Y, and strengly recommended in the recent Baruch report. He is preparing to introduce it in some other lecalities.

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This plan is locally operated through a community manpower priorities committee and an area production urgency committee. On these are local representatives of the Army and Navy, and wa' agencies concerned. One committee decides which production contracts are most urgent. The other committee fixes the labor priorities of employers, listing the local business establishments which may expand employers to an established ceiling, those which may maintain their employment to an established ceiling, those which may maintain their employment the one transferred in the product of the production of the

Some question arises whether the unions in the afteraft fea-teries and shippards should continue to charge a large initiation for, often 252, fee warders transferred under the manpower prior-tic, often 252, fee warders transferred under the manpower prior-ter of the state of the state of the state of the state of the have a labor turnover of 100 per cent a year. Thus, union initiation feas are taking a relatively large out under a system which is, fage enough in normal times, but which may become a racked when insisted upon in those abnormal iteramstances.

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The innestive payment blue is counted upon to improve procession. It is being comployed new in some 200 plants around the entering where this plant is in effect, if a plant or department increases its production, a wage bound it automatically given. For instance, a 20 per cent increase in output would maken a 10 per cent ways increase for all involved under the ratio upually applied.

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