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### The Invasion

Hallon Mainland Leta What It Has Been Waiting For

Itselies Meinland Gets What it Has Been Waiting For.

The cheering invasion of Italy by beavy forces of British and Canadians is will not the cracking of Europe, but it is the heridding of the end for Germany in an uncertain terms. There is like doubt, that the superior power spacesack by Allied arms can force the way up the narrow peninsula, taking, as eccasional step by Sas. If necessary, or estable ensury lines. And when the largest far to the North, Italy will be fine flows far to the North, Italy will wait the first flows far to the North, Italy will be fine flows far to the North, Italy will wait the first flows for the way by default. When mid-fight is reached, there will save he new bomber bases from which foremanys industrial heart may be hearthed by the state of the second for the way will be opened into Albania, defended only by Italians. With this one thrust serous the narrow Messina Straits, the dises have boldly declared themselves at the seminanders make no attempt at screen. They will drive to clear Italy; the will have the Balkans and Greece species.

set will leave the Balkans and Greece proceed.

In the meantime, censorably allowed communiques from Landon, saying ust a "bomb barrage" had been laid in France, That language intimated that as aksak in that region might be immissent. If was, at any rate, an attempt sprevent the Germans from rushing searce strength into Italy, It was a message that other attacks might be ready, now, for the launching.

That time for Italy cannot be long, dready the greater length of it has been pointed to rubble. Few communication facilities remain in the South;

sean pounded to rubble. Few communi-cation facilities remain in the South; the lower half is not expected to be hot-defended. Perhaps far to the North ill the Germans draw a line for real dense, and dispute the pasage, with any lithing they have. In the end, it will in vain. Allied air fleets will follow the Italian catwalk to the continent. reading merciless destruction. Italy day opens new vistas for war.

### A Monument

Gardner-Webb College In a Grest, Growing Contribution

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Max Gardner, a North Carolinian who
said-forget his upbringing, has all but
accomplished a great objective for the
youth of his home section around
Chevaland County. The revived Gardnerweish College, which has already been
wish by his generally, now faces the
future with certainty; a campaign caryed an chiefly by Mr. Gardner, and
seekad by his personal fortune, is to
bring the junior college a half-million
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sollars.

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seen sunccised; Mr. Gardner went, out and got it himself, and liberally abetted contributors all down the line. He is of ministed that the little flaptist school of ministed that the little flaptist school is become a force in the community, that I was a first reast officer to be the sun and the little flaptist school. The sun and the sun a

ing, students a practical approach to its profession. The successful completion of the presidency of the profession of the presidency of t

### The Big Joke

Theift of Little People Is Swing Seckless New Deal

a distinuit to look out over the of lices America, note the swollenge is the lower brackets, check the high average earning, and made on half and swings.

the little American the benefit of the doubt, erred on the wrong side of the ledget—for the little man has been a greater of the ledget—for the little man has been a guapetet he would be, in the golden days of easy money. There is something the experts call the American satinct to save. We don't believe that instinct is American at all—but if the people have it, that's important. At any rate, that characteristic marks Americans today, and it has made a success of the Administration's city and a success of the Administration of a salene at this figures. The rise in the cost of living is less than wild Leon Hende-zon once calimated, with his shoutings about the inflationary gap", and the production of civilian goods has been much greater than expected—50 per cent more than anticipated, in 1942. This year, the total of civilian goods may go over 50 billion dollars, more than was calculated a year gap to be necessary for both military and civilian needs.

In that picture, the thrifty civilian has played his part. Despite frantic secolings from the Administration during the way and despite the blandishing the way and despite the blandishing the way and the production of the people have materials since 1930, the people have materials in that of Franklin Rosevelt; the American people do not believe in spending their way to prosperity, no more than they did in the uneasy post-depression years. Today, strangely enough, the Administration can thank its stars that the people never did take in that line of foollahmess so carnestly preached for 10 long years. Because of the national refusal to drink in those words, we will beat inflation yet. There's no other reason.

### Achilles Meel

Rep. Chenoweth Had Best Keep Mum on Extravagance

Drew Pearson, the much-maligned, re-ports that Republican Congressman J. E. Chenoweth of Colorado is one of Washington's loudest watchdogs, His constant attention is fastened upon te and extravagance in government. He attacks the Administration at every

constant autention is fastened upon waste and extravagance in government. He attacks the Administration at every other turn, charging some kind of misuse of public funds.

His latest outburst, so the story goes, in against the presentation of a subchaser to Princess Martina of Norway. The Chenoweth position was not that The Chenoweth position was not that The Chenoweth position was not that the thought of the Chenoweth position was not that the thought of the Chenoweth position was not that the thought of the Chenoweth of the C

The President sounds off, saying that he's "everlastingly angry" with those who have sniffed at the ideals of the Atlantic Charter. Where will that leave Wignie Churchill, who sin't about to liquidate an Empire in behalf of that document?

#### GI Humor

The Code, Morris Field)
Two little girls were sitting on the curb in front of a house.
"My sister's going to get married to-morrow."
"Yeah?"

"Yup. She's upstairs now getting her torso ready,"

## White House Lion He Eats 'Em Alive

By Raymond Clapper

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was the purpose or not I will say that so far as I am
concerned they have practically succeeded.

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the ure State Department, and whatever I might think
et of set policy in the State Department, I, would
not wish to make criticism that would place me
in the White House list of people who, it ear,
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Alas, Poor Yorick

-By Dorman Smith



Platform Of The People

# For A National Sales Tax

Editors, The News;

Herewith is a letter to Senator George on the sales tax insite: J. J. Littlejohn, Gaffney, S. C.

J. J. Littlejoun,
Gaffney, S. C.
Wachington, D. C.,
My Dear Senator:
My De

shall pay \$2,000.00 incorne tax.
In Georgia, where I lived 25
years and South Carolina, 49 years
we have no sailee tax. In North
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-J. J. LITTLEJOHN.

What About Night Noises?

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Editors, The News:
While the City Fathers have been doing a lot of talking about the problem of sight noises in Charlester and the control of the control of the control of the noise is the control of the noise to be the control of the noise to being made by the City itself?

At least in the downlown apartment acctor, about the biggest meanes to steep at the cleaning vehicles which claiter and room comparation of the control of the contro

ing, manage to chase over the streets at all hours of the night anyway. I'm in favor of romance but not when it's such a sleep dis-turber,

turber.

Apparently something has been done about the truck situation. At least they don't rumble by every five minutes or some firm as settlen as they once did. But how about some more action, at least in the place where the City is responsible.

-ED WELLS.

#### Practical Men Arc No Help

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Edilion, The News:
Quite recently The News has had
editorials on the widdom of replacing college professors, "thinkcentral college professors, "think
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stocks" which will "ourchy go up" right after the war.

After the last war, the vialonaries" were given the boot 
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have difficulty giving the name of one such man over a two handred year span-but any school boy can rattle off names like Jefferson, Franklin, Votaire, Mazzini, Pitt, Gradie, Gradie, Gradie, Gradie, Gradie, Gradie, God, Gradie, Hobby Buron, Gradie, Gradie, Gradie, God, Gradie, Hobby Buron, Gradie, Gra

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Careful With Young Voters

Young Voters

Editors. The News:

"If boys of clathcen are old
enough to bear arms in war, they
are old enough to vote." This is
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con years.

Even it service in the samed forces by a bor of eighten increased his ability to act in-felligently as a voter, which is very-doubtfut, that is no reaction to permit the production to permit the production of the pro



"John worries so about economic conditions, but sometimes I think I'd rather have infla-tion than this ironing!"

Everyday Counselor

# Remember 1918

By Rev. Herbert Spaugh

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ONE of the saddest funerals I, ever conducted was for a "bonus marcher" who was killed trying to best a ride to Washington. It took place in that period which will go down in American history as one of the most shameful chapters ever recorded there. Many have so the form of the most shameful chapters ever recorded there. Many have call it, hanging our heads in shame.

With a huge American Army of acreaul 11690.06 men is uniform facing a ruthless enemy and new winning victory after victory, was should thank of that time when themsands of these men will come home to again take their place in civilian eccupations. The company of the control of the cont

Lunaber War

# Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON

THE full story hasn't leaked out yet, but placid Donald Nelson and
flery Harold Ickes have been engaged in a hot word-battle behind
the scenes over opening the national parks to the big lumber comparties to the best of the state of the best lumber comparties lause goes deeper than merely on of conservation. It involves
the fact that we are making wooden airplanes for Great Britain while
Gangda will not supply us with any of her alike apruce. It also
cost their hands on the WPBs Lumber Division. The argument pertains
to silks apruce for Mosquito bombers. The bombers are doing a great
job over Germany, and 45,000,000 fect of siths apruce lumber is needed
to produce them. Nelson asay that only \$4,000,000 fect are available
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National Park to the big lumber companies.

Ickes, however, has refused. He agys the lumber cempanies
attill have plenty of eiths apruce if they want to build reade to
get to it and that they have been thebing for years to slak their
Even more Important. Ickes points wit that Ganada has far more
eiths spruce than the United States, but usnisialing an embarge on
it, refusing to let it be shipped into this country.

Canada is in this war too. Ickes that told Nelson, "and the

II, retusing to let it be shipped into this country,
"Canada is in this war too," Ickes has told Nelson, "and the
Mosquito bombers are being sent to the British. Let the Canadians
remove their emistage and send us their elika spuce."

Nelson has replied indignantly with a letter which stakes. "The
unavailability of national park timber for Mosquito bombers will result
in serious production losses and delays in getting on with the war.
I hope you will give your approval to this and permit the Interior
Department to co-operate with the War Production Board."

Lumber Lobby

However, here is one fact which Ickes so far has not mentioned to Don Netson, Neshon may not know II, but a vigorous indeed to Don Netson, Neshon may not know II, but a vigorous we of eitha spruce for Requite bembers, Charges have been inside that this played into the hands of one big company—Weyerhaeuser is the biggest tumber company on the West Coest and dominates the supply of sitts appruce, Strangely enough, a definition of the supply of the

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