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Errata

Bailey's Byrd-Farley Ticket A Strange One
Senator Josiah Bailey, a man full of doubts and fears, is of the opinion that Franklin Roosevelt will not run for a Fourth Term, and he therefore nominates Josiah Byrd of Virginia for President, and Handshaker Jim Farley for Vice President.

Gerald Smith Now He's A Republican In Good Standing

One of the most delighted recipients of the news that Wendell L. Wilkie had withdrawn was Gerald L. K. Smith, the rabble-rousing America Firster who epitomizes the most dangerous fringe of the American isolationist movement. The publisher of The Cross & The Flag had reason to be elated almost as much as Tom Dewey himself.

Indictment

Perhaps A Red Agent Could Tell Us More
The Russian agent who refused to sign a statement because of the "double-dealing" political maneuvers Moscow was directing against the United States posed a tough question. He will doubtless find immediate sympathy from many Americans, and raise no doubts in Washington.

Twin Beds

A Judge Attacks Rights Of Man—And Woman
Chicago Judge Frank Donovan, one of whom we have not heard until now, has discovered a grave menace to the American Republic in twin beds. He proclaims that the American Republic is being led to destruction by the marriage of two beds.

Pedestrians

Visiting Motorists Will Spoil 'Em Yet
In all fairness to Charlotte visitors accustomed to traffic regulations of other cities, the unwritten law concerning the behavior of motorists should be set down. Pedestrians who are at danger in our midst have not been observed indulging in the practice of pedestrianism to cross downtown streets even after traffic lights have changed.

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON
It hasn't leaked out yet, but Lauchlin Currie, hard-working deputy chief of the Foreign Economic Administration, says that Secretary Crowley has been urging that we do a little cracking down on neutrality.

Reason for Currie's urging is that the Swedes are late in making their medals out, so he is urging that the Swedes set up a little cracking down on neutrality.

Army Furloughs
Young Congressman Henry "Scott" Jackson of Washington has just been mustered out of the Army to go back to Congress.

Vote Slump
The Gallup Poll people have made a so far satisfactory survey which shows that only about 37,000,000 civilians will vote next November.

Planner Nathan
Most people have forgotten about it, but the man who did more to straighten out the Army regarding its extravagant ordering of trucks, tanks and shells was Bob Nathan of the War Production Board planning committee.

That Rat Of A Jap Fleet Isn't So Dumb

By Dorman Smith



It's Going To Be Dewey

By Marquis Childs

ALBANY, N. Y.
At least, to the letter of his promise, Dewey is not going to be the Government's determined winner in the 1944 election.



"Oh, you'll have plenty of time to practice being a general before you're drafted—right now it's past your troops' bedtime!"

Everyday Counselor

By Rev. Herbert Spangh

FRIDAY in Holy Week is the Day of Darkness. It shows as the worst and God's His best. It is called Black Friday by reason of the blackness of sin which ruled the hour for the cross and by reason of the darkness which descended upon the cross and the mistle of Herod and his men who "set him at naught."

U. S. Gestapo?

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK
THREE Administration spokesmen have been told off to press the case for an American Gestapo. Mr. Cordell Hull, Senator Charles McNary and Mr. Luther A. Johnson are said to be preparing speeches. It is going to be a long and bitter fight when these men are finished, critics of our foreign policies will assemble and they will say: "And then what? Lippmann may be a bleeding heart, the editorial page of the New York Times may be a noble lunatic, Thompson may be a speechless croak, but it is not the Government that is to be made to regret its recent reputation for stupidity, Hullahulation, and then what?"

Stimson Visitor At Fort Benning

FT. BENNING, Ga.—(AP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson visited the Army's largest and most important military installation at Fort Benning, Ga., today. The Secretary was accompanied by Special Assistant Secretary of War Harvey H. Burton, Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles, director of War Department public relations; and Col. W. H. Smith.