There are a few tender, tentative signs that the nightmare of distrust and misunderstanding that followed in the wake of the war is passing.

Mr. Attiec, despite his own country's extreme vulnerability to airborne attack, arrives in Washington to urce President Truman to share the atom. Dr. Lise Meiner, the Austrian Jewes who took the atom formula with her when she was evicted fron her homeland by the Nazis, is welcomed by Catholic University and escented to a visiting professor's chair. The Nobel Committee awards its peace prize to old, alling Cordell Hull, branded, only a few months ago, as a Judas goal who deliberately led his country to Pearl Harbor and war.

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The foreign correspondents in Russia had addressed a formal protest to Foreign Commissar Molotoff, and had received a formal protest to Foreign Commissar molotoff, and had received a formal protest to Foreign Commissar molotoff, and had received a formal protest to Foreign Commissar molotoff, and had received a formal protest to Foreign Commissar molotoff, and had received a formal protest to Foreign Commissar molotoff, and had received a formal protest to Foreign Commissar molotoff, and had received a formal protest to Foreign Commissar molotoff, and had received a formal reply: Nothing doing but the celebration of the October Revolution and there, according to the

discord, perhaps, but they fall pieasanity on the weary ear, reminding us that, all signs and portents to the contrary, reason has not vanished from the earth. There is still good will, lots of it, down deep, beneath the level of state addresses and the exchange of diplomatic ensemble of the desired and the state of the desired at the contract of the desired at formal protest to Foreign Commissar Molotoff, and had received a formal reply: Nothing doing. But, came the official reception marks, the desired at the

but, came the orlical receptors ing the celebration of the October Revolution, and there, according to the New York Times, this warm and wonderful scene was enacted:

Carrying out his custom at the reception.
Mr. Molotoff at midnight began moving through the crowd of diplomats, military men, journalists and other guests. He was

Hope Blooms In The Fall

A toast shared by a wily Russian diplomat and an American correspondent certainly will not solve our monu-mental problems, but somehow, for the first time since the shooting died away we have a feeling that our fears, after all, may be as empty as Mr. Molotoff's inverted vodka glass.

The Pearl Harbor Indictment

The Pearl Harbor investigation might have been an orderly inquiry into the explosive events that opened a bloody chapter in our national history, and it could have been quite valuable. There are a good many questions that-should be answered now-that there is no longer any need for military censorable. Certainly some high-placed officials, civilian and military, displayed poor judgment, and we should know exactly who they are. And while the matter of the army-navy merger is before the Congress, it would be instructive to have at hand complete details of what must have been a complete break-down of our present a complete break-down of our presument of the continues of the complete of the complete of the continues of the complete of the comple been a complete break-down of our present Army-Navy relationship.

ema a comprete constructive re-sults that might have derived from the inquiry, but there seems to be little like-lihood now that the probers will turn up anything more valuable than addi-tional campaign material for the Re-publican Party. It was inevitable that the investigation should degenerate in-to a partisan dog-flight, for from its in-ception it was clearly designed, not to dig up the facts in the case, but to bring forth a certain select group of facts that could be used to smear the late Pres-ident Rossevelt.

The Republicans, who clamored loud-

The Republicans, who clamored loud-The Republicans, who clamored loud-est for the investigation, have apparent-ly found sufficient evidence in the skele-ton of facts now available to put to-gether a sweeping, if distorted, indict-ment of Mr. Roosevel's regime. And it will be this premature, cloakroom gossip that will furnish the basis for their fu-ture attacks, not the record of the in-vestigation, whatever that should hap-nes to be.

ranged an editorial that began:

The horrible truth of the Pearl Harbor catastrophe is now known. Precident and the pearl harbor catastrophe is now known. Precident ine Japanese attack. They had been told that it was coming and where it would come. They deliberately withheld adequate warning from the Hawkinan compate with the pearly of the pearly of

have war... The indictment continues for a full column, retailing all the gossip now ooz-ing around Washington, building up to this conclusion:

The story of Pearl Harbor is the blackest page in American history, Nothing is left now but for Congress to Impeach all still living who may have played a guilty part and bring them to the bar. The matter, so far as the Tribune and

The matter, so far as the Tribune and its isolationist followers are concerned, is settled, and there is nothing in their record to indicate that any additional facts the investigators turn up will be acceptable unless they fit into the pattern of the indictment they began putting together the morning after Pearl Harbor.

Harbor.

Partisan bickering has already made suspect any testimony the committee may gather, and it will be of little value to the historians. The Democrats, of course, can spin their defense out of the same facts the Republicans use for their indication. Nobody so far as we far as we will be this premature, cloakroom gossip hat will furnish the basis for their fuure attacks, not the record of the inrestigation, whatever that should hapner to be.

The Chicago Tribune last week front
until another, cooler moment.

From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

Kluxery's Itching Palms

of white womanhood."

That is the familiar sales argument
by which the Kian sold itself to God
knows how many thousands of literate
and sub-literate suckers in the early
Twenties of this century, and mobilized
them for a holy war against Negroes,
Catholies, Jews and furriners. Before
it collapsed under the weight of a
nationial revulsion, it had played heck
with many a Legislature and many a with many a Legislature and many with many a Legislature and many a political career. Its polsons seeped into the Democratic National Convention of 1924, helped to solidify the deadlock between William G. McAdoo who had the Klan's unsought, support and Al Smith who was its epeny, and was negatively instrumental in forcing the compromise of whin W. Davis.

It is like turning the clock back twenty years and peering through a window on, a buried yesterday to read that down in Georgia, a few nights ago, a large fiery cross burned on Stone Mountain (just outside Atlanta' and that a new Imperial Wizard, a dour visaged fellow named Samuel Green, is claiming a 20,000 membership for a revived Ku Kiux Kian. It is not to be the kind of interstate secret order that flourished in the Twenties, say: the new Wizard, but an organization within state lines. It is also to be law-abiding—the first to prosecute it's own member. If they violate the law.

What is to be the mission of the new kluxery? Well, it is "linhing Communism." It's four main affirmative principles, explains Mr Green, are 11-character development. '12" channismess' uniting with those who have the same cleases, (3) "exemplification of a pure patriotism to the United States, it Constitution and its Fing," and "4" "protection of the home and chastity of white womanhood."

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Where once it was highly technical pastime, there is nothing to this new diplomacy, consisting as it largely does of saying "No, Mr. Molotoff."

In Belgium alone the Nazis stole 600 clocks from church and townhall towers. Picture their confusion when a war crimes commission also gives them the works!

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

at the doorknob. Quietly, he stole over to the door, -grasped the key, which had been left outside, turned it and departed.

CEN. JIMMY DOOLITTLE, who jumped down the own Army brass hats jump down his throat. At such imm, heaver, Jimmy, despite his accomplishments, hat some sort spots in his career that his publicity expending the complishments. He was not spots in his career that his publicity expending the care that his publicity expending the care that his publicity expending the care that his publicity expending the complishment his Eighh Air Force to bombard the town of Bad Kreumach.

One hitherto concealed incident occurred last J., 2 when General Doolittle ordered his Eighh Air Force to bombard the town of Bad Kreumach.

"Target is the town of Bad Kreumach. Main point of impact shall be a viadact crossing the railroad in the object of the mission is to bury the object of the town as a to probable the railroad's use." I would be almost incoming the object of the mission is to bury the object of the town as the probable of the town that given such an objective, it would be almost incoming the town of the object of the object

Note—Lieutenant O'Donnell, of course, was acting on orders from his superiors, including General Doo-little. The fact that he was awarded "Bombs of the Week" indicated approval by his superiors of the, hospital's destruction.

Locked Doors

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The opening session of the Far Eastern Advisory
Commission, held here last week, was strictly a closeddoor affair. In fact, it was a locked door affair.
With the press barred even from the initial erewith the press barred even from the initial erefloor from in the nusty of State, Department building
and saw to it that the door was closed before a word
was said. Correspondents lined the corridor outside,
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Global Programment of the Central
China news agency, suddenly arose from this seat, starting

grasped the key, which had been left outside, turned itand, departed.

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Byrne, his Britannie Majesty's Ambassador The Bari
of Halifax, Chinese Ambassador Dr. Autralian Foreign
Minister H. V. Evatt, and representatives of France,
Indie, New Zealand, Ganada and the Fhilippines.

All of them were locked in. Newmen outside grinleave the leave the leave the leave the leave the condent Chinag. 'I thought your country believed in the
open-door policy.

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After that when the Far Eastern Commission went
raids, they were careful to put the key on the other
side of the door.

Metric Standards

Those who have been urging that the U.S.A. adopt the metric system probably don't realize it, but the understand the probably don't realize it. On years a understand the u

these weights and measures that all other weights and measurements in the United States are based. But the Bursen of Standards has no standard from Standard foothers and the United States are based. Standards and standard foothers are standard meters and kilograms.

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During the war the Germans respected the Interna-

Scientists report that there has been little variance between them.

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'You Fellows Won't Let Me Down, Will You?'



The Nation's Banks Are Bulging

By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON

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THE Securities and Exchange Commission, in 18 or 18 or

billions.

What has happened since the beginning of the war in Europe is that the net working capital of American corporations has doubled, going from 24.5 billions to 48 billions.

billions. That is an astonishing fact. It is more remarkable than the profit record established by American corporations when you break it down a little. It is even more astonishing. For example, cash on hand and in banks has gone from 103 billions to 23.8 billions, and U. S. Government securities from 24 to 22.2 The latter reflects, of course, the larger purchases of Government bonds in the Victory drives.

Another Big Jump

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The SEC joints out that, in the third quarter of 1945, current assets would take another big jump. Tax refunds payable to exponentions will bring about a rise in current assets and a decline in current liabilities amounting to about four and a half billion deliars. It is likely that another big boost will be shown by carry-time the stock market is boiling over. Most-American corporations, it would seem will have ample funds to build new plants and examilish new industries without going the public to sell new stocks.

They can take the money out of vast reserves built up during the war. That means that those stocks now being traded in have a scarcity value. Optimists who forsee a post-war boom think of getting in on the ground floor by way of the stock market.

All this makes the conclusion seem inescapable that he sights on the tax gun were set; much too low during the war. Too much money not saws. That is a present danger which cannot be laughted off.

No Drastic Action

Thie Victory Loan drives were a substitute for dras-action that would soak up the excess money. They been conducted with great zeal and considerable

nave seen conducted with great zeal and considerable skill.

It is good to report that the current and final drive, according to Treasury estimates, is up to schedule. The objective is two billions from individuals in the schedule of the objective is two billions from individuals in the schedule. The objective is two billions to corporation purchasers.

These sums seem small in light of the vast amounts to corporation purchasers. In the country, That is true even though it's also true that, in the aftermath of the war, the totals set for the final Victory drive were probably the maximum that could be sold.

While the number of bonds cashed in is on the increase, the volume of redemptions is not overlarge. It has been going up fine, V-J Day, although the total for Coptember 4500,555,660—was alightly under that for August.

Redemptions Increase

For October, the final figures will show a 23 per cent increase in redemptions. This is nationwide, with the cash-in figures somewhat higher for heavily industrial

By Lichty



Grin And Bear It

"I guess things are almost normal again—we've stopped worrying about gas and tires, and started to worry about our lives again!"

At Home And Abroad

By Dorothy Thompson

If we felt reasonably secure con-

cerning our own economic futures we might show a better morale in handling European problems. for these things react on each other; and it is the unpept passions of the continuous continuous and it is the unpept passions of the continuous con we might show a better morale in

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when Manchester votes, socialist.

Mr. Baruch makes a pother
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"nationalize their industries against
in," but a large, very vocal group
in Congress is equally opposed to
so that they can stay capitalist,
and compete with us. The vibra-

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TO CHECK DRIFT

One picks up a newapaper and reads casual editorial comment to the effect that one virtue of universal training is that it will take the properties of the effect that one virtue of universal training is that it will take be market; and one receives from that a very clear impression about the close connection between a full employment act and a better for each of a world; act and a better for each of a world; but to mix that conception with unemployment relief is to show almost maked, where the commentation of the end of a world; but to mix that kind not imperialism, as the Communists would have it; is at the bottom of it; and to check this kind of drift; to war its one of the intensity of the computer of the end of the computer of the end of the

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The People's Platform

One Man's Bromide . . .

By W. M. SULLIVAN Charlotta

I get an idea after reading the I get an idea after reading the article in The Charlotte News, Saturday, Nov. 10. "Bromide Powders a Tireat to Health" by Burke Davis, that the foundation is being prepared for a campaign to outlaw the lowly headache powders that are on sale, as stated in the article, in every drive and greeny store.

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Mr. Hamrick Offers a

By THOMAS W. HAMRICK JR.

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THE DOW THEORY is fine.

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