

Touch Of Baptist Bigotry

We had occasion to praise the Baptists the other day when the North Carolina Convention moved to protest the maintenance of a United States flag on the Vietnam... Touch Of Baptist Bigotry

Before Congress debates peacetime conscription further, and before Generals Marshall and Eisenhower testify further, it might be profitable if all concerned spent two or three hours reading soldiers' and sailors' mail.

Unfortunately, many Congressmen have turned their backs on the War Department to be answered by Wax, while top Army generals are too busy with high-level reading sol-

Rapes and Rank

An officer in Germany—"The whole thing (regular in demobilization) is a matter of the NAFPS—Regular Army personnel. The Regulars are trying to hold rank long enough so that it will be come permanent. That's the way to the whole thing."



"I'm sure Junior's commander didn't fret half as much when he was out nights with a tank!"

A Science Gone Mad

By Samuel Grafton NEW YORK

WE owe a debt of gratitude to General Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air Forces, for his brilliant and somewhat explosive report on air power and the future.

The Danger Of Independence

The Durham Sun takes note of a recurring movement in North Carolina to erect legal barriers against the diversion of highway funds to other State purposes, and, while supporting the theory that taxes paid exclusively by high-

Do We Always Have To Call The Old Man?

A corporal in Manila writes—"Sometimes I'm ashamed of myself for sounding off so much about the Army. And then I'm not. You and the U. S. A. should be shown how dictatorial the Army is. In wartime it must be so. No soldier says no. But when the military starts trying to run the lives of millions of civilian-

Doctors Mark Time

An Army doctor in Germany—"We have a station hospital here of about 1,000-bed capacity. We run about 200 patients, including our soldiers, UNRRA, German civilians, etc. We have here 22 doctors, 10 M.A.C.C., 1 Sanit. Corps, 60 nurses, 200 enlisted men, 300 civilian workers, and 400 to 500 German prisoners. We have a force of at least 1,000 to 1,200 people to look after 200 patients—about five employed for each patient. On the surgical service, there's nothing to do; so surgeons are put in charge of admissions, dispositions, records, dispensaries, blankets, etc."

Anniversary

Eighty years have passed since the Salvation Army embarked upon its mighty crusade to save a sinful world, and tomorrow in Kansas City its leaders will gather to review the Army's impressive work in the world since that first their loins for a continuation of their own Holy War.



The People's Platform

You wouldn't expect Camp Croft paper to be on time without the help of Linotypes would you? I can't go back to civilian life and a successful business winner for I was a civilian typewriter. Government work has been in getting agreement on a common policy among the four occupying forces. Governing a Germany carved into four separate pieces has proved all but impossible.

The Career Of B. O. Penty

The last we saw of B. O. Penty he was tied hand and foot to a plank and was being carried by the current of an underground stream. Not too much is known about the early career of this remarkable man. He was apparently born about the time that Lazarus and Trevisan began to sing "The Barber of Seville" in the streets of New York. He adopted eating tobacco about the period that Ralph Mulford's celebrated character, Hopalong Cassidy, first began to achieve notable success in the western world as scoring on the hub of a wagon wheel at five paces.

We Need A New Occupation Policy

By Marquis Childs WASHINGTON Many various channels, reports are coming out that make it plain the American occupying force in the American zone is suffering something approaching a breakdown of discipline. Shortly before the end of the war, Gen. Eisenhower told his German captives that it was their duty to observe the regulations of the military government. Phrased in careful military language, it must have puzzled those who did not know the background.

A Reconversion Problem

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The Cancer Society Is Grateful For The Gift

By IVAN PROCTOR Mount Airy I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous interest and favors extended the promoters of cancer control in the State of North Carolina. There are many citizens, both professional and lay, who are devoting their spare time, brains, and money to this humanitarian cause.

Quote, Unquote

It's a race against time to save hundreds of thousands of people (in Europe) from starvation and plague. Gen. H. Lehman, director general UNRRA. It may come as a surprise to many persons to learn how many body traps they have in their homes. Fifty-two per cent of accidental deaths in this city (New York) are caused by home accidents. Frank L. Jones, president, Greater New York Safety Council.

Lack of Preparation

Given the circumstances, the assignment was impossible. Preparation of personnel for the occupation was feeble to the point of being negligible. The School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va., gave only the most rudimentary grounding in the military problems that we face school later, in England, and in the Planning Council for Germany which added little light of leading.

New Policy Needed

When it is reflected in black headlines and appalling newsreels, many Americans will be shocked and surprised. They will look around for a scapegoat. Gen. Eisenhower should not be victimized. If he is to be made Chief of Staff, now is the time. It is time, too, to reexamine our German policy. Occupation is demoralizing to occupier and occupied. It is especially so for Americans with no background in occupation or the task. There are ways to control Germany and we must find them. The dangers in the present approach are too grave to ignore any longer.