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OR 42

Burely it must come as a blow to the pride of good Tar Heels that, in almost any table of the states according to the benefits of civilization, North Carolina is either in 42nd place or close by. OR 42... we have grown to call her, not without reason...

Over The Rhine

The doughieft striking across the Rhine into the heart of the enemy country likely will not feel the strong pull of history at this moment. They must be conscious only of the hell of death and destruction behind them and around them, and of that which surely lies ahead...

No time, you see, to look upon the great towers of cathedrals and looming 511 feet into the skies; or to recall the ancient legends; that the devil himself had drawn the plans for that magnificent edifice... The average North Carolina salary-wage for 1943 was \$1,268, or about \$25 a week...

Along The Ohio

Along its sprawling length the great Ohio, swollen with rains, is leaving its banks, and its tides are heading toward the highest mark on record... Thousands of families have been evacuated...

Days Of Evil

The news is full of alarms today for those possessed by some of the common fears of our time. We are virtually surrounded, the psychotics will whisper, by the rampant forces of evil... There are the Russian ropes, pounding ahead at the gates of Berlin one more...

Statesmen At Work

SEN. WILEY (Wis.) Some of my colleagues may remember seeing the medicine man... SEN. TOBEY (N. H.) The Senator felt out one important point... SEN. WILEY (Wis.) ... SEN. WILEY (Wis.) ... SEN. WILEY (Wis.) ...

(One of a series of Studies of North Carolina, economically and socially).

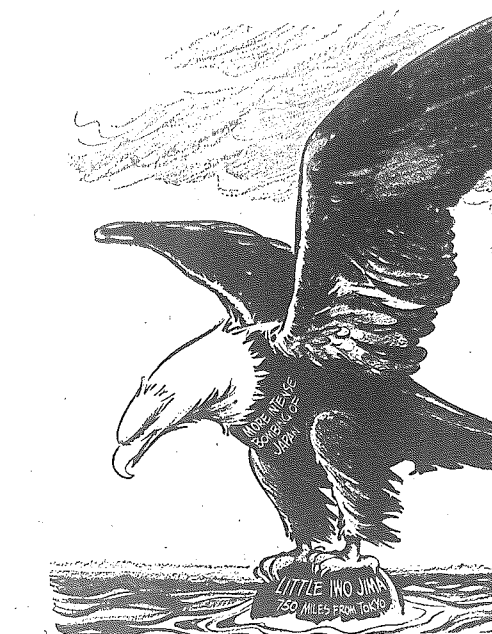
MANY years ago Henry W. Grady, the silver-tongued orator who was once elected the plighting of the South in these now-famous lines: 'I attended a funeral once in Pitkin county in my State. It was a poor funeral, but it was a funeral...'

low wages mean, quite apart from human misery, a purchasing power, a stultified economy, stagnated business conditions. In the long run the greater profit to the individual manufacturer is not to be made in the region, will come when wages are relatively high... And, outside manufacturing, our position is even worse...

Standing Of The States

Table with 6 columns: Rank, State, 1933, 1943, 1939, 1943, 1943. Rows include Nebraska, West Virginia, Colorado, Florida, Wyoming, Missouri, Vermont, Iowa, Louisiana, Idaho, Kentucky, Virginia, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, New Mexico, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, and United States.

Just About Ready To Take Off



The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson WASHINGTON (UPI) Representative Abin E. Okonski, Wisconsin Republican, had placed his wife, Veronica H. Okonski on the payroll as his secretary at \$2,900 a year...

G.I.'s At Peace Table

The State of South Carolina has been the first to come out in a forthright 100 per cent demand the members of the armed forces be represented at the peace table... 'Whereas the American soldiers have fought with unequalled courage, valor and bravery, moving always forward from victory to victory, spilling their very lifeblood for our cherished American ideals might not perish...



"Pop, you said you were out of cigarettes—what do we get for finding these cartons that were hidden down in the fruit-closet?"

Italy's Coming

By Marquis Childs ROME This includes thousands of tons of food. It includes medical supplies. It includes blankets. Members of the Allied Commission are proud of the work done by officers who marched into Italian villages only three or four hours after the Germans have moved out... What the physical condition of Italians in liberated Italy has improved during the past week, there can be no doubt. This improvement has been due to the organization and supplies furnished by the Allies through the Allied Commission...

L'Affaire DeGaulle

By Dorothy Thompson NEW YORK (UPI) CHARLES DE GAULLE, trying to win for France the position of premier of the French Government, has temporarily we hope - gotten France into an impasse... General De Gaulle has apparently felt that the postponement of this issue would complete the military and strengthen the bargaining power of France internationally...