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Timely Exit

If for no other reason than saving tax dollars, the proposal to abandon the cockly stimule of the cockly stimu

Charlotte.

Before our social workers objected, it used to be common practice to sentence offending youngsters to the juvenile detention home as a form of ounlahment. In those days the home was in frequent use. But Judge Redd finally adopted the use. But Judge Redd finally adopted the modern procedure, started placing in foster homes those children who could be managed easily. That lett for the detention home (1) young 'offenders awaiting a hearing, (2) runaways from other cittes held until their parents arrived, (3) bad, characters waiting admission to a state institution. As a result, the old jail is entirely empty on expend days while the junken goes tight. some days while the upkeep goes right

As long as Judge Redd uses the de-As long as Judge Redd uses the de-tention quarters for these three pur-poses only, the top of the Courthouse should serve admirably. That will cut down on the bill for kitchen help, heat, supervisory personnel and other like ex-penses of maintaining a separate build-ing. What's more, barred windows can be done away with and the youngsters can get out in the sun. The sun will be good for them.

Now At Last

Late in the game, and almost as an atterthought, the men of San Francisco have repudiated Franco Spain. The representatives of 50 nations, now that the demise of Germany has made it safe, chillenge Spaniards to overthrow the dictatorship and return the republic to power. It was late, but it came to pass, and that is enough.

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It is not long since Winston ChurchIl, with the guns still Haming, declared
that the internal affairs of Spain—and
other neutral nations—wee not our
business. But they didn't agree with that
in Frisco. When Mexico led off with
an assault, every other nation joined in
the ridicule of Franco. It was quite another thing from our own policy of wartime appeasement, of shipments of food,
blankets, even oil. It was almost enough
to erase the memory of the days when
we feelby hinted that Spain's wolfram
should not be shipped to Germany, and
that the Blue Division should be recalled.

As the international roll-call ticked off, and man after man rose to speak against Franco, old and familiar history was recounted. There was nothing new; we'd known Franco as a puppet prop-ped up by Hitler and Mussolini from the start, but during the war in Europe we did not dare risk the opening of another

did not dare ISS Lie Opening to accompaign.
We suppose no one had expected that Spain would be invited to sit with the United Nations, so the repudiation does not construct a fifteen and the suppose of the Construction of the Construction of the Construction of the Strongth of the World will anxiously await Spanish reaction, and the strongth of United Nations will to overthrow Franco, clear his nation of high German refugees, and open the way to Spanish democracy.

Somebody Tell 'Em

Somebody ought to tell the North Carolina Democrats that there's a war

ortation.
ODT has asked that all unnecessary ODT has asked that all unnecessary traveling be forepone and that con-ventions and other gatherings be dis-pensed with, People being people, the response to the first plea has been in-different, if the crowded condition of trains and busses is any indication. But the response to the second has been somewhere near 100 per cent. Organ-

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izations have called off conventions right and left.

The Democrats of North Carolina, first as a party and then as a subsidiary of that party known as the State Senate, have called nothing off. First they held a Jefferson Day dinner in Raleigh. Nobody was invited to It, you understand, because that might have made ODT sore. A lot of Democrats just happened to be in Raleigh that day along with National Chairman Hannegan and a flock of other politices on the national scale, and they sat down and took pot luck together and made improvised speeches, though manuscripts did happen 19 be typed up.

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This month, and again in October, the State Senate convenes, first in Hendersonville, where it is cool, next in Statesville, where it is cool, next in Statesville, where the senate convenes of the course. No business is transacted, no expense is involved to the State. But they are decidedly not in the same admirable spirit with which non-political organizations are responding to ODT's request for co-operation. Evidently the Senate has fallen into the grb of some promoter with more enthusiasm than judgment, and is meeting at the drop of his hat.

Old rumors that Goering had become quite silm by dieting are disproved by the latest photos. If anything, the goiter has slipped farther down.

Men Of The Harder

A short twelve months ago the Maa snort twere months ago the Marines were landing on Salpan, Far to the south MacArthur's men were battling for articleto an Blak bland off the coast of New Guines. The Jaga held the Philippines, two Jimas (Manwas. Their fleet, yet untiddled in the hattles of the Marianas and the Philippines, was still powerful.

powerful.

It was in those days that the U. S. Submarine Harder, rounning far in advance of other American naval force, rose from the deep and splashed through the surface of the Pacific just outside a major fleet anchorage in Japan. Sie was dangerously close to the Jap above-line—so close her mer could detect the Iragrance of camphor wood and encalyptic trees.

line—so close her men could detect the fragrance of enuphor wood and eucalyptus trees.

The Harder was asking for trouble, and it wasn't long in coming. Two Jap destroyers, escerting a convoy, hove his destroyers, escerting a convoy, hove his destroyers. For his destroyer turned and raced for the intruder. Again those torpedoes ashed out, but they missed and there was no further chance for an attack.

The following day the Harder ran smack into six Jap destroyers. For once her commander, Sam Dealey, admitted that discretion is the better part of valor. He took his sub down. But the Harder didn't run from the scene. Coming up the next day she spotted two of the six destroyers, took them both on, sent them both to the bottom.

Feeling her oats, she prowled along. A day later she spotted two fores she submerged the Harder flung her torpedoes into the nearest destroyer. Underwater explosions from the sinking Jap war ship and scores of depth bombs shook her from stem to stem, but

er. Underwater explosions from the sinking Jap war ship and scores of depth bombs shook her from stem to stern, but she held together and limped into port with five Jap destroyers to her credit. Her wounds patched, the Harder returned to battle. This time she didn't return. The Navy, telling her story, tallied up the score: for every American lost on the Harder, more than a dozen Japanese had been sent down with their ships.

The Arctic and Antarctic once more come under the scrutiny of the great powers. Thus the issue may be di-vided into north and south Polish questions; but we don't see why.

Every method of pushing sales has been tried but having the salesman grope furtively beneath a counter and slip the war bond to the favored cus-tomer by sleight-of-hand.

Statesmen At Work

(Serious, facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record).

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Sen. McMAIRGN Counts speaking on teSepticeal trade:

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would require nearly 350,000,000 new massiments.

In 1941 there were 33,000,000 automobiles in mee in the United States, and 45,000,000 outside of this country. If the rest of the word had as many cars in proportion to population, there would have been 450,000,000 countries.

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON
Sometimes it is from quirks of fate or personal
jealousies that heroes are born.

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Old Army friends of Gen. Eisenhower couldn't help
but remember this as they gathered to pay him tribute
during his triumphal ride down Penn-

but remember this as they gathered to pay him tribute of the control of the new Philippine army, he took with him to Manila one of the bright, up-and-coming men of the Army, Collins of the control of t

my.

If he had remained with MacArthur, he probably
uld now be with Gen. "Skinny" Wainwright and the
teen other American generals taken prisoner by the
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This incident is one reason why Eisenhower will not be sent to the Pacific theater, despite the reports that he would be made top commander of both the Army and Navy there.

General Pershing's Luck

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It was also a quirk of fate which made Gen, John
J. Pershing commander of the AEP in the last war. When
the United States entered the war, a resolution was
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lead an American army of Franchist Leady S. Wedrow Wilson, embarrassed by the publicity niven to the
ex-President, wanted to head the resolution off. So
he called in Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming,
ranking member of the Millary Affairs Committee and
the That afternoon, Wilson, animotived that Pershing
would command the AEF and Senator Warren, a leading
Republican, helped squicht the resolution favoring Teidy
Proceeder. A conserved, includentally, had earlier Jumped
Pershing, son-in-law of the powerful GOD leader, from
the rank of capital to brigader general. At that time,
Pershing had been in the Army twenty years, was 46
years old, and without TRS shadef interention, would
have retired no higher than a major,
as many real friends as Gen. Elsenhower, Even the news
photographers, most cynteal of all human bennes, whom
President Truman introduced as the "One More Club,"
santh Kies praises.

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I was no preat news to White House insiders that Elbett Rossevelt had been up to his evebrows in various polone, directly centrary to those of his farber, & Pechalis Story in return for the S20000 bean from A. & Peraddent John Hartford is not known, but it is a bact that ElBett sometime, bobbled for the Texas willifies and certain aithms.

Elliott's three-page letter written to White House Sceretary Early frankly received to his advertising contracts with the private utilities.

"You will recall that I formerly did a considerable amount of advertising work for private companies located in this area." Elliott wrote.

"I am genuinely and personally price of the property of the property

Congressmen Maury Maverick and William McFarlane, whom the big power companies helped defeat.

Friendly To Airlines

And even before he went to Texas. Elliott get mixed up with the big airlines. One, Northwest airlines, was opening up a new route from St. Paul to Seattle which had not been equipped with beacon lights or air aids, etc. To have installed these would have cost the company of the

G.I.'s Dislike Tennis

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It was Saturday afternoon at Camp Lee, Va. The
sun was blazing hot. Suddenly, 1500 Gis were rounded
up and "commanded" to attend a tennis match.
Two famous tennis stars, 500 Tidend and Vincent
Richards, were to shape an exhibition tennis show for
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and entertain the bays.

The enforced spectators, however, with quarted.
They took it out by considerable razzine, of the players,
Finally Bill Tiden stopped playing, picked up a londspeaker alongside the court, and addressed the crowd,
"I don't know whether you men are here under
enquishion or not." he said, "But it you nr., I'll speak to
leave, leave. It's difficult relough to play out here in
the hot sun without being raized."

Gen, James H, Johnson, commander of special servfors of Camp lee, then book the mike and explained to
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The Jap Question Mark

By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON

So far as public hopes and expectations go, we are now in a stage of the war with Japan empuratible to now in a stage of the war with Japan empuratible to with respect to Germany.

Dombing was to do the John azdant the Nazis. New devices had been worked out which waith permit mass bombing over the overcast during the Fall and Warler.

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WASHINGTON

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The entire country has moved to the left during the years of great

By Galbraith



SIDE, GLANCES

"I'm making money but I feel like a war profiteer—I
tell 'em if they hire me to wash their windows those
service stars will show up better!",

Man Of The World

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK
THE point about General Enem1 hower is that he is the first materies who has based a successful carter, of world-wide scale, on the doctrine of international tool, he ranks with Benjamin Frankling.

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Czechs And The War

By Dorothy Thompson

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It is much easier to visit Prague
than, it seems it would be when
one is in London, New York, Munich, or Rome, Czechoslovakia is
more awake and
alive than, any
country I have
continent. Its encrease cut across
red tape, and the
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islains, the latter being more nationalist than the Social DemoThe Communitate, immensely inthe Communitate, immensely inthe Communitate, immensely inthe Russian and in liberating the capital and by the Russian occupation.

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In Europe, therefore, the matter transcends Caschoslovakia because I have observed the same frame of mind in Italy and, so far as I have been able to find,in any constructive thinking groups operating in Germany.

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