

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

And Evening Chronicle

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday by The News Publishing Company, Inc.

The daily edition of The Charlotte News was established in 1883. The Evening Chronicle (established 1816) was purchased by and consolidated with The Charlotte News May 8, 1914.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Subscription Rates

By Mail: One month, 65 cents; three months, \$1.85; six months, \$3.75; one year, \$7.25.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1941

Dollars And Goods

By Hugh S. Johnson

WE are soon to have a new lease on life. A bill of an undetermined amount estimated at from five to eight billion dollars is to be added to the old one of eight billions, of which we have already begun to spend any considerable part.

CAN A HUNDRED BILLION EVER BE REPAYED? I think few will argue that this hundred billion or more of Federal debt, added to the existing debt of states, cities and counties can ever be repaid.

It is a gloomy, terrible prospect for the millions who are the laborers and social-security and other persons and the insurance policies of the poor—glooms, but not exaggerated.

WHAT PEOPLE LOSE, THE GOVERNMENT GAINS. The Government begins, by such spending, to take so large a proportion of all these things it is not going to be left for our civil population enough of some of them for daily use.

HOW MUCH MATERIAL? THE PROGRESS AND PROMISE of dollars by the billions and tonnage by the millions has been multiplied, on paper, many times and still nobody has translated it into quantities of material or made any attempt to finance the cost.

ENGLAND NEEDS STEEL AND TOOLS. Q. What was it he asked for? A. Steel and tools and things like that.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT Many mortals have thought themselves loved by God, because of Him. He who leaves God out of reckoning will pay for it.

The QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST

- No. 1—An Uplown Theater-Auditorium
No. 2—A Separate Court District
No. 3—An Uplown Rest Room
No. 4—Street-Widening

Something Else To Worry About



To Get the Spirit We Need—

Must Our Cities Be Bombed?

America has everything it takes to produce the any competitor in war materials—everything, that is, except the spirit to "go after." This is a severe indictment, but it comes from one of the best informed sources in the nation, Mr. William Knudsen, director general of the Office of Production Management.

PROPORTION OF FIGHTER PLANES INCREASES Q. Mr. Knudsen, can you tell us whether the proportion of fighter planes to trainer planes increased last month?

ENGLAND NEEDS STEEL AND TOOLS Q. What was it he asked for? A. Steel and tools and things like that.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT Many mortals have thought themselves loved by God, because of Him. He who leaves God out of reckoning will pay for it.

Q. We are not a third behind? A. No. Q. We are still behind? A. Yes. Q. What is the reason for that? Couldn't you discuss that?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, would you make any comment on the changes in the Defense Contract Service announcement which went out this morning? Are primary contractors, in an new order, going to be required to allocate certain amount of it?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, do you have an idea about how this race between the British and the United States on one side, and Germany on the other is turning out—which way the war is going to end?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, do you have an idea about how this race between the British and the United States on one side, and Germany on the other is turning out—which way the war is going to end?

Q. I think so. I think we will get the spirit and go after—in this job I don't see anybody out-producing the United States. I don't know of anybody and that is the way I feel about it. I have seen the other places. I know what they can do and I know they can do good.

Q. Mr. Knudsen, would you make any comment on the changes in the Defense Contract Service announcement which went out this morning? Are primary contractors, in an new order, going to be required to allocate certain amount of it?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, do you have an idea about how this race between the British and the United States on one side, and Germany on the other is turning out—which way the war is going to end?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, do you have an idea about how this race between the British and the United States on one side, and Germany on the other is turning out—which way the war is going to end?

Britain Is Talk-Weary

It is fortunate for our world that we have two such great leaders, who personally co-operate so effectively.

But the collaboration must have more than that if it is to count fully. It must be based on mutual understanding and breadth of view on the part of the two peoples from whom the leaders derive their power.

They are becoming weary of being told how they are being bombed.

They are realistic about it. They have been through something. Nearly everyone with whom I have talked about it says frankly that he was frightened.

Q. Mr. Knudsen, would you make any comment on the changes in the Defense Contract Service announcement which went out this morning? Are primary contractors, in an new order, going to be required to allocate certain amount of it?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, do you have an idea about how this race between the British and the United States on one side, and Germany on the other is turning out—which way the war is going to end?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, do you have an idea about how this race between the British and the United States on one side, and Germany on the other is turning out—which way the war is going to end?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, do you have an idea about how this race between the British and the United States on one side, and Germany on the other is turning out—which way the war is going to end?

Q. Mr. Knudsen, do you have an idea about how this race between the British and the United States on one side, and Germany on the other is turning out—which way the war is going to end?

Curtain

Lo, a Little Ruling Breaks A Back-Country Playhouse

Characters in that favorite old drama, "Ten Dollars & Costs," were usually— A County Cop on the Fee System. A Sheriff on the Fee System. A Justice of the Peace. Likened on the Fee System. An Uncanny Motorist in a Hurry to Get Where He Was Going.

J. P. Gully. Ten dollars & costs. The costs will be \$7.85. Motorist: I won't pay it. The Highway Commissioner's a friend of mine. He'll hear about this. I'll appeal. That's all.

J. P. Nope. Motorist: Well, I've got to get on to Hopedia today. I can get a check cashed and come back tomorrow and put up the bond. Can I do that?

J. P. Nope. Motorist: All right, dad gummit! Here's your \$17.85. Gimme a receipt for it. And if I ever come through this bluetick-and-tick town again, you can arrest me on sight and put me in jail for life.

J. P. Here's your receipt. Good news for the motorist, bad news for the county cop on the fee system and for the justice of the peace.

SPAB New Defense "Super-Board" Is Headed by a Busy Man

President Roosevelt has announced his long-awaited and much-demanded reorganization of the nation's entire defense administration. The result is SPAB—Supply Priorities and Allocation Board.

Right now, however, skeptics can see little basis for being more than mildly optimistic. One of the fundamental objections to the old defense set-up was that the President had not delegated sufficient authority to any of the several production and price boards.

It may have been true, back in the days of Coolidge and Hoover, that the Vice-President of the United States was a sort of honorary sinecure. But no more. Not even Mr. Wallace preside over the Senate, he is the head of an economic defense board composed of eight Cabinet members and charged with the responsibility of planning economic warfare against the Axis.

The painful truth appears to be that Mr. Roosevelt gave the SPAB chairmanship to Wallace for the same reason that he insisted on his nomination as Vice-President at the Chicago convention. He

Symbol

Dnieper Dam Blasting Sets A "Scorched Earth" Record

B. A. Lozovaky, who is authorized to speak officially for the Soviet Government, confirms recent reports that the great Dnieper dam has been blown up and destroyed.

Here is conclusive evidence that the Russians stop at nothing in making their "scorched earth" policy effective. The Dnieper Dam was a Communist dream come true. To the Russian masses it was held up as a symbol of supreme industrial achievement.

Japan, with a ratio of technical superiority over China much greater than Germany's over Russia, bogged down in a hopeless stalemate. Now it is the Nazis' turn. Without attempting a full comparison of the relative merits of the Japanese and German armies, it is apparent that the Nazis lack one Japanese virtue—endurance.

Gov. Broughton Orders the SHI Into Roxboro Affair

The State Bureau of Investigation reports that two of its agents are vigorously investigating the Roxboro riot.

Gov. Broughton Orders the SHI Into Roxboro Affair

Wonder if the Fuehrer ever thought of putting a gilt edging on his medals and selling them to gullible rustics.

"Hitler isn't funny any more," a cosmopolitan columnist assures us. The same is being said of Wedehouse. It must be the environment.

Side Glances



Visitin' Around

When Lightnin' Meets Lightnin' (20 Years Ago, Transylvania Times) It was reported by reliable sources that a wagon drawn by two oxen was seen on the outskirts of the town on Saturday night, and from those who went to it and their condition after it was seen, it was concluded that it must have been a small-stated keg in the wagon.