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that given the same equipment, other men can stand up to him and whiphim. For hand to hand flighting, he has proved again, as in the past, to have no great stomach. And Turkey and other nations now know well that his success so far is due wholly to weight of equipment and to numbers. Furthermore, the Nazis have apparently had to pay a foreadful price in blood for a victory which has neited them nothing of value save Salonika—which means so much more territory, full of people who hate them with unexampled hate, to police and hold-under by sheer

people was made them with unexamples hate, to police and hold under by sheer force. The news of these losses will in-evitably get around in Germany and will de no good to the morale of a peo-ple who had been promised bloodless

ple wno man were servicely.

The British will have lost their foothold on the Continent and Libya. But the first was to be expected, and the second means nothing if the Germans are stopped on the Egyptian border, which now seems probable.

A Man Beloved for His

The variety of, the names by which he was known testifies to the wide and warm regard in which William Myers Jones was held. To the friends of his late distinguished parents, a generation which has almost passed, he was still Willie Myers. To his intimates who preferred a less formal title for a completely natural person, he was Bill.

ly natural person, he was Bill.

And to those who as boys had grown
up with him, or had served in the AEF
with him the made a grand soldier), or
had come to know him in his younger
manhood, he was, for no evident reacon Shorty.

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All these names were matched in
William Myers Jones with the qualities
which they suggested: Willie Myers for
the perfect gentleman, gallant, thoughtjuly, punctilious. Bill for the agreeable
man who made friends because of a
genutine liking for people and of their
liking for him, and who held friends
because loyalty was the cardinal principle of his code.

And Shorty for the good fellow, the

and Shorty for the good fellow, the man's man who was at home in any company and who chose it for congen-

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Some qualities he lacked and it would be false to pretend that as modern standards go he was an exemplar. To-the contrary, for him earlier times would have been more propitious. He should have lived when it was what a man was rather than what he had done which counted.

Yet his life manifested the great and enduring virtues of courage, kindness and uprightness, and as a consequence he was a person much beloved for him-

A Complaint

Nye Thinks Slavs Should Have Submitted Quietly , Geraid P. Nye, the great mayal expert from North Dakota, was very busy Fri-day criticising the Administration for having exact Yugoslavia into standing up to Hitler. Baid he:

"One day this country will be held up, to the lisht of having encouraged these little countries to stand up one after mother and countries to stand up one after mother and countries account audicide by promising help that we couldn't possibly furnish."

that the little countries ought to have been encouraged to submit quietly to the Nazi yoke. The fact that such sub-mission means the systematic murder of the leaders of these little people, the

systematic sterilization of the best cle-ments among them, the systematic en-slavement of the remainder does not appear to bother Gerald P. Nye in the least.

least.

But that logic does at least give a sort of consistency to Gerald P's general position. The Illust nations fight, of course, because they hope that, even if they are overwhelmed for the time being, democracy will be given time to arm and eventually 'destroy Bitlerism and set them free again.

and set them free again.

Gerald P., however, is doing his level
best to see that the greatest democracy
of them all is paralyzed by a Senade resolution to forbid convoy—equivalent to
notice to Adolf Hitter to go right shead.

Oerald P. not only demands that the
little nations give up quietly to, thetyrant. He also doesn't seem to mind
the fact that his course hurries the day
when the United States will have to
face Hitterism, alone.

Great Good Qualities

Bill Jones

blished in 1803 was pure-May 4, 1914.

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Wire Them!

Reynolds Will Be Blocked Only if Public Demands It

It is a pity that the North Carolina BILL 12 bity that the North Carolina Far Association is not now in assistant of the Carolina Far we have little doubt that if it were. It would follow the example set by the Fouth Carolina Bar Association and protest the elevation of Robert Rice Reyleoks to the post of chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

senate Military Affairs Committee.

At any rate, the Committee to Defend America By Aiding the Allies should get in touch with its branches all over the country and urge them to follow up the Charlotte chapter's action in voicing vigorous opposition to Rev. for the lob.

molds for the job.

We have already said it but it cannot be too much repeated: to place this man in this key post in the present national crisis will be a tragic error for which the nation will pay in regret and fears. He is grotesquely until for the job. He is until as an ignorant and wholly superlicial and irresponsible man. But he is doubly until because of his hatred of Britain and his violent groundry by adding Britain—the policy adopted by the overwhelming suffrage of the people. And because of his activity in stirring up hate and dismity among us.

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Not only organized groups but every
dividual who feels that his elevation
intolerable should wire both key Senses and the Administration, which is not exerting the energy it ought to ex-

Else Reynolds is going to get the post. The Benate will not act aside the sen-lority rule, precious to politicians, un-fess it feets that the national demand requires it.

Boon For Jr.

Even Adolf Can Sometimes Serve a Splendid Purpose

Even Adolf Hitler has his incidental Sees, as Junior is now about to find out.

About twenty years ago some astitle south put around the word in America thick spinach was rich in iron and other minerals and ought to be a part of everyhody's diet. Many canny cidates premptly found out that the same was true of other greens and so bikked at being fed the horrid-smelling-and-tast-ing stuffs.

Irie of other greens and so balked at being fed the horrid-smelling-and-tasting stuff.

But mamas in general went for the groped hard, with the result that from that day to this Juniorshas had every day to gut a vast mass of the nasty staff down his gulet. Indeed, the evil has gone so far that little boys have even been known to learn to like the stuff, an evidence of deprayed taste of the same sort as Georgia clay-cating or the Mexican euton of eating the bugs from the maguey plant.

But relief is in sight for Junior, if, like most, he still retains his manly outlook and properly despises the mess (you probably mispronounce it; it's properly spinage). Because when the plant is allowed to produce seed the seed are imported from Asia Minor or Lurope.

Which is where Adolf comes in. His war has cut off the seed supply and now they are already very scarce in America. A domestic supply, alas, will probably be developed soon enough. But in the meantime it looks as though that Junior will enjoy at least a temporary vacation from it.

High Price

Germans Pay Much for Gains Which Are Not Great

The end seems to be about at hand or Greece. There is a chance that new Corecc. There is a chance that new see can be formed across the mounts at the head of the Ionian pensula, in order to hold Athens. But permopylae is no longer so easily dended as it was when Leonidas and the artana made their famous stand. Then: the pass was about fourteen rids wide. Now river deposits have excluded the however.

sands wide. Now river deposits have ex-ceeded it to three miles of that and, our-citigs adapted for mechanized warfare. Dut if Oreccs fails, will the British live been justified in exposing Libys to said an army into the Balkans? For one thing, the German propaganda has the British desert their ailies has see apploded. For another, it has been justified and the propaganda to the said of the said world and the said of the said of the said of the last world.

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Sunday Movies

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A Phoney Report

By Hugh S. Johnson

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Today's Riddle

A farmer had a lox, a gooe, and a bushel of corn to transport across a stream. He had a boat that could earry but one article at a time beside himself. If he carried the fox across first, the goose would eat the corn. If he carried the corn across first the fox would eat the goove. How, could he get all three across the stream whose loss.

idea present methods loss?

(Antwert to this riddle will be found un the back page of this size of The News)

(Note: To James C. Harion, 1200 Fack Drive, Charlotte, one dollar for this riddle. The editor of the riddle accepted for publication. They must, like this one, pose a problem calling for the use of logical right of this one, pose a problem calling for the use of logical right right of the problem.

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Dear flor:

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our war program.

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It's Swell When the Worst Is Behind You

A soldier boy in full uniform passed the list of draft numbers on the list of draft numbers on the list of draft numbers of the list of draft numbers of the list of the list

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

This people draweth nigh unto e with their mouth, and me with their mouth, and honoreth me with their lips; but their heart is for from me.— Matt. 15:1.

Side Glances



Study? Shucks, I'm half dead! Mother and Dad had another crowd of cutups in last night—anniversary, blowout!"

Useful

-By Herblock

By Raymond Clapper



They drew a bigger street with the sarth-quake was the yield of the creen sters.

They drew a bigger street crowd than the real earliquake. They drew a bigger street crowd than the real earliquake. They drew a bigger crowd than the Production Henry Wallace had on his goodwill trip here recordly Richy was good with his Spanish and made a big hit but when he opened his mouth he want has funny as Joe K. Brown. The Mexican didn't mob him for autorsphales they did Mickey Rooney. Mrs. Wallace is a beauty in her own right but Rorms Shearer really packed them in.

THIS GROUP REACHES THE COMMON MEXICAN

THE COMMON MEXICAN

After seeing this goodwill moris demonstration, which was first suggested by Jimmy Roosereli with Nelson Rock-relief's Government committee on bulural relations, I am of the opinions that the way to lick the Nari Frith Column in Latin America is to send out an army of morie stars.

The value of this Hollywood expendition was that it reached the lower layers of the Maxican people. That Government loss are co-operating with

layers of the Maximan people. And Covernment tops are co-operating with the United States. But down below, the Nazis do better than we do. Our the rams do better than we do. Our diplomats know what ought to be done and they try hard but they have neither the money nor the men to work with. Down here you need either money or a box office face.

NAZIS HAYE MANY AGENTS IN COUNTRY

The British have no diplomatic representation here, having been thrown out when they tried to be overly tough about the oil expropriation but even

out when they tried to be overly dought about the oil exproprisition but seen as they have turned loose here a propaganda agent, Robert Markett. They stocked him with eash and put him on his own. He has produced some variling changes in editorial policy in certain Mexican newapapers.

There are probably 75 to 130 German top agents working in Mexicomestly out in the provinces where they are not authorial before they are not authorial mexical more they are not authorial mexical more they money to find out as muchabout it as we should know. We are lacky in that President Avia Comacho and Foreign Minister Padilla are honestly working with the United Bisterant I have heard enough to convined me that they do not have their fingers crossed in this. crossed in this

HARD CASH COUNTS HEAVILY WITH LATINS

BEAVILY WITH LATES

But the people are not all sold.
There are strong German communities
with considerable internativage. In one
locality Rotary Club members were inimitated recently by Nasis. The leader
of the Student Federalden at the University of Mexico was offered 1,800 peece
by a German business man if he would versity of Mexico was offered 1,000 peece by a German business man if he would lante a statement saying the students favored Germany. The student leader rejected the offer. But the Natia did organise a small student demonstration

organize a small student demonstration against the Mexican Forelag Office's attitude of friendlines toward the United States. It'd like to see Jock Whitney take. It'd like to see Jock Whitney take this crew of stars around Latin America, it was an especially good ciew. These stars were ellibre beautiful or funny. They carried their liquor. They worked like slaves putting on personal appearances, most of them easing a few phrases in Spanish. They went through review-hour days of continuous mobbing by frantically enthusiastic crowds. Yet they were always gracious and handled themselves more factfully than

handled themselves more factfully than some political campaigners I have seen. I didn't know they had it like that. The second proposition is that the Covernment at Washington loosen up, give its representatives throughout Latin-America some money to work with. Money talks south of, the Rio Crande, That cause—is three samed which that not, only right but which, has some money to make It are may not be knewmenthly but it will work.

Visitin' Around

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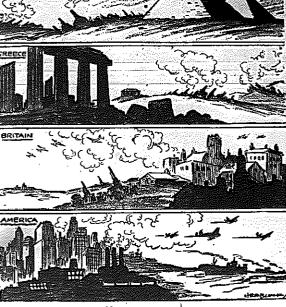
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Mille in N. Wilesabore Monday gave ina

Rutler a call. Ils has 100 bundels of

Tribl polatocs he raised and which are

now for sale.



The Struggle for Civilization

Letters to the Editor:

Urges Declaration Of War

Why are we working so feverish-ly to produce guns, striplance and satips for the Allies—and then let-ting littler send them to the bot-tom of the sea? Why are we still hobbling our defensive and offen-

hobbling our detensive and offen-sive powers with an idolic 'neu-trality'? Why are we still selling goods to those countries which sup-ply them or equivalent goods to our enemies and potential enemies? We are in the war now. But we are in it only part way, with our eyes averted and our hands tied. By facing the realities, freeing our-selves from self-imposed restric-tions of technical 'neutrality' and openly declaring war on Bilterism epenly declaring war on Hitlerism to the death we would raise the no the death we would raise the smorale of the conquered and of the still struggling nations tremendously; we would be much more effective in inducing the vatillating countries of Europe and America M. throw their weight against the Axis, and we could se effectively-endenger the situation of the Axis powers that we might be able to deal the death blow to Hitleriam powers that we might be able to deal the death blow to Hitleriam right now, and thus save ourselves the devestation of a long drawnight now and the save to play the game of the Axis powers by doing as little as 'we think we can get away with without bringing on an open war we think we can get away with without himinging on an open war we think and reaches Britain, Orecce, China, and the conquered or was or their conquered or was or their conquered or was or their conquered or was and the College We Nuts Declare Wer On the morale of the conquered and of the

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Bits sectory in that way can we make the most effective use of our moral and material resources. Only in that way can we hope to tettle mow the erentual fight to the death between civilization as we conceive it and the totalizarian emisterment that is BRAVET LEBRUN

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