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paradise — took casual account of some of its most obvious problems.

In it Mr. Maxwell's contention that the young ough to be fed Booster literature as sober history?

Oddly enough, the State Textbook Commission did not agree with Mr. Maxwell. It unanimously recommended the Newsome-Lefter book as by far the best available text. But the State Board of

Newsone-Leffer book as by far the best available text. But the State Board of Education, made up of Democratic politices turned it down in favor of McArrenz, another Democratic politices and office-holder.

Now the Board is trying stubbornly to save its face and hang on to the Warren book, despite its exposure, and calling on all good members of the guild to aid — like Mr. Maxwell.

Last Warning

Roosevelt, Uses Illogical Move

Precisely as Wilson Used It Mr. Roosevelt, when he demands that

Mr. Rooseveil, when he demands unit-the Italian Government recall the naval attaché si the Italian Embassy, Admiral Alberto Lais, as persona non prafa do this Government, has followed exactly the precedent laid down by Woodrow Wilson in 1910.

Welson demanded that the German

Government recall Captains Boy-ed and Von Papen, military attaches at the German Embassy.

German Embassy.

In neither case was the action quite atrictly logical. These men were and are dismissed on the ground that they are responsible for sabotage, capionage, inimical propaganda, etc. But it is nonsense to suppose that Lais acted without orders from the Italian Ambassador. Colonia, as it was nonsense — long ago proven — to suppose that Von Papen and Boy-ed were not acting under the orders of the German Ambassador, Von Bernatorft.

In 1916 it was common knowledge that

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In 1918 it was common knowledge that the German Embasy as a whole was a smollen mest of agents actively engaged under the direction of their chief in organized propagands, abolege, and espionage. In 1941 it is even more certainly common knowledge that both the Nazi and the Fazciat Embassics are far larger and far better organized rests of such agents.

Nevertheless, if illogical, the action is still the one indicated. To ask for the recall of an Ambassador is nearly tantamount to breaking off diplomatic relations (though the recall of the Austrian Ambassador was asked in 1915). To dismits the attaches is simply to warm the Italian — or German — Government that further activities of this sort will not be tolerated.

It is not likely or even possible that

It is not likely or even possible that the warning will be heeded. But it is a warning, at least.

Swell Scheme

Cotton Ed Decides He'd Like To See Money Spent

Cotton Ed Smith has always been a consistent man. He has always opposed the spending of Federal funds except when they would benefit South Carolina cotton growers, of whom he is one of the

rgest. He is still doing business at that stand,

He is atill doing business at time cauch.

too, What he proposes now is that Congress shall "rise up" and pass as bill to
force the Government to buy up all the
cotton it now holds in watchouses under the parity payment strangement—
about 13,000,000 bales—and hold it offthe market except (1) when needed for
'rellef purposes, and (2) for national
defense.

defense.

The Government, you will observe, would not vern be able to sell'it or give it sway to foreign countries, even in Latin-America where it would at least serve to make friends. Nor, it the language means what it says; could it be used for "national defense" or "rellef" until it was "needed," which is to sweet to make friends. In point of fact, neither "cellef" nor "national defense" proper would absorb much of this cotation.

What Collon Ed is proposing is quit

What Collon Ed is proposing is quite simply that the existing collon be bought by the Government — at a cost of a five or six billions of childran — in order to create a monopoly of the market for current production.

That would be swell for the colton-growers, for a while — so long as the mailtonal emergency holds, snyhow.

But he would be a good deal more candld if he proposed quite simply that the Government spend these billions and at once take the colton to sea and dump it.

General Manager J, K Dowd, Vice-President and Editor and Editor Manager Land School 1976 Startotte News was established in 1883. The Evening 1863 was purchased by and consolidated with The 14. shipped in 19031 was purchased by and consolidated with The May 8, 1914. The set to be notified promptly of errors in any of its reports that a may be made at once

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Victory

Out of Which the City and Private Fivers Get No Airport

no won the day? Why, best we can be get, the day was won by those who it want to start out with a secondary out (which could always have been roved as time went on) but craved first-class airport right off the bat, out to their precise specification

And as a result of their victory, they have secured for themselves no airport will. What's more, for two years at the secure or until the Legislature meets and the City's hands are tied. And in antime any expansion of the Ali have established here, now an integral hart of the all-out effort to bring this bear's defenses up to full strength, will

The main effect locally, however, is the loss of any secondary airport for pri-vate planes. And insofar as the private case operators were opposed to this planes, operators were opposed to this and issue and responsible for its defeat. Even justification to the charge that the detection and interest that the development of aviation facilities in this city has always met with their vig-

hen the present municipal airport built, they boycotted it because the sa bull, they soproted it because dis-presented of the Airport Commission did-act with them. And now, because the long lissue was not entirely to their lik-big they have denied the city a facility high it (and they) needed and could safty have had.

Odd Lapse

Mr. Gayda Should Remember Definitions Better

ier. Vhrinio Gayda, stooge editor for months: at Rome; pens a bitter edi-cial in which he roundly denounces the United States' schure of Nazi and facets; thisps in our ports as "a pure of of piracy."

That is a little puzzling.

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The ships were in fact seized under
see which were well known to Germany
with Halp before the vessels tied up here.
The seize is the base of maritime law
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at is puzzling is that Mr. Cayda I reveal such vagueness about what mount reveal such vagueness about what Stracy actually is. In 1937 and 1938 the Government regularly practiced in the full sense of the word, Its dracy in the full sense of the word. Its dismarines, that is, regularly sunk Brit-ish Greek, Turkish and Russian freight-rs — all representing countries with all representing countries to which Italy was at peace — in the vi-limity of the Spanish coast, making no affect to reacue the crews and so far as somible leaving no trace of them be-

His strange that Mr. Gayda, an in-strain the Facult Covernment, does not recall precisely what piracy is.

To The Rescue Mr. Maxwell Gallansly Obeys

A Summans of the Guild

A Summone of the guild always to feasi up for another member. The guild being, of course, the office-indeers of the Emocratic Party in the state.

Now it's A. J. Maxwell, who, as a man of some austerity, ought to be above such beings. Mr. Maxwell is the State revenue beings. Mr. Maxwell is the State revenue beings. Mr. Maxwell is the State revenue beings. but, as Gow. Boughton's request. See has transformed himself into a hisical expert in defense of Jule B. War-..

ily, he does not address himself to m's book at all. That would be em-Warren's book at all. That would be em-surrasing: for it has been proved to be bineycombed with errors of fact—and Griding to be alonyly a compilation of Yasta. Mr. Warren himself has facility resulted the truth of those charges by singled to withdraw the book and cor-sery the errors. Not by baving a new edi-tion printed, but aimply by having pages of Brata" added. That means in para-ciae that the school-cilled will have to ery "fact" against pages in the back It is highly likely, of hat the school-child will do that

Mr. Maxwell addresses himself in-

No. Mr. Maxwell addresses himself In-send to the istribook of Professors New-min and Lefler at the University. That solt, he says sadly, painted a gloomy of takes picture of the state. What he is referring to is that it men-need some searandlose practices of the special his the state former to exist-nce person in the state former to exis-se that it sidd not instat that North section by in sway respect and for ex-pressed and the size in it a segment of

The Labor Situation

By Dorothy Thompson

THE labor situation in this country is a little more complicated than it appears to be to the average Congressman,

For twelve



weller years in a seller's narket with no buyers, and the year of the seller's narket with no buyers, and the year of the seller's narket it goes out for a raise. In other words it acts the way any business man act, under the old "classical" law of seller in the selle

PROHIBITION DIBN'T

EXACTLY HELE
This situation was further complicated by the fact that the Noble
Experiment of Probibilition produced a lot of gangaters and bljackers and shakedown boys, all
through the collaboration of the
expectable but thirsty public, and
ta repeal left a lot of them unemployed. Bonne went into the numbers racket and some went into
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And another complicating factor:
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AND SOME EMPLOYERS
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Finally, the labor situation is
complicated by the fact that a
critain number of employers would
rather embarrass the Roosevelt
Administration than lick Hitler,
and rather defeat labor than asve and rather defeat labor than save the nation. Some of them see in the Deferise Program a fine way to crush independent unions on the ground of the public safety. For some of them, the defense program is just a colossal boot-deggle of Government investment of the program of the same of the defense up in the sate spangled banner.

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I am a professional man. My pro-cession is filling out application

A Filler-Outer At Work

Each of these blanks can be filled in with the same four letter word with the detters trans-

At \$20 a day, my fee for writing tabular autobiographics would be \$10

at \$20 a day, my fee for writing tabular autoolographies would be \$10 per Government department. On the part of the state of the state of the state of the state of \$20.1 could then so into the business permanently. Indeed that part of the record dealing with my past connections could be merchantale as a contect directory of Americane as a contect directory of Americane is not provided in the Budget for application filler-outers. If there were such a job I'd apply for it.

The vocation is not a highly paid one. Perhaps it should be; it requires skill and finesse to put the best fac on your history and still answer eac question "fully and truly, so help you God."

THEY GO INTO YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD, TOO

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CRIMINAL RECORD, TOO

From a scrutiny of my first Civil
Bervice application blank, I became
convinced that Federal employees
must be an exceedingly circumspect
and inoffensive lot. There follow a
few random queries, with auch anwera as I could muster;

Date . . Yes.
Place . . . Up to you.
Sex . . . Maybe.

Do you use intoxicating ilquors? (Yes; Gunn has been both shot and half shot.)
How often? ... Whenever I have the price.

Have you ever spoken disrespect-fully of a United States Senator? . . Well . . .

Do you attend Sunday School reg-ularly? . . . I do around Christmas.

There are special questions for secretarial applicants, e.g.: Do you neck? Where do you park your gum? Do you croon while taking dictation?

While taking dicta-My habitual brushes with the po-lice were all exhumed for the dele-cation of this retender that the Have all the policement of the rived at by a policement it so, give the hour, place, and name of policeman. State your age at the

My response to this probe into the examy side of my life was as follows: Criminal and Litigious Record of Roderick R. Island "Rammod". Gunn Guntledgh. ...—New York. Dropped peanut shells on sidewalk while cating lunch. Pine. 50 cents. ...—Weathington. -Violated "pedestrian ordinance at 30th and Q Sirvets N Z.

A QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST

No. 2 — A Separate Court District
No. 3 — An Uptown Rest Raom
No. 4 — Street-Widening

An Uptown Theater-Auditorium

Today's Riddle

Roderick R. Gunn In Washington Post

They Ought to Understand "Protective Custody"

day?"

(Note: To the contributor of this riddle who did not want her name printed, government of the rame printed, government of the rame pay a dollar or other accepted. The require reasoning or deverment to require reasoning or deverment of solver—Editors, The News.)

overtime on Kanssa Avenus N. W. My Congressman was out of town, so had to pay this one. My private affairs, of course, were pried into with avidity Marital status tindicated by

Grass...)
I replied that so far all my wives had survived the experience.

AND GET PERSONAL WITH YOUR PAST JOBS

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The second week I am fired by this wife typical application blank waits to know if you were born when, where, and why. I would answer that I was too young at the time-to-enementer such details and that I declined to repeat hears or titude and that I declined to repeat hears or titude and that I declined to repeat hears or titude to the property of the property of

The Surest Sign Of Spring's Return

Chiotiide R. Martin, Char News & Courier

The aurest harbinger of Spring is not, as aome would have you believe, the appearance of the grounding, but the aight of a rounding, but the aight of a rounding, but the aight of a rounding harbine and the street with shoothed looks on their faces and their grimp hands full of marbles, and their grimp hands full of marbles, but it mever falls. When you see this sight, you may safely plant your chertaired seens and begin thinking about your Spring wardrobe—for Spring is practically here.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

i ive creations, whose sole change of collecting was my landing a live your icites, ob.

One suspicious circumstance in church—Eph. 5:25.

Side Glances





much needed the eration of our neigh-with-

which incidentally the study of the suspicion in South America but which we insist upon, as Congress has just said in a joint resolution sent to the White House this week.

is now being sought in setzures of Axis ships all over the Western Hemisphere. It might be noted that although several Latin governments have followed our lead in seizing Axis ships, Argentina, and her immediate neighbors are aitting tight, venting their rage not on the Axis but on the United Blates Congress which is so unsympathetic toward South American beef. We lend money to South American between the services of the several to take moderate amounts of tinned beef which hely need despertively to export. Twice recently the House has voted a prohibition on purchase of any South American beef for Army and Navy use. Two weeks ago the Sensie voted in the same vein, but by; a lucky duke the vote was reviewed by one Sensies who was not originally recorded against the prohibition. Again this week the Sensie voted the prohibition, Again this week the Sensie voted the prohibition, Again this week the Sensie voted the prohibition obtained a compromise through reconsideration, the 'damage was done. Even the withing out of the Administration obtained a compromise through reconsideration, the 'damage was done. Even the wiping out of the problidition through high-pressure Administration work will not erase the impression in Latin America that the temper of Congress was definitely hostille.

WAS A PHONY

The damage is, in the judgment of our State Department officials, incalculable. It is rapecially to be regreated because there is evidence that
this issue is something of a phonykept alite by vote-hungry Senators.

The American National Liveatock Association seems to be less concerned
about Argentine beef than the cattlecountry Senators are, because the association has agreed to make no flust
over importation of up to 20,000,000
pounds of canned beef in the current
fiscal year, for Army and Navy use. over importation of un to 20,000,000 pounds of canned bord in the current faceal year, for Army and Navy use, Dattle growers themselves don't seem to be excited, because investigators have found that stores and commissaries in the cattle country do a big business selling Argentine tinned beef to ranchers. Benator O'Mahoney of Wowling, who normally lines up with the cattle Benators, says it is advisable in this aboundant period to permit moderate purchase of foreign beef and wool, and he has been active in bringing about; a reasonable understanding between Corement purchasing officials and proerment purchasing officials and pro-ducers organizations.

WILL CONGRESS WRECK NATION FOR VOIES?

NATION FOR YOTES?

It all leaves done wondering how, if Congress creates so much trouble over such a small question, it will be nossible for this Government to play any responsible part in ahaping post-war conditions.

Visitin' Around

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(Morris Chapel Hem. Betheny Republican Clipper) The 4-H club meta Priday night at the schoolhouse. Please note that we made a mistake in the refreshments. It is ple and bananas instead of sand-wiches.

Prepaganda For The Horseless
Carriage, No Doubt
(Ajradia Henn.
Lexington Dispatch)
D. W. Hartman had the mistoriume
to lose his outly horse last week.
C. W. Berrier traded his old Cherroles
for snother Cherrolet car of more modem design.



By Raymond Clappe





son must see that never before in our history have we so much needed the

history have a production of the method of the method in the Western Hemsphere. Without that co-operation, it is not thely that we can successfully carry through that we can successfully carry through the gigantic job we have undertaken. We are trying to make the Western Hemsphere impregnable to attack. That method is the method of the method of the method of the method of the method is a stage of the method of the met

THE DAMAGE CANNOT NOW BE REMEDIED

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Furthermore, if we are to go much deeper into the war to achieve the end of "total victory." more active co-operation will be required, such as is now being sought in actures of Axis ships all over the Western Henti-