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Old Faces Tobey Resolution Brings

Out a Familiar Line-up

Democrate Robert Rice Reynolds and Bennett Champ Clark; Repub-licans Biram Johnson, Gerald P. Rige, Capper, Vandenberg, White, Shipsicad; Progressive La Folicite.

Shipstend; Progressive La Folicite.

It is the bitter-end roll of those who have all along fought virtually every groppeal to aid Britain—British-ballers like Republic, Clark and Johnson; processional pacifists and Lolationists like Phanson. Nye. Shipstead, Vandenberg and La Folicite; Republicans who hold links a Democratic Administration is always wrong.

Good Cause

fronpants' Attack On Policy

Fitted Ill With Army Status

It is more than probable that the resident was personally glad enough set to reappoint Hugh (Ironpants)

sppoint the General.

He is S7 now and none too robust—
s5 there was little possibility of his ever
being recalled to active service even in
tipe event of all-out war. Whatever
services he can render, he can render

services he can render, he can render as a civilian.

On the other hand, he has recently become a very active member of the America First Committee, and has been soing around, the country making speeches—at \$150 ectah—for its policy of appearing Hiller by reversing the netter of the policy of the nation and shandoulny Strate-10 Nati mercies.

23 is his right as a civilians of charmer of the netter of the second of the nation and shandoulny Strate-10 Nati mercies.

Stonable that a reserve general ought to have the right, either. For the public is likely to take a brigadier as a briga-dier; and as representative of Army thought and feeling, without bothering to inquire as to his active or reserve rataus:

A Masterpiece

How To Get the Least Done

At Greatest Possible Cost Prize red-tape exhibit of all times surped up at the University of Penn-

harned up at the University of Penndiventa.

It was one of those huge bulky mimoprished things that all huranus. Fedarial said State, love to turn out. This
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WHICH FAR BEYOND ANY MONUMENT WILL REMAIN WITH ALL MEN EVERLASTINGLY.



A LITTLE MIXED UP

As one step in this curtailment of
consumer goods, OPM has indused
the automobile industry to reduce production 30 per cent. OTO officials
are denouncing this more, althoughs
compared to what will be done it was
not drastic. OTO officials say this reduction of automobile output will riduce employment and cause serious p.
price increases.

The president of the United States
Chamber of Commerce, opening the

amber of Commerce, opening the the Government be careful cripple industry engaged in produc-tion of non-military goods. He cited Great Britain as a model, saying that the British were careful not to do

the British were careful not to do this.

But at the same time Business Week publishes a report of what it calls "Britishes a report of what it calls "Britishes a report of what it calls sold the same to be sold to be so

Extremely serious complications re-sulting from such a process can well be imagined by any business man and the British scheme is far more drastic than anything contemplated here.

Cordially yours,

—JNO. F. WATLINGTON JR.
Assistant Vice President,
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.
Charlotte.

Portrait of a Very

song,
The Charlotte News ix a mighty
line paper. And I like it.
—ANNIE LEE GURLEY.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations in having passed
the 50,000 mark with more than
22,000 of it in Cariotte. A paper
such as yours indeed a great
such as yours indeed
a great
such to commissive file ours and
we are fortunate in having its resources available to us.

No doubt it will only be a ques-

tion of time until you have passed

eyen greater marks, and we shall look forward to it with you.

Congratulate News

On Circulation

Monroe.

Dear Sir:

Responsible : Man

What Next? Richmond County Journal

Richmond County Joernal
Il doesn't appear to worry these
truck drivers much sheet they had
not been truck and a serspe
with a local tas? the other day
wan't worthed particularly. He
was held and objered with rectless driving, and his only pice
was that he ged a copy of the
warrant to ribb drap pook.

TODAY'S RIESE THOUGHT

TODAY'S BIRE ARGUMENT If ye then being evil, know how to give good sifts unto your children, how niuch more shall your Father which is in heaven give goods things to them that

Side Glances



British Sea Lòss

By Hugh S. Johnson



SHINGTON — In the April
20th house of Time Megastne,
24, there in a runartable
analysis of Brilth and neutral
stilpping losses.
The security Reures are 21,000,00

That sounds encouraging then comes the bad news; deduc-tionings unavailable for cargos-military, naval or other reasons

ONLY A FRACTION IS BEING REPLACED.

Add the damage to ports, slowing steredore and dockage service, and the time of wounded ships in im-paired dock-yards for repair, and you get about 4,000,000 effective

The British rate of production may and probably will go down by reason of aerial bonhing, our may — and should — go up by reason of adding ship-ways, but, unless this picture enjoys a revolutionary improvement, it is plainly appailing.

SUBMARINE EXPLAINS ONLY PART OF LOSS

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flaring with 4,000,000 tons, adding (7) 2,000,000 a year but looting
5,000,000 is a lot worse than what
seemed the "mandwitting on the
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available for ocean transport.

Then, Congress appropriated 33-700,000,000 for ahipping construction alone, we embarked on a program of constructing 12,000,000 gross fons and expanded our ship-building capacity ten times in ten monitas. We started with 102 ship-ways and at the Armitatice had 1-09 shipways — a potential ship-building capacity quivalent to that direct.

of all the rest of the world com-bined.

That plus the throilling of the submarine through new devices and new rest convoy system and other and the rest convoy system and other moving on no such schedule today and the initial condition is worse. As the Time analysis points out, un-dersea attack is not even the prin-cipal commerce destroper. The tally open cent. alterat 23 per cent, mines 22 per cent, warships turface; 8 per cent, unaccounted 3 per cent, unaccounted 3 per cent,

A Caution Is Entered By a Conny Man

My incleas-Base Benthiel.

The need of rain in this section of the state is being freely discussed these days. A bus driver, atter hearing the matter discussed Tuesday, said he was reminded of a religious service held years ago when the patter called upon one the inswer officials in lead in the mayer.

or his church officials to lead in the prayer. A drought was on hand and the steward began his invocation by pleading with the Lord to send a downpour of rain on the parched rarth. He was quoted as saying that "We want a regular gully washer."

washer."
Later in the aerdee another of-ficial was asked to lead the prayer. His pleading was some-what different from the other of-ficial. He began by saying: "Lord we need some rain, but not a downpour, just send us a little "difficile-drazzle."

It Docun't Really Mean Fate of Sodom Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

core masters to assure Char-lotte that Bunday movies and Sun-day sports are wholly reconclable with the preservation of a high degree of civic virtue. Let it cast out lear and task a chance on the assential decency of recession

to intervene."

Britain has now lost her one last foothold on the continent and she has no place from whence to launch her offensive against Hitler with American men and materials—even if she could get them.

ably worked at least two days on it, for the bureau pace is leisurely, its

hours light.

Say he made 310 a day (It is a conservative estimate, for in bureau circles only a Big Shot would be held capable of such a mighty effort of mind as 14,000 consecutive words. That gives you 320. Add, say, a dollar for the stenographer who took down the great man's deathless effort, another dollar for the clerk who ran the mimograph, twenty-five cents for paper and link and wear and tear on mimograph. Grant total—322.25.

The rode of the Senate Foreign Rela-lions Committee on the Tobey resolution resterday could have been predicted with your eyes shut. The immediate question on which the robe was taken was whether or not public committee hearings should be had on this resolution which would have ab-committee the resolution which would have ab-Grand total-\$22.25.

solutely technicies the convoy of sup-likes to Britain.

The resolution would, of course, have bayed right into the hands of Britain's semines. For one thing it would have stren the same opportunity for the subjudge to the superior of the superior of which the isolationists used to such ad-mitage in the Lend-Lesse Bill hearings, for another, it would have delayed whaters action with regard to convoys that the Administration intends to take. The committee voted 13 to 9 against such hearing. Those who voted for the hearing were: Grand total—\$2.25. Confronted with this mighty effort, Dr. Mabel L. Walker, director of Penn-sylvania UV star institute, naturally felt duly-bound to read it attentively. Sho did, at page 59 finally found out it was a request to quote a price on one pamphiet.

The price of the pamphlet was 25 cents. Out of curiosity, she found out that the cost of mailing the request, alone, came to 30 cents.

Quod erat demonstrandum.

Bold Claim

Hitler Asserts Right To Arbitrary Rule Over Ocean

The Nazi trumpeting of yesterday

The Nazi trumpeting of yesterday about torpedoing any American shipof war or commerce—which enters the
'war sone's is undoubteby directed to
trying to excite the appeasers among us
to renewed uproars and efforts to subotage the Ald-Hritain policy.
Chances probably are good that, if
Adolf Hiller does not leap off the deepend in one of his fits of prancing rage,
he will not choose to bring the war with
the United States to the shooting afaze
as yet. His whole policy is plainly directed to lulling this country as far as
possible, to persuading dopes to play his
game over hese and paralyzing action
as far as may be, to keeping our aid
to Britain infricetive; until the has destroyed her and got hold of her navy
and control of the Atlantic. Then comblined action of the Ast in both oceans
an settle our hash in short order.
Bhooting now, he knows, is likely to
bring, us gilly linto the war, end our
half-hearted methods, and so seal the
doom of himself, his gang and his infamous nation. Meantime, however,
those resounding threats are useful in
alding the appeasers to aitr up antiwar hysteria. ways wrong.

And the man whose name heads the
life le the man who seems destined to
seems charman of the Benate Milliary
Affairs' Committee, which will play one
of the meet important roles in implementing the prevailing policy of all to

net, to reappoint Hugh (Ironpanta) Fohmson as a brigadier general on the Army's receive list. The General has seen invaring sexinat the lock clother versiones the NRA debacle and his own departure from the ranks of the Administration. And often he has been very harch in his judgments of Mr. Rooserith's motive and purpose.

But spart from all personal considerations, there was good reason not to respion the General.

Est is \$61 now and none too robust—

remarks of his spokesman yesterday are instructive as to what alternative to seeing that England survives we actually face.

Said the swine:

Sand the swine:

"We made a calegorical declaration with reference to combut sones,
it was pointed out that it was not
a question whether these sones were
recognized or not, but we declared
whover goes therein will be torpe-

ancover your interior will be forped doed."

The "combat zone" refered to is not fixed under our own so-called Neutrality Act. It is one which was arbitrarily extended to Bermuda in the Atlantand which even reaches to within three miles of the shores of Greenland, the northern outpost of this continent. It has not been recognized by the United States, has been explicitly repudiated. It rests on no legal right, on nothing at all but the arrogant assumption of the German swine to tell us where our ships can and cannot go. In the last analysis, it means that Germany claims the right to fix limits in the Atlantic—and by extension, in other oceans—into which the ships of a complete resistance of the control of the present the "settled policy of the nation and shandoning Britan-io, Dazil mercies. It is his right as a civiliarray cham-pion that course, and it does not justify thecks on his patriotism. But nobody supposes that it would be the right, of a brigadier general—on the active list to fallow such a course "of-public oppo-sition to the policy of the Government and the Army, and it is very ques-foundly that a reserve general ought to

present, Hitler prefers to con-For the present, Hiller prefers to con-tinue it to waters still fairly far from our own shorts, save in the case of Greenland, now our protectorate. But if we yield to the assertion of his right to such unliateral action and allow him to defeat Britain rather than dare his threat, we shall soon learn that there is no sea left on earth which is free to us.

Some fine day the country will ask, "going my way?" and John L. Lewis may absent-mindedly answer "yes."

With gaunt France beseeching the outer world for life's necessities, we are amazed that the kindly protector hasn't shipped in a trainload of harmonicas.

Though interesting Eleanor's pies for the right of women to wear funny hats was unnecessary—like the poet's conces-sion to the ocean, "Roll on!"

Letters to the Editor:

We Must Reach Victory

Dear Bir:

Dear Sir:

I notice in your columns that Netl. Dixon Russell is on the war path for her friend and his friends again. I notice further her losi and her venom is about up to par. But just the same, Emplany up to part the part of the same of the same of the same of the same of a statement that one of Lady Russell's distribute called forth once before. We of the English-apeaing world must victory. And yours what may that fittle thing we shall do.

—TREV) RICHARD P. BASS.

Cal N. Long Street,

Chaffold.

Wants England Abandoned to Nazis

ADMINIONED TO NIZZE

Day Theker May in his column or April 28, that British's reverses in the Balkans have set our Army-Navy tongers wegging to the effect that there commander-list way tongers wegging to the effect that there commander-list have been ablent amily mow, they are insisting that Fresh dent Rossevelt take cognizance of the property of t

American men and materials—even if the could get them.

Our Army-Navy officials contend that the United States cannot rearm herself and the British Emolie distance of the contend that the United States cannot be geared to the tempo that is required to meet the needs of both countries—its present rate of progress cannot be accelerated to this extent. This present rate of progress cannot be accelerated to this extent. This present rate of progress cannot be accelerated to this extent. This present rate of progress cannot be accelerated to this cannot be accelerated to the content of the

ME 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

Today's Riddle A three-inch cube, painted on all aides, is cut into one-inch cubes. How many of the smaller cubes have paint on three sides? On two dees? On one side? How many have no paint?

the answer to this riddle will be found on the back page of this issue of The News.

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(Note: To Miss Alice McFarland, 1223 Camp Greene Averuc, Charlotte, one dollar in
payment for this ciddle. The
News will pay a dollar for each
riddle accepted for publication
in this space.—The Editors,
The News.]

All that is needed new to clinch the union solid, is for Mr. Tucker to come out fatty and any with the Colonel that the teat "Defeative in American teather in the teat that is in the colonel that the teat "Defeative in the teat that is in the teat to the tea

-NELL 'DIXSON RUSSELL.
1126 Clement Avenue,
Charlotte.

News Found Ballad She Had Long Sought

Site Had Long Sought
Thank you so much for printing
the song balled, "Soldier's Sweetheart," that was in yesterday's perested. List the sone through the
rested of the sone through the
rest sometime sign. Although I du
tried for a long time to find this
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rest, I got 'results through The
Charlette New 1. Charlotic News.

And many many thanks to Mrs.

"Grandpa, does this taxl charge more for extra passengers?"

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CHAMBER CHIEF WAS A LITTLE MIXED UP

DEFENSE CHIEFS NOW WANT PRIORITY POWERS

Yet OPM officials know that pro-duction of war materials must be duction of war majerias muss wastly speeded up. British requirements are larger than was anticlepated. Buch time has been jost through a alow start, and through itrikes.

To catch up, to make the enlarged To eatch up, to make the enlarged schedules required under jibe Lend-Lesse Bill, many occasioner jibe Lend-Lesse Bill, many occasioner lices will have to be cut. Myple of this will be automatic through priorities because the shortages of materials about the constraint of the control of the

MANY PLANTS WILL BE TURNED TO WAR USE

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OPM officials are thinking of making greater use of the machine tool shops owned by large corporations, the captive tool plants as against the commercial machine tool establishments which are already working practically 100 per cent on defense. They would like also to use waitable management and labor units in existing large corporations. The Reuther plan for turning sutconcolie factories into already lipinate went beyond practical limits in the judgment of most OPM officials but some more incodes approach of the same kind is more and more recognized at essential.

Visitin' Around

ent in the Hen House

Exchement in the second County News)
Rutherford County News)
Mr. W. E. Slace; early one marrilast week killed a large opposium in
hen house. It had eaten several you
chickens and a nost of eggs.

Something Like Our Traific Expert, Eh? (37 Years Ago, Transylvania Times)

aranapivania Times
We would respectfully suggest to the
board of sidement limit-they change the
name of the street overseer to that of
street overslooker, as the streets are
street overslooker, as the streets has been entirely
overslooked during the pass month or
true.