SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1941

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She British are so confounded above about announcements that the Ope always rush in with these claims she. It may serve somewhat to relieve the freedom when the standward with the same became the standard of the open the open

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Respectables, However, Have No Excuse in This Case

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Nobody suggests, of course, that it is
the business of respectable people to
go about spying on prostitutes and pintpeddlers and to report them to the po-

But the dream people could and about have, as a matter of immediate self-interest if nothing else, combinally and instatefully demanded that the police do something about matters which the police have about even better than the rest of the lown. But these is an account.

But there is one excuse for these resuch there is one excuse for these re-speciable elements which now must foot the bill. It is that they knew all along that, however much they insisted, the police, if they followed the pattern which had got to be extablished would really do exactly nothing about it.

Why Not 85?

County Tax Rate Could Safely And Conservatively Be Lower

If the Board of County Commissioners Its a tax rate of 90c for the coming year, the assumption may be made that the rate is not only reasonable but about as low as can be. For Mecklenburg is a well-soverned county, and the present board, like its predecessor, is composed of frugal men who abhor waste and ex-

Nevertheless, that tax rate of 90c could satily and safely be reduced to something like 85c.

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The rate is fixed on an estimated 81 per cent of tax-collections during the fixed year, which means that instead of budgeting \$13,80,000 (the full 100 per cent) of collections) only \$1,023,000 will be budgeted. To put it the other way, when the County astimates that it will collect only \$10 per cent of taxes due, it takes a 90c rate to raibe the money that is riculted.

required.

Nobody, of course, expects the full 100 or cent of taxes to be collected within per cent of taxes to be collected within the fiscal year. But it is an odds-on bet that more than \$1 per cent will be collected. Why, stready this current itscal year, with two more months to go, 84.53 per cent of 1940 taxes has been collected.

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An expectancy of 85 per cent is clearby justified. And 85 per cent collections
on an 85c tax rate would produce almost exactly as much budgetable revenue as 81 per cent on a 80c rate.

Beatdes, it is the wise policy to budget
the maximum revenue and then set out
to collect it. That would be a boon to
the taxpayers who pay on time.

Trial Balloon

Mr. Matsuoka Seems a Bit Less Anxious To Fight

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Mr. Matsuoka handed the United
States a studied insult when he suggested that Mr. Robervelt come to Tokyo
to talk telings over with him-apparently on the basis of the Twelva Points
promulgated by his Times-Advertiser.
For the head of a great nation to go
to another to talk with an interior Gabinet official would be an intolerable loss
of face even in the West. Indeed, to
go to such a nation even to talk with
its head would involve grave loss of
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In the Orient it would be equivalent to crawling on hands and knees.

Air. Malaucka undoubledly knew well that Mr. Roosarelt would not consider such a proposition, and was simply putling out propaganda material for our appears. Hevertheless, it does begin to appear that he is anxious to avoid actually fighting the navy of this country. He is certainly responsible for the balley put out by his and other papear that he is anxious to avoid actually fighting the navy of this country. He is certainly responsible for the balley put out by his and other papear that he put of the country. He is certainly responsible for the balley put out by his and other papear that he would be appreciated. His with China would be appreciated. His with thin a country in the put of the Dried States in Depotating at the put of the country of the chinese to quite as desirable as total victory for the Chinese is quite as desirable as a total victory for Regiand. But the victory for Regiand.

It's Time To Fight

By Dorothy Thomps



day makes it later not earlier. The manner of that participa-tion is a matter to be detar-mined by the Government, by those whose business it is to de-termine the disposition of our naval forces, in view of the com-position of those forces and of interior knowledge of the whole situation. If is the business of merior anowacops on the "Wholes of thus people and of Congress to recognise the reality of the threat-in the Atlantic and to give the Covernment power to deal with it,

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Reynolds Plays Ostrich

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A Little Mixed

Nortalk Virginian Files

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TODAYS BIBLE MOUGHT

And the publices, standing ofer off, would not lift up so much as his eyes with heaven, but smalls upon his breast, saying God be merciful to the a sinner.

Luke 18:18.

Side Glauces



"Our young minister forgot half of his sermin this morning when that new, gtrl sat down in the front row."

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I have heard the suggression that % would help if the President and the Oblines mad a joint statement on the situation. Buth a statement would clarify the public mind if it were a trank statement. It should bear saide the veil from some information, which is, considered secret.

Before this debate goes much highler, the country is, entitled to a full authoritative statement amported by factual defails, as to Britain's real situation. If the British man to vite intuition if the British man to vite amustication in operations of the second of the a convinced bubble uplates believe a have a convinced bubble uplates behind the Administration until that is done.

Visitin' Around

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Monroe Journal)
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