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Tax Rates

Both City and County Have Been Higher Than Necessary. The surplus of \$141,175 which the City Government had accumulated at the end of the fiscal year justifies both a commendation for the manner in which it was operated and a criticism for the conservative estimate on which last year's budget was based.

struction, which means that the water units will cost 70 per cent more than the steam plants. Yet, the Commission expects to get two and a half million kilowatts from the steam plants and only one million from the hydro plants.

Exchange Rate

Nearly One American In North Seven Nazis. A German, an American and German ally are exchanging prisoners of war. Epp and Tonn are on their back to the Reich.

Right Of Review

The State's Good Name Is Entitled To As Much

If Congress had passed the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, introduced in 1934, Gaston County would today owe the Federal Government \$10,000.

The phrase "mob or riotous assembly" when used in this act, shall mean an assembly composed of three or more persons acting in concert, without a just cause, for the purpose of depriving any person of his life, or doing him physical injury.

Age And The Army

By Hugh S. Johnson

As has been stated here before, a new business of promotion to the grade of brigadier-general by the military is being started. It is not only that, but he declined a similar commission a month before in favor of an older man.

A COUPLE OF ADVERSE REPORTS KILL PROMOTION

Every commander under whom he has served has to report on his performance whether he has observed him for a month or a year. The method of rating is quite arbitrary. The highest that can be given is "superior."

WITHOUT TEST OF WAR POLITICALS MAY GET GRAY

Except in the stern test of war, there is a danger that this system will degenerate into a mere lack of independent opinion, and hand-shaking. In actual combat, the moving finger has written, boldness, leadership, courage and intense production.

THE WORKS OF BASH YOUNG CONQUERORS SOON CRUMBLE

But these all-conquering infant prodigies were rash. Their conquests were not their own. They were all obsessed with delusions of grandeur and sophisticated ambitions to run the world.

Something Definite



Reynolds' Embarrassment

New York Times. A short time ago Senator Reynolds of North Carolina became chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs by virtue of the mysterious death of a senator.

low felt the full weight of the depression and its up-and-coming Chamber of Commerce seized upon penicillin as a lifesaver. "The City of Bristol," says the writer, "stood solidly behind the farmer and finally resorted to a piece of bribery."

Peanut Publicity In Oklahoma

The Ballroom Show. In the current issue of the Country Gentleman is a bright little article on the peanut industry of R. A. Shaw telling how Bristol, Creek County, Oklahoma, became the "Peanut Capital of the World."

But Where Should Mr. Talmadge Be?

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THE QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST

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

Holdings Drifted

M. The Administration has rejected the idea of proceeding under that plan. There would be considerable division in Congress about passing a resolution of censure if the Administration were in a position to make a public case strong enough to induce Congress to act.

Calling Men Back To Service Is Involved

The second condition under which selectees may be called upon for further service is complicated. After completing twelve months of training and service, selectees go into the organized reserve.

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Island Defense Midget

This means that in most Army divisions some 600 officers and one-fourth to one-half of the men will have to be released during the next few months unless the law is changed.

Wealth Changes Hands In Ovious Ways

The New York Times. History, or legend, is full of cases in which a creditor has released a debtor.

Side Glances

General Marshall's recommendation that Congress repeal the restriction against using selectees, guardsmen and Reserve officers outside the Western Hemisphere has been dropped from consideration.

What's What We Need In Our New Power Program

The Federal Power Commission says need more sources of electric energy. It announces that the nation will spend a billion dollars during the next five years building hydro-electric plants and steam plants.

Visitin' Around

Cashed 'Up With Him (Story Point Item). (Tryonville Times). Mr. Sam Rutley who has been in failing health for some time is now ill.



"Let's wait two or three days more before we write the boy friends to come up—maybe we haven't seen all the men yet."