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Teamwork In Baseball

That all-star baseball game up in Detroit yesterday was everything—brilliant, exciting, heavy hitting, and a story book finish.

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die included: "Hey, buddy! Want a caddy?" That did it.

The old guy happened to be Lieutenant-General Ben Lear (not referred). When the smoke had cleared, the battalion found itself on foot, marching back to camp.

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In the vicinity of Camp Robinson there is going to be a marked improvement in the quality of respect soldiers show for all middle-aged civilians with close-cropped hair.

As long as it lasts, the "Doghouse Battalion" will be unable to hold back a common groan every time it comes within sight of a golf course.

Still Snakes

Whatever Their Slogans, The Comms Are Vermin

Mr. Bart Logan, the "Little Red Father" of 150 dues-paying Communist Party members in North Carolina, was in Charlotte yesterday.

A few days ago, Mr. Logan and other regional Red leaders were summoned to New York to hear what the Nazi invasion of Russia had done to their "Stop the Imperialist War" theme song.

Mr. Logan is convinced that it is not the attitude of the American Communist Party that has changed, but "the character of the war."

Anyhow, before we start poking fun at the latest Communist about face, it might be well to turn over a few unpleasant facts.

The Hitler-Stalin pact was the worst blow the American Communist Party ever received. It hit where the skin was tender by forcing the party to take an unpopular stand on the most important issue of the decade.

Now that the Party has again received itself, Communists once more make advantage of that most popular of all slogans, "Stop Hitler!"

Whether the Communists lessen their strike agitation or not, they are going to become an infinitely more powerful organization during the next few months.

That is why we must not laugh at them nor forget that they are still pledged to overthrow the government of the United States.

Wherever Army men gather, as the colonel writer would say, there is talk about the 35th Division's "Doghouse Battalion" and its long foot-voyage home.

The "Doghouse Battalion" earned its title by whistling and hollering at some busy soldiers in shorts. No, no, was that the greatest error.

Military Fatalism

By Hugh S. Johnson

AMONG the many changes wrought about by the mechanization of modern war are two that are not so generally noticed.

There were always plenty of brave men, courage being the most common of human qualities. The difference was that in every case due to faulty organization or untrained and unaided leadership.

OLD ARMY MEN TOOK THEIR CHANCE
But the soldier of my generation expected to take his chance bravely, and yet somehow not get killed.

The difference that I see today, in talking to young officers, is that they do expect to get killed. They are discouraged by the expectation long ago and dismiss it with a shrug "and so what? I get mine, when I get it."

I don't know what has made the change. Maybe it is the all-out effort of submariners, air tank or other, who are not so generally noticed.

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Another change given in such encounters of small units as occurred when the Blomberg was recruited with Communist Party members.

IT IS CHEAPER NOT TO RISK WHOLE FLEET
The conjecture about future fleet action has something of the same basis. It is better to retain the fleet and use it rather than to risk it.

Keeping this in mind, does it not seem logical that we, like the oyster, can transform an irritation into something fine and beautiful?

It may be that we are far-fetched, but had you ever thought of a pearl as a symbol of something beautiful that comes from an irritant?

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Letters to the Editor: Mr. Nye's Dose Of Poison

Editors, The News: I heard the notorious Gerald P. Nye make a broadcast recently.

Strange Fauna Of Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill Weekly
Mr. Nye was in a rowboat on the millpond at their farm twelve miles west of Chapel Hill on a recent afternoon.

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primarily the comic strips, how Superman remains triumphant and strong over all.

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THE NEW TAX bill approved by the House Ways and Means Committee is, for all of the right reasons, a political blundering that shows the white feathers sticking up all through it.

THE MEASURE, as it should, laid a heavy load on corporations on corporation profits and on some of the income brackets. There is no excuse whatever for excessive profits reaped in these times.

THE BRACKET from \$12,000 up to \$20,000, for example, will require a net income of \$12,000 a year, even if he has a wife and two children, isn't going to starve or be deprived of essentials by having to pay practically \$1,000 in income tax as the new bill requires.

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HEAVY TAXATION HAS A DOUBLE PURPOSE
Heavy taxation is needed now both to raise revenue and to check the growth of inflation.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT
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TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES WILL HELP BUDGET
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