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Curtain

Lo, a Little Ruling Breaks A Back-Country Playhouse

Characters in that favorite old drama, Ten Dollars & Costs," were usually-

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A County Cop on the Fee System
A Speed Trap
A Justice of the Feace, Likevite
on the Fee System
An Unuary Molerist in a Hurry
to Get Where He Was Going.

A siren screams. Motorist (to himself): Doggonit! Cop: Puil over, there, Where's the

Motorist: But I wasn't going more

than 30 miles an hour.

Cop: Don't make no difference. The speed limit in this town is 18. You'll have to see the squire.

J. P.: Guilty. Ten dollars & costa. The costa will be \$7.85.
Motorist: I won't pay it. The Highway Commissioner's a friend of mine. He'll hear about this. I'll appeal, Thata

It—I appeal.

J. P., saturninely: Bond'll be \$40.

Motorist: But I haven't got \$40. Will you take my check? It's perfectly good.

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J. P.: Nope.

Motortat: Well, I've got to get on to Hopedale today. I can get a check eashed there and come back tomorrow and put up the bond. Can I do that?

J. P.: Nope.

Motortat: All right, dad gummit!
Here's your \$1725. Olimme a receipt for it. And if I ever tome through this blankety-blank town again, you can arest me on sight and put me in jail for life.

J. P.: Here's your receipt.

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od news for the motorist, bad news Good news for the motorist, bad news for the County Cop on the Pee System and for the Justice of the Peace Likewise on the Fee System, was Attorney General McMullan's ruling yesterday Gwenty years late! that Insamuch as the maximum penalty for speeding is greater than magiliarise any Impose, such cases henceforth are without their juriddiction. jurisdiction.

SPAR

New Defense "Super-Board" Is Headed by a Busy Man

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President Roosevit has announced his
long-awaited and much-demanded reorganization of the nation's entire defense administration. The result is
BFAB—Supply Priorities and Allocations Board. This "super-board." as
Owernment officials call It. will be
headed by that man of many portfolios,
Vice-President Henry A. Wallace.

It is, of course, much too carly to pass
ludgment on SFAB. The proof of this
letest pudding will be found in subsequent figures on production. No matler how patched-up the new alignment
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may appear, if it gets results it will have succeeded,
Right now however, skeptics can replittle basis for being more than mildiy optimistic. One of the fundamental objections to the old defense up was that the President had not defenated affection to the old defense for the old defense and professionation recently with power affects affecting the old defense affection to the old defense affection to form out differences and of these professionation to the old defense affection of the old defense of the old defense affection of the old defense old defense of the old defense of the old defense old defens

President Wallace.

It may have been true, back in the days of Cooldige and Hoover, that the days of Cooldige and Hoover, that the Vice-President of the United States was a sort of honorary sincerite. But no work of the State in the head of an economic defense board composed of an economic defense board composed of eight Cablent members and charged with the responsibility of planning coordination of duties, we submit, does not leave Mr. Wallace much time for leaves the media of the media powerful defense board in the nature.

tion. The painful truth appears to be that Mr. Roosevelt gave the SPAB chairmanably by Wallace for the same reason that he insisted on his nomination as Vice-registent at the Chicago convention. He

knew that, come what may, Mr. Wallace would never raise his little finger in protest against a Presidential dictum. On SPAB, Mr. Roosevelt wants complete subservience to his notions.

It is admitted that Mr. Wallace will be a little pushed for time in his new chatmanship. So Donald Nelson, as able an administrator as there is in the defense organization, has been shifted to the post of executive director of the new board. In reality, perhaps, Mr. Wallace will become a mere courier between the President and Mr. Nelson. We await with some trepledation the first occasion on which Mr. Wallace comes charging into Mr. Nelson's office shouting: "But the President says you can't do that." We hope that Mr. Nelson will give the soft answer that turneth away wrath. More likely, though, he will treat the plous Mr. Wallace to some choice portions of a vocabulary come by over years of running a mail order house.

Symbol

Dnieper Dam Blasting Sets A "Scorched Earth" Record

8. A Lorovaky, who is authorized to speak officially for the Soviet Government, confirms recent reports that the great Dnieper River dam has been blown up and destroyed. "We did it." he declared, "so as not to allow this first child of the Soviet five-year plans to fall into the hands of the Hitler bandits."

dits."

Here is conclusive evidence that the Russians will stop at nothing in making their scorched earth policy effective. The Duteper Dam was a Communist dream come true. To the Russian masses it was held up as a symbol of aupreme industrial achievement. Yet it was destroyed without the alightest reluctance so that its mighty turbines would never make electricity for the Nazis,

The Russians taught China to scorch each foot of soil relinquished to the invader. Now the teacher is outdoing the pupil. The loss involved in such de-struction is enormous, but nothing is left to the aggressor.

Japan, with a ratio of technical su-periority over China much greater than Germany's over Russia, bogged down in hopeless stalemate. Now it is the Nazis Without attempting a full com nurn. Without attempting a full com-parison of the relative merits of the Japanese and German armies, it is ap-parent that the Nazis lack one Japanese virtue-patience. Patience is the only answer to scorched earth. Even this quality is not always enough, as is evi-denced by the present plight of the Japanese Atmy.

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And if there is one litting the Nazi war
machine is not genered for, it is pattence,
Speed is its easential—for even Adolf
Hitler's years are numbered. The blast
on the Duleper was evidence of a reet
upon which Nazidom may well founder.

Action

Gov. Broughton Orders the SBI Into Roxboro Affair

The State Bureau of Investigation re-

ports that two of its agents are visco-ously investigating the Roxboro riot.

We can't talk yet," anys Director flandy, "but we intend to get every man we can who participated in the attempt-ed typiching."

The SBI clief announced some two

we can who participated in the attempted junching."

The 8BH chief announced some two weeks ago that his office was not investigating the riot because it could act only on specific instructions from Governor Broughton. The fact that an investigation now is underway indicates that the Governor, apparently without fanifars or public statement, has given the necessary order.

That assumption is reassuring, for the Governor's colligation is first of all to see that order is preserved over the side. To let a mob assemble, lay sleep side. To let a mob assemble, and disperse without having the final of disperse without having the final of the law little against its members let making the law into their own hands. Such felonies as those committed in Roxboro must not go unpunthed. punished,

Wonder if the Fuchrer ever thought of putting a gift edge on non-aggression pacts and selling them to guillible rustics.

"Hitler isn't funny any more," a cos-mic columnist assures us. The same is being said of Wodehouse. It must be the environment.

Dollars And Goods

By Hugh S. Johnson

WE are soon to have a new lease lend bill of an undisclose amount estimated at from five

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transportation—"conugh to keep out hunser, thirst and cold."
WHAT GOVERNMINT TAKES, THE PROFILE LOSE

If the Government begins, by such spending, to take so large a proportion of all three things it is not college to the control of the control of

materials.

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people.

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Many morials have thought themselves above God or independent of lims, the was leaves of the lims of the of the lim

Something Else To Worry About



To Get the Spirit We Need-

Must Our Cities Be Bombed?

America has everything it takes to out-produce the any competitor in war materials—everything, that it is a series of the series from one of the best informed sources in the mation, Mr. William Knuders, director general william Knuders, director general seement, lifete is an excerpt from R. Knuders August 20 press conference, Draw your own constitutions.

Mr. Knudeers August 20 pressenterence. Draw pour own conclinions with the control of the contr

A About 3000 on frames and I imagine about 60,000 on motors.

Q. Do von think a 64-hour week is necessary here in defence plants, and the control of the con

ENGLAND NEEDS
STELL AND TOOLS
Q. What was it he saked for—
anything specific you can tell us?
A. Siter and tools and things like
that, tool after.
Inches and tools and things like
that, Tool after.
It is that it is the product of the
A. Well, we have some British
Apples on orea.

tapies on order.

Q. Are those orders being filled

The QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST

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

A. Yes,

A. Yes,

A. Yes,

A. Yes,

A. Yes,

Q. Mr. Knudsen, In a speech in
the Senate yesterday, Benator
Byrd made a number of charges
about defense production and called
those figures?

A. No.

Q. Could you discuss it in gen-

eral ferms, Mr. Knudsen, as to whether production is up to what it is should be? It is should be? It is should be? It is the mind one clide, and Germany on the it is should be? It is turning out—which way the war is going to end? It is that we are gaining—that is a fact.

The production would never be up to what I think it should be but that we are gaining—that is a fact.

Growth that we are gaining—that is a fact.

Q. Are we how, sit?
A. I don't think we are that far behind; no.
Q. We are not a third behind?
Q. We are still behind?
A. Yea.
A. Yea.
A. Yea.
A. Yea.
A. Yea.
A. What is the reason for that?
Couldn't your discuss that make a thing. We are just beginning to learn how. That is all. There weren't any of these lithings being my the still behind the second of the secon

PROPORTION OF FIGHTER PLANES INCHEARES Q. Mr. Klundsen, can you tell us whether the proportion of fighter planes to trainer planes has in-creased—all categories of fighter planes to trainer planes increased last month.

month,

Q. Would you say, Mr. Knudsen,
that our deferate program is coming along at a rate through which
we will have snough equipment for
our Army as it stands now within

to what I think it should be, but that we are gaining—that is a fact of the property of the pr

Q. What is the reason we don't have that?

A. They are going to be asked to state whether they figure they can subcontract. They are going to be asked to state what percentage they figure they can subcontract? Q. What is the objective of ask-ing them to state that—what do

that our defense program he coming slong at a rate hirough which
we will have enough equipment for
our Army at it stands now within
a month?
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Refrain Ia Talk-Weary By Reymond Clayped



or both of these two inem.

It is fortunate for our world that we have two such great leaders, shie personally to co-operate so effectively, it is collaboration mines have more than that if it is to count fully. In must have beind in mittal underestanding and breadth of view on the part of the two peoples from shown the leaders derive their power, A good deal more of this ta needed, more of this is needed.

ENGLISH ARE WEARY OF BEING CALLED "BRAVE"

In talking here with many people diverse interests I am picking up a few hints which I believe might well be taken to heart by all of us in the Units

State. Trint of all, I find that people here are becoming weary of being told bow the people here they are. Bonelinas we in Anne in the control of the contr

asil-respect. They aren't looking for sympatical here. They want planes. They want ships bringing food so their men cand a real day's work on properly-fee stomachs. They aren't taking this unstallment because they are brave and moble, but because they have to says il-ore be kicked around by the Nazis as the French are, and they'd rather suffer anything size than accept such degradation.

OUR AMERICAN TALK

I feel definitely that we American are talking too much. Words are rapidly losing their force. Even the mastern Churchill sounded just a bit threadbare the other night. It has all been said, over and over again, here and in the United States. Words no longer mean very much. Action, such as that in Iran, is the only kind of thing that talks now.

From America we have too many words and too few weapons. For two years we have been taiking about hew Britain must stand. For at least a pear and a haif we have been taiking about the planes and tanks we ays going to send over. People hers-ack beginning to send over. People hers-ack stands of the planes and tanks. If we had bombers to send here, the British would but them ore

orrection british would put them over Germany now.

If think we have oversold ourselves, and unless we can deliver the goods the result will be a most unimppy one all, around.

all around.

THEY'D LIKE US MORE IF
WE SHELLED OUT QUICKER

I believe they would respect to much
more over here, and would have greater
condidence in us, if we shlowed our case
to treat frankly on the reslittee of our
situation and then confined ourselves,
for the mament, to doing a faster job
of norduntion and delivery. of production and delivery

ni production and delivery.

The resilities of our situation obviously are that the American people
want gerenheiming to see Germany
defeated but are reluciant to go rully
into war unless we are struck at more
closely and more directly. That attitude may be wise or unwace, but whichever it is, that is the fact. It is not
likely to be changed by arguments.

Visitin' Around

When Lightnin' Meets Lightnin' (16 Years Ago, Transylvania Times)

Transpivania Times)

It was reported by reliable sources. One can was come as that a wagon drawn by two ozen was seen on the outsitist of the town on saturday, night, and from those who went to it and their condition after, there must have been a multi-steed keep in the wagon. We should certainly reel sorry for the man who gets ponticed of selling whisky before, Jodge Lodge, for the rest is fast gathering around, the set is fast gathering around, these who are guilty and concluding the set is fast gathering around those who are guilty and one life power to the lightning is going to stitus in



· Side Glances

"The grandchildren are always a cure for his rheuma-