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# Miscues

Our Covernors Make Two Errors of Judgment

Not all the errors are made on the suchall diamond. Two must be marked against our local governors:

(1) The opining of Zast Fourth Street Severn Breard and College to two-say testile without letting onybody show about it; and

(2) The reported opposition of the Four Blocks of Grantie on the City Sound to any other than a local man fee city manager.

city manager.
The first action, which was taken, aprently, by Chief Joyner and Chairman Beauley of the Council's Police &
committee last Saturday, luckily
and no head-on crashes. It was still
county risks.

missed no head-on crathes. It was still wrusshly risks.

Along Fourth Street between Brevard and College, the one-way signs still that lactily inviting west-bound mo-ster to the whole street with the mance that no east-bound traffic be encountered. At the corner of the and College, however, the ones signs were taken down and traffic

the reported attitude of the Blocks

he reported attitude of the Blocks Granits, and they make no secret their objection to a "foreigner." is hirry lacking in the judgment which is boald be expected to exercise. If if the property of the secret rity manager is an old Medlenburg or is brought all the way from syndistryn. Monmouthathre. Eng-the single, all-important re-resers to rejecting a city manager. naker F he sequaintance and friendality with Charlothean on the Council. But the 'accident of birth or residence era the selection of a city manager and he to treat the office as roommun-perronage and certainly would limit Council in its selection of the best available.

# rance Paus To Lose a Modern War Maans To Lose Everything

These who habitually stand aghast it time Congress passes another Ed-Hillon deliar appropriation for di-Lease or national defense will do to consider what happened to

Prance lost her fight with Germany, or was knocked out of the war months a, but it is costing her considerably are to remain at peace than it did to

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## Wake Up!"

(Or) "Who's Asleep nykow, Mr. Knudsen?"

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Let Menday night, Mr. William Knuddi be Office of Production Manment made a speech that should be
the greatest importance to every perthe is meither employed by the
expansion or in a defense industry.

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eved. He declared that the current
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sted these rapet now how much easy move right now how much to will have to go in armament factoring to accomplish our object.

sen said it was time for us all to wake

up. If any person of normal mentality is willing to sleep through a warning of this importance and authenticity, he deserves the unhappy fate that is bound to overtake him. to overtake him.

But it would appear that this same fale is closing in on us all, devouring both the asleep and the awake indistruminately. Specifically, the she-bear of priorities is rending the little businessman, tooth and nail. Despite various attempts at subcontracting, many small plants are being forced to shut down because they lack and cannot get either gaw materials or machinery replacements.

The salesman is rapidly becoming the

Described.

The salesman is rapidly becoming the forgoties and the latesman of 1941. As items employing salesmen piedge their entirepts in the forgoties are present to the Government for years to come sales departments into themselves with nothing to sell and little pink slips begin to appear in pay envelopes. An awakening is called for, all right, and we trust that those responsible for plumping heading into this priorities tangle without preparation for it will wake up along with the rest of us.

## Contrast

### The Seats of Treachery In Argentina and the U.S.

In Argentina and the U.S.

The political situation in Argentine, where the military has been forced to occupy German-populated areas in order to nip a threatened revoit, offers a striking contrast to the state of affairs in washington. The Argentine Congress has found it necessary to take the initiative in secticing notal intigue and aggression. A Congressional committee heard eridence and recommended that the executive branch of the government expel the Nazi ambasador and take stem measures to put down subversive activities. Yor his part, Acting President Ramon Castillio has been extremely reluctant to do anything. He has giannored recommendations of the investigating committee. Verletday an Argentine congressman accused Castillio of iolinig in a plot to overthrow the government and set up a totalitatian regime sympathetic to Germany.

In the United States we have exactly

eminent and set up a totalitarian regime sympathetic to Germany.

In the United States we have exactly the opposite alignment. Preadent Roosevell has made no secret of his opposition to Nati subversion and agression. He has rammed through measures of aid to the nations attacked by Hitler and has uttered the most war-like denunciations of the Nazis.

Just the American Congress—there's a different intory. An unholy coalition of Sensiors and Representatives who, if they are not actually herein to the sensions and Representatives who, if they are not actually herein to the sensions and Representatives who, if they are not actually herein to the sensions and respectation of the most of the sensions and picked at the Roosevelt foreign policy. Even now two of them Sensiors Mys and Clark, are conducting a so-called "threeligation" of the move industry which is at once country racially.

country racially.

In time of peace both Argentina and America might tolerate such cross-purposes between the executive and legistic states are presented to the continuous are in great peril, no action that will give comport to the common enemy can be countenanced. If President Castillo has sold out to the Natis, he should be removed from office by whatever means necessary. If the Lavia and Darlans in our Congress persist in their collaborationist activities. sist in their collaborationist activities, they, too, must be stopped.

In war time there is a place in democratic government for a loyal opposi-tion. There is no room for traitors.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus, But, also, there is a Hitler. So we're really nothing ahead.

The more the Naris grap, the more critical the state of their economy. Hence the provocative question: Is Mit-ler running up an empire of a bill?

The newest advice is that quaint Japan is pulling out of the Axis. It ap-pears, however, to be keeping up its membership in China.

Now comes a savant who believes it possible to postpone death 550 years. Of source, That we really wanted to love was equal target.

## Dividing Our Load

By Hugh S. Johnson



# DURING WORLD WAR THINGS WERE DIFFERENT

THINGS WERE INVESTIGAT.

The problem rately arms during World War Gor, because the cennand was much less cline this provided for and because much of technical military manufacture was contracted for abroad we furnishing replacement ray material. It is all different now. We are the arms and of democracy—including Russia and Chris.

It is high time before the district of the consider and the consider and the creation here a during the contract of the contract

thrown. The bearing of this scriftles is not like taxes, assessed on ability to pay, a principle of releive equality and leaving the bulk of real taxes and the season of the season of

CATTY On their business.

UNDER "RULE OF
GENERAL AVERAGE"

It is a difficult problem but not
without its precedent. For centuries in the law of the sea there
has been a principle called the
"rule of general average." It has rule of general average. It has varied as among different maritime nations and et different times. It offers complications and only recently—in the last 50 years—has it become more uniform throughout the world. Bitll it is complicated and not to be compressed into a single principle.

compressed into a single principle.

Aut generally apeaking it is conteiling like this. When a ship conteiling like this. When a ship cargo has to be thrown overboard to save the rest. or when there is a fire and the rea has to be it in on some of the cargo to the interest of the save the rest. or when the ship itself has to be run, ashore to prevent less of the whole cargo and in several similar curumstances, the loss to this more parentied to fall solely upon not parentitled to fall solely upon not parentitled to fall solely upon the owners, an attempt is made to average the loss over; all the this cargo is the cargo country of the desired cargo conteils of the cargo cargo in the desired cargo of the desired cargo.

PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE AP-PLIED TO PRESENT SITUATION

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about in meet and that though
should be immediately from in
this or some other application or
the ancient rule of justice to the
brand new circumstances in which
we are bound to find outpelves.

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## Unashamed Definitions Of Fishing Terms

Billy Arthur in Onslow County News

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Here's some Stahermen's term,
as reported by Southern Wildlife.
Fishing Camp — A place to play
poler, eat, and-tooked food, and
fight Insects. Happy parties have
been spolled by creatic individuals
been spolled by creatic individuals
been spolled to treatic individuals
camp motto is "Fish and visitors
unell after two days."

A omiervationist in dis-

Oulde — A conservationist in dis-guise. He takes you tishing "where they ain!" and encourages you to come back again "next week" when the water is lower, or higher, or clearer, or weiter,

Binker — A weight that keeps your hooks and bait on the bot-tom — for good.

## TODAY'S BIBLE TROUGET

If you lose your self respect you have lost all. Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life...

# War Profiteering: 1941

A favorité slogan of politicians, public speatage and professional professional de la company de la

to Britain.

"Take the profit out of war." Listen to it orien enough and you will begin to believe, as Senter Nye wanted his audiences to believe, that if there were no wars.

Profitering there would be no wars.

CAROLINA APPLAUDS AN ISOLATIONIST

AN 180LATIONIST
The University students at Chapel
Hill cheered Senator Nye on his apgearance there. When he told them
how he was planning a neutrality
act, they applicated for two full
minutes, "take the profits out or
war" alarted feet sampling. The
Senator swept out with his arms:

"... and say to threse nations who instal upon waging war, 'sure, we'll sell jour anything you wanh-but come and get it in your own ships, pay for it in cash, and take it home in your own bottoms..."

in eash, and take it heme in your own bottoms. ."

No greater roar of approbation would have been heard if a Carolina and had thrown a Duke ball. The had been heard if a Carolina and had thrown a Duke ball. The had changed all that geveral of the boys who climbed to that the ball of the boys who climbed to the stage afterward to chake hands with Benator Nye are now in Navy uniforms. perhaps manning the minimum of the had been been at the stage afterward to conveying munitions across the Atlantic to Britain. Dozent who were in the suddence that the had been been been to be the been dead intra-consul in Youchams, and the work of the been dead intra-consul in Youchams, and the work of the been dead to be the been dead t

NTE WAS OUT TO MAKE
AMERICA IMPOTENT
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face of the earth; yet it must be
clear to them that then, as now,
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soften up the United Blace. While
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was out to make America impotent;
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Navy was too big and urged his
audieness to oppose any further
rawsh buildings.
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Invergency the board-and not a moment too soon, either. The neutrality are although still noninally on the books, was dead up all which the senator of the client of the senator and two the senator convey finished off the rest of that bright idea. The Nye disarrangent plan, which is the senator and either members of the client who stalled off preparedness until new, as all the senator and client members of the client who stalled off preparedness until new, as the senator and client members of the client who stalled off preparedness until new, as the senator and conting the twee as much.

The third ingredient of the Nye formula for pasce, "task her profits upon us there doesn't seem to be much popular support for kepping down profitsering. Of course there is the profit up to the search of the senator while the continuence of the search of the sea TWO NEE PRECEPTS ARE

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## WAR FORTUNES ARE

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What's more, and most of all, we would have profit out of this war.

## A Pleasant Golfing Companion

Gotting Companion
Thursday
Some years ago, a rather hard
lead but gracious guest but up at
the hotel in Boring Gap', a resert which is aimed sexplusively a
Winston-Salem institution. The
sentiment was quiet to personty of means. In the course of his
tax weeks say he hosphobed with
a large number of Winston-Satimus tokezor, unithing and hoslery a large number of Winston-Sa-tien's tobacco, unitting and hoalery to the control of the control of the and almost every day he found himself invited to join a four-some of Twin City players. He bet most executions ittled in well at the resort and enjoyed a modest popularity. The one of the tent away. A time later, this picture ap-peared along with a sensational story of a Kansas City gang mas-acte. critical control of the health of the control gare the picture a good look and then stared blankly at each other.

His ergiwhis companions gave the picture a good look and then stared blankly at each other. They had played golf all the Summer with Verne killers one of the most ruthless killers in the hushness.

business.

("Boring Gap" is the creation Thursday's editor Bill Sharpe. The Winston-Salem weekly naver says Roaring Gap.—Editors, Tax Naws.)

-By Herblock

# Selfish Pressure

By Raymond Clappe

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best of common stars and resonable judgment.

Sure, the people are always right in the hone run. But sometimes it must be a very long run before the right pub-le judgment develops. Public opinion does nake mistates. We are now about does make mistakes. We are now about to consider repeal of the Neutrally Act and it probably will be done. That will be a recognition that public opinion minds a mistake a few years ago. We wgat through a period of isolation witch seems quits generally now to have been a mistake - at least a to of former isolationists feel that it was

## GIVE CONGRESSMEN

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ENOUGH ROPE

More to the point is the danger of not string offension and congress enough to the point is the danger of not string offension and the property of the string of the str

PRESSURE GROUPS ENDANGER NATIONAL INTEREST. If he is going to be hounded by his constituents on stary single rote, a Senator or Congressman must choose between using his best judgment or facing political suicide. Faw commit knowingly. When a state or a district expects its inember to be strictly a local messenger boy, and insuta-that he fight for it regardless of what might be the national interest, then is robs the country of the independent judgment of its representatives at Wash-

ington.

You do not obtain sound legislation aimply by adding up a series of local pressures. More often you get the reterre, because members under heavy fire at home trade with each other and legral through that respective, propositions, thus making the final result only wore. That is why tartif bills have been such patchworks that we have finally had to get, says from the logiculing method and delegate more powerfor the secucity branch, which is less tubject to the special single-area pressures.

Pressures.

TIMES DEMAND INITIATIVE.

NOT PASSIVE REFLECTION

In these times particularly we cannot get the best out of our Senators and Representatives If we insist that tray be merely passive reflectors of their own constituenties, because so many of the decisions they must make are vital to the whole hatlen. There is an obligation on public servants to try to convince their constituents of what the national interest requires. The process of representative government should be two-way traffic, not simply a one-way traffic of orders from back home. That public options is sound in its long-range judgment on broad questions does not mean that it is instantly sound does not mean that it is faintably sound does not mean that it is cleaning to the process of the presentation of of t

In this period it would help us toward better legislation if Senators and Reprebetter legislation if Sensions and Repre-sentatives were not considered to be measure even. The considered is orders illustrative and the considered to rether as hired specialists, delegated to come to Washington and use their beat judgment and best information in decid-ing what ought to be done. Nothing like that is going to happen, but there are any law against wishing that it could happen.

## Visitin' Around

Them? Why They Have To Pay Taxes So There'll So Parity Payments (Bhelfield item,

Davis Record) Davis Record)

The subject at the County Club Sature.

The subject at the County Club Sature day night was why the farmers are passing told that they would have by serilies so much, and why the higher one

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