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### Courage, Men!

Now Is the Time for Iron Dukes To Show Their Mettle

With Councilman Charles H. Daughtry entertaining a notion of resigning, as reported verbatim in yesterday's

"C... I haven't made up my mind pst ... I'm gretting tired of feeling around. We're not getting anywhere and I'm tired of doing nothing. I'm stay with tem a little wille longer and see what happens."

see what happent."

and with the search for an acceptable
(and receptive) city manager getting
rewhere, the Citizena Group Councilmen
may be in danger of weakening in their
insistence upon finding a truly able man
for the place. Nobody relishes the long
sleay in filling the city manager's desk,
of course, and in some ways the limbility
of the Seven Iron Dukes to agree even
among themselves has its judicrous side.

Note at a would be fastal to the ad-

Brom o, it would be fatal to the ad-ministration and profiless to the city as a whole for a city manager to be selected primarily to get the darned continversy over with. Now, above all, is the lesting period of the Citizens Group Connellmen and of the whole popular increment behind it which represented, in its first phase, a striving for free elections and better local govern-

ment.
In public life all is not beer & akittles.
There are difficulties to be aurmounted
and perplexities to be solved, and the
manner in which this Council meets
them will establish its mottle.

#### Ah, Fall

Autumn Inspires Poesy In the Weather Man

Gather leaves and grasses, Love, today;

Love, today;
For the Autumn passes
Soon away.
—John Henry Bo

The weather, we reckon, has inspired more poetry (and supplies more subjects is saffled editors) than any other manifestation of nature. Even so, the last person who'd let the weather move him is poetic expression, you'd think, would be the Weather Man.

is the Westher Man.

Deepty involved in prevailing winds
and other meteorological phenomena, U.

E-westher forecasters have become noted
for their lacenic daily tide bits: "Partly
shooty today and tomorrow" or "Pair
with slowly rising temperature."

Testerias, however, the weather forematter foremat

"North and Bouth Carolina: Cominned clear with rather cool nights and sunny. Size day with rather cool nights and sunny. Size days wednesday and "Tair today and sunnorse," and let it go at that But he wanted to add something, a sort, of pleased-as-Punch louch, as though to address thingelf amiably to all his little wetther fan and say, "Lavely weather we has haven these days it in one?" weather fans and say, "Lovely weat we're having these days, is it not?"

### Wind And Bombs

Man Is Not Content With Nature's Destruction

Nature's Destruction

As anyone who has been caught in the path of a hurricane can testify, there is no more terrifying violation of asture. The aster speed of the wind, things until you know it can blow no faster—and then audiently increasing in—is an impossible abriek—is enough to make strong men shuder.

The storm that came tearing out of the Guit and smathed into Houston, Trans, was bad—but not so bad as it might have been. Old timers on the Guil coast probably would call it a median education of the county of

what?"
Yet, despite the great destruction inflicted by both, there is a big differsock between the fear a 'cane inspires
and the ragged terror of falling bombs.
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social tell you.
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Set also thin. He is a strong devil.

ical about him. He is a strong devil, but he tear you and all you own to hit, adherindrately, and not because he is 1961. He is like a drunken glant, reeling

across land and water, yelling his lungs out and flailing about with his mighty arms. He is nature's accepting stepson who can't help a spree now and then. Sallors understand. Not many people hate a hurricane.

with burkening begins to the burkening begins to the burkening with bombs its different. Men drop them, purposefully, with cruel mailee. Bombed people in England have responded with a hattred that has already made certain that, if the Germans lose this war, they will be handed terms that will make the Versaille trenty acen that will make the Versaille trenty acen that will happen to England in case ahe it beaten. The hutriane alsevers over you and

ready what was impress to case the is beaten.

The hurricane staggers over you and is gone. In a day or two the sun seems to shine more brightly than ever. The bombers come back, day after day, night after night.

#### "Air Anchor"

It Keeps Parachutists From Going Round and Round

Parachute troops will be delighted to learn that two aviation doctors (aerotherapeutists?) have perfected a little device for their comfort called an "Air Anchor." As might have been suspected, it is not an anchor at all but an attachment that "keeps parachute troops from spinning dizzily through the air."

The Associated Press reports that the new parachule with the anti-spin air anchor 'has been found to give the jumper a feeling of confidence, particularly in delayed falls, because he floate in an erect or partly erect podition and does not whirl through the air."

We are certain that this is a progres-sive and commendable development in We are certain that this is a progressive and commendable development in man's struggle for mastery of the sir. But it also gives us a sinking feeling in the solar plexus. Through long years of comparative peace, we had been led to believe that men jumped out of airplanes (1) to escape a crash. (2) to entertain a vast multitude for pay; or (3) to effect a spectacular and certain sulcide. Even in a war which demands that participants go to almost any lengths in order to strike the enemy, news that whole battalions of parachutists were leaping from transport planes was at once sad and terrible. Perfection of this kind of warfare almost makes us sagree with the gaunt mountaineer from back of Pisgah. Offered an atrplane ride, he gravely declined.

"If the Lord had a-wanted for we viris to 19," he said, "fired a-give us wings in place of arms."

### Concessions

They Might Help Pay for An Uptown Rest Room

Actual drawings for Item No. 3 in our Hope Cheat, an uptown rest room, are a cheering sight. Bomehow even though there is no appropriation for the project and no assurance of one in the near future, the vision seems nearer eventual realization now that it's down

eventual realization now that it's down on paper.

At Ilini glance, the facilities outlined in the drawings seem adequate. But must be a consistent of the project is a second of the project is 25,300. Wouldn't it be a lot easier to set that sum if it weren't a dead-weight on the tanguers? We've get a feeling that if the right kind of concessions were granted in the underground passageway, the proceeds to the City would be not insignificant. There might be for instance, a pop corn popper, a sett crink dispensary, a number of legal vending machines—and perhaps a lunch room and barber shap. The subway would be warm in Winter and cool in Summer and a steady supply of customers assured.

At the least, concessions should pay

At the least, concessions should pay the upkeep, at most they might defray some part of the construction cost.

The writers of the "Hut-But" song hit have failed to repeat. We are happy to call attention to this disinterested public service.

There is nothing to the utterly ridic-ulous rumor that Congress will order a retake of the tax bill, to give it a happy ending.

All is confusion, and it wouldn't as-tonish us greatly if some picker of an All-American eleven dropped Dniepro-petrovsk in the right guard spot.

### Whittle Our Army?

By Hugh S. Johnson



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THERE is a cloud on the horizon
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nave passed, isn't it time to whittie down our army plans?

MINIMIZING THREAT OF AMERICAN INVANION

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#### AT TAKES TIME FOR

AN ARMY TO PREPARE

Getting this a "position in readiness" for wingever may happen is
no slight isak, it takes interminable
training and education with modern
arms and we do not yet have the
arms to do the training. Any kind
of safe and decent establishment
requires reserves of at least parney may be and very always beginning to build up those reserves.

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### DEFINING "PRUDENT AID" AND WHOLESALE DIVERSION

## Using That Which

The Rev. R. A. Thompson, con-ducting the revisal at the Bapilat Church, related a slory at the Ki-wank meeting the other day about a boy and girl atting allently in a garden. You know what it means when folks like that all ellently like that

you were something slate?" the boy asked.

The girl thought a minute, the state of the property of the propert

#### Sense of Humor

A Woman's

Tests show ill takes a woman an average of three seconds longer than a man to see a joke, Naturally, She must first consider if it is personal.

#### TODAYS BUILT THOUGHT

Conquer jear by love and trust in God: There is no jear in love; but perject love casteth out jear; because jear has forment. He that jeareth is not made perject in love, I John 4:12.

# Time Favors No Nation

By Dorothy Thompson

THE history of democracies in the twentieth contury is a recomment of the second of the control of the control

MENACED NATIONS CHOSE TO HANG SEPARATELY

Instead of flying together, the threatened nations flow spart. France, Britain, and Russia broke threatened France, Britain, and Russia bruke their ailliance over Czecho-Slova-kia: France broke her ailliance with Britain in the face of Bibler's advancing armies, and abandened the war with all the cononics and her colonical army and fleet util intact: Russia kept aloof from the war, only to be attacked after Bibler's arms were safe from attack by France.
Hitter has never had a two-front war, and to call the RAF attacks on the German industrial excellence was

the German industrial centers a war the German industrial centers a war in the west is blind, silly optimism. Mad Britain, France, Russia and inc United States entered the war together at the films of the German attack on Poland, and entered it actively, Hitter would really have had a three-front war; and had it been absolutely certain that

save been no war at all.
Hilter, following a policy
which has been successful
elsewhere, wante nothing whatseever from the United States
at this moment, except neutralliy. The entire Nast proparecent is peculiful. The Nastaare not trying to make us prenast. They are trying to make
us pacified, "one hundred per
ent American," and a guilt
entire the property of the concent famorican," and a guilt us pacifist, one numuranteen American, and anti-bettish. Making us pro-Nast will rome later, and will be easy, when there is nothing eise left for us to be.

The inadequacy of all the democracles in the moral field was glaring until the rising of the people of Britain in the Summer of 1940. It is glaring in America today.

BRITAIN SAVED ONLY MEN AT DUNKIRK

MEN AT DUNKIRK
When Britain decided to continue the war, after the retreat
from Dunkirk, the took one of the
most heroic steps in human history. For Britain had not saved "army" at Dunkirk. She had

An army is men and equipment and Britain's entire equipment was left behind in Prance. She had a havy and a wholly inade-quate air force. But the knew that the campaign in the that the campaign in the west and created an oil shortage in the Reich, and that Hiller would have to gather up his loot before he could strike in a major campaign of time. In a really great way, and principle of the strike of advantage of the strike of advantage of the strike of t



It xaw it was not next on the line.
Instead of grabbing that thirty,
sixty, or interty days, and using it
for enormously increased effort,
we debated whether we wanted to
aid Russla, instead of telling ourselves the stark truth, namely, that
we are not even adding Britain!

AMERICA IS TALKING

AMERICA IS TALKING

AND APPLOPRIATION

We are talking, talking endievaly, debating whether or not this is our war. We are appropriations whether of the second of the seco

Business Week

Business Week

It's been a long time coming, but the committe manufacturers have Intally evolved a makeup schedule with the completely stround the clock. For years the findstry has concentrated on what a girl should wear on her face at industry has concentrated on what a girl should wear on her face at income to lunch, what it of a about booking right at the matinee, how too book the boys over at cocke to book the boys over at cocke to book the boys over at cocke look dressed for dinner, and hew, finally, to be the hit of the erening with the correct application of the currect reman. The industry at was about time for bed anyway. Now Schitanarelli has rushed into the breach, and filled the crysian preed for a same to stay up all night and saill look ravishing when the sun comes up. Schipparelli tells its control of the control of the

WE ARE NOT NEUTRAL BUT THERE'S AN ACT

BUT THERE'S AN ACT.

Although '80 per cent of the people are not neutral, and our policy is not and could not be neutral, we still have a neutrality law on our books. Although we are in imminent danger from the Aris, and from the Azis almo, ansi propagation of the period of the people is and from the Azis almo, any propagation of the people is are denounced by the Whoelers and Nyes as British propaganities!

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## Cosmetic Cycle Is Complete

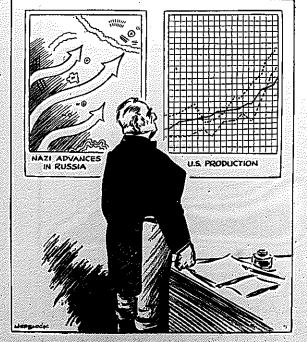
## The Crumbling

Of Civilization

The New Yorker
We recently visited a young coupie who ahare their two-room-andkitchenette apartment with a small
habson. Their cramped quarters
two-cooking is too close to sleeping, eating to bathing—but place a
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freed prophery that the black days
after the civilian past has come
the could be a come
to threaten him in his own home. As
we fleet, we could hear, out in the
of jungle tom-toms. The New Yorker

### The Tides of Battle

-By Herblock



## A Nazi Failure

By Raymond Clappe

By Raymond Chapper

MILITARY vicines are not assessible and include the latering laber in France. People who were once free and stone cannot be vicide for long by the evoted slone.

The terrorism rap-time in France tells in in words of blood that Hiller is unable to follow through after he with a victory. In Labon 1 taked with an American official who had just come out of France, He said that immediately after parts felt, the Cerman might have won over the French people. But the Cerman did not know how to handle the French Irritations grow. This Anfactum official observer was continued. ican official observer was convinced that the situation was irreparable, that

# ABBASSINATION OF HOSTAGES ONLY WORNENS MATTERS The frequent shooting of Germans in

France now bears out his judgment. When a Frenchman shoots a German the population protects its own, and the Germans in their frustration have been driven to the dangerous extreme of shooting French hostages at random. It is cruel and unjust and is more likely to incite further trouble than to stop It.

In Norway and Czecha In Norway and Caschandership the Germans have completely failed to win erer the populations. They are having twenble also in the Netherlands. Hittler could take Peringal evernight but he would find that the Portogues Gevernment had amiticipated bim and that measures had been taken to rob hit compart of its value. The V fer victory is strawled for chalks ever many walls on Lithon streets.

Buitzerland is surrounded. But Hitler doesn't lay a hand on the Swiss be-

### HITLER HAS MADE HIS PEOPLE HATED

Every shred of evidence that one can find points to the certain conclusion that Hitler has made the Germans a hated race in every country that has as unwanted masters, as destroyers of freedom and not as liberators. They rula by force and fear, Hiller's new order appears to the conquered peoples as a new slavery. Although they have to take it for the moment, they hate it and tive impatiently for the lime when the oppressors can be driven out. The Russian territory which Hitler conquers will be

him to the full extent of their ability. min to the full extent of their shilling. Hitler can mainlain such a system while he is winning sulling reteries—and while he maintains a rule of bayonels aver these peoplements. The fundation and run them with the ald of a Greiape strong enough to hold sahulage down.

alage down.

But such a system cannot be continued indefinitely in peacetime. Hitler cannot look toward the day when he can relax his military occupation, because his conquest would then fall spart. All that Hitler can look forward to is a permanent armed occupation of faurope, one matted by constant shooting of hootages as is necessary now in France. It he must do that in unarmed France today, in the midst of a war that on land is going his way, can he expect any less difficulty lister on as the burden of the Cerman occupation grows heavier?

THE SEEDS OF NAZI.

### THE SEEDS OF NAZI DESTRUCTION ARE PLANTED

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All of this any clearly that Hither
already has planted the seeds that will '
destroy his new order. He has planted
them all over Surope, deep in the telfree soil where they are being secretly
watered and noutshed. It means that
whole nations are waiting for liberation' whole nations are waiting for liberation and the opportunity to Join the free world for which the United States and Great Britain stand. The sea power threes two nations means trade and commerce and the opportunity to live for France, Bolland and Joantinavia and for all the other nations that could be brought into a community of free peoples. Human nature, all human instincts, are working against Hitter now and if given sufficient help they will in time pull down his house. time pull down his house

### Visitin' Around

Wanna Make Something Of 117 (Drexet Item, Morganton News-Herald)

A large truckings of peaches was said rapidly in Draxel Tuesday at 40 cents a bushel. The man that had the peaches graw them limited? and therefore had a right to peddle his fruit.