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War and Neutrality

As congress has assembled for the purose of considering recommendations by President Roosevelt that the neutrality act be revised, it appears that the majority sentiment of the American people favor povision in order that this country might sell arms, munitions and other war goods on a cash and carry system.

This would mean that we could sell to all nations on the same basis—that being to sell them all which will come after and pay cash for.

At the present time the nations at war who could do business on that basis are England and France.

Germany does not have the means with which to pay for the goods and does not have a navy which could ship the stuff across the Atlantic through England's mighty navy.

This situation would be in line with the sympathies of the American people, which are definitely in favor of England and France against Hitler's mighty Nazi re-

The people favoring the cash and carry system aptly point out that it would be fair to all in that we could sell to Germany just the same as to England and France if they could come after it and pay for it. It is pointed out that if Germany could not do that it would not be our fault and that the market would be open to Germany on the same basis as to the democracies.

Overshadowing all other questions, however, is the great desire of the American people to stay absolutely clear of the European war and to make sure what we do will not involve us in the struggle,

which is a regular occurence in Europe.

We were in the last war and on the winning side. We gave of our men and means to make the world safe for democracy and to fight a war to end war. Twenty-one years later a similar situation has popped up in Europe and before long we will hear the propaganda that we must step in to again make the world safe for democracy and to help fight a war to end

Germany has a mighty army, as shown by the rapid conquest of Poland, and England and France will be hard pressed to win the war, which they will do eventually if too many other powers do not line up with Germany. Should Russia and Italy both get into the strife on Hitler's side, we could look for a long and disastrous war which would hamper civilization in Eurone for decades to come and set that hemisphere back on its haunches economically and physically.

At the present time there appears little or no likelihood of peace in Europe any time soon and the longest and most devasting conflict of the world appears to have

There has been no great activity on the western front between France and Germany but that may be explained as caution on the part of France taking no big channe until their army was fully mobilized to six million strength. Hitler will have four or five million men engaged and such powerful armies pitted together with the most efficient weapons for destruction ever known can do a lot of damage before any deciding events arise.

America learned a lesson in 1917 and 1918 and wants no more of Euripean war. But at the same time Americans want to see right prevail.

At this early stage no one can predict just what may happen but there is an earnest desire not to get into the war unless it is the only way to protect our own interests. Our interests are in America, separated from Europe by the Atlantic and separated from Japan by the broad Paci-. . .

Newspaper Advertising Leads

Despite the appearance of other advertising media, the newspaper remains the most productive channel whereby industry can reach the buying public—and industry is fully aware of that fact.

A recent survey well illustrates the sustained popularity of newspapers among advertisers. The survey was made by four national associations serving chain stores, and covered 138 representative systems operating more than 33,000 stores, coastto-coast, and having annual sales well in

excess of \$3,000,000,000. During the typical year covered by the survey, these companies spent more than \$55,000,000 for advertising, an average of \$1,754 per store. Almost 58 per cent of the money was apant with newspapers. A little less than 10 per cent was spent on

handbills and similar printed matter, much of which was produced in local newspaper plants. Only 4.30 per cent was spent for plants. Only 4.30 per cent was spent for radio, with the balance made up of expenditures di miscellaneous media.

Breaking the figures down, it was found

can people. This is particularly true of the results results newspapers serving the smaller towns of the results resul the country, which are read from "cover to cover" by their subscribers—news, locals, advertisements and all.

Destroyer Of Jobs

Fire is a great and ruthless destroyer of

As Safeguarding America Against Fire, observes, "Crowds watching fire roar does not always involve a com-through a huge Midwestern factory were plete repainting job, but if the thrilled by the spectacular play of the house or other structure is being flames as they engulfed the building, and repainted in the Fall, the owner the stubborn battle of the firemen . . The employes of the plant who came to the scene on the following day were not thrilled by the smouldering ruins. They now saw what bad actually taken place. They realied that their jobs had burned up!"

The loss of a job is a major tragedy to the individual involved. And it is a com- with roofing compounds and munity tragedy as well. Everyone is dipaint. Open crevices in window rectly or indirectly affected. When men sills or cracks in pillars should rectly or indirectly affected. When men sills or cracks in pillars should are thrown out of work, their purchasing be filled with special caulking Gray, deceased, and Gertie Gray power stops or is vastly reduced. That compounds to check moisture against Chester Mathis and wife. means less business for the corner grocery, for doctor, lawyer and candlestick maker. It means that bills cannot be collected, and where men cannot find new jobs they must give the whole house a fresh ap apply for relief, and become a burden to the taxpayers.

A burned factory no longer pays taxes, or does its part in support of community in the Fall will not only give the endeavors. The load must be distributed among others. There are cases on record where the destruction by fire of a community's only large industry has ended civic progress.

You can't insure against losses such as this. You can't make up for lost jobs, wealth, orders, taxes. What fire takes from us is gone forever—it is utter and complete economic destruction. Fire prevention is a cause in which every one of us should enlist and there's no better time for joining the fight than during Fire Prevention Week, which is to be nationally observe dearly next month.

Borrowed Comment

WISE WORDS OF SAFETY (The Renfro Herald)

Ronald Hocutt, director of North Carolina's highway safety division, issues a throughout the year, says Farm most timely statement on public highway safety in connection with the opening of schools for the fall term. New hazards to life and limb are created all over the State, he points out, by thousands of children walking along the highways to and from school, to points where school buses stop, or across streets in order to reach city

The work of school safety patrols in the many schools where these operate is commended by Mr. Hocutt, who urges that the children keep fresh in their minds all this year created a great deal of the way home the lessons learned in classroom or on campus. He also commends the organization of school bus patrols to help the drivers in safety loading and un-loading these vehicles. But the director does not merely urge the lesson of safety upon the children, bus drivers and teach ers, he has a few words to say to all driv-ers, and they are apt and pointed enough to justify repetition herewith:

"All automobile drivers should have added care during these months when hundreds of thousands of children are on streets and roads. It does not take much time to do as the law requires, which is to slow down when nearing a school, particularly in the morning and afternoon when children are going to and from school. The added caution may prevent a terrible tragedy.

"In case of school buses, the law requires that every vehicle be brought to a full stop, during loading and unloading, and until the bus in again moving. This is commonsense and I feel sure that every motorist will cooperate.

"With the help of every child, parent, teacher and driver, we can make these school months the safest ever. Scores of children can be saved from death and injury and I know that every North Carolinian will work to bring this about."

Director Hocutt is patently being a rank North Carolinian will work to bring this about." There are too many the same too man optimist when he says "I know that every in North Carolina who think they are good drivers and not liable to lessons on safety for any such happy result. But some of them might be reached, hence those who labor for sensible safety labor on hope-

ASK THE MOTHERS

(Montgomery (Ala,) Advertiser) Ask the mama of a boy old enough to bear arms what she thinks of war, and she won't desitate a moment to tell you-unless she lives in Germany or Italy. mother will hesitate to express an opinion where the interests of her boy babies are concerned—except, of course in the lands of the dictators. In Hillerized countries not even mothers dare to speak.

Warns Of Danger Spots In Protection

"Eighty per cent of all damage to homes from weathering makes its beginning normally in what the painter refers to as "danger Breaking the figures down, it was found that drug chains spent 82.24 per cent of the painter refers to as "danger their advertising dollar with newspapers, spots," says Hill Cariton, of the local Sherwin Williams store. These areas are: in and around window frames and doors, roofs. That is a testimonial to the character of the American press. No institution holds a higher place in the esteem of the American press. No institution that its progress generally results (W. M. Bare, dec'd. 10-2-6t(m)) points. When decay does set in, it generally spreads to surrounding areas with costly damage to siding and even interiors. Mr. Carlton pointed out that

these danger spots can be likened to tooth avities, which, when neglected siso spread to cause serious .rouble. Taking care of the danger zones on a building en begins. Leaks in roofs or gut ter drains should be repaired first, if they occur. Older roofs, whether shingle or composition can be put in first class condition seepage. A repainting of all sash. trim and doors is then advised. It a good quality of house paint has been used it may be washed, to pearance. If, however, the paint cash the lands described in said job is old or in poor condition, a Deeds of Trust as follows: complete repainting of the entire house will be necessary. Painting home fresh beauty, but will also protect it against Winter weathering.

Johnston County 4-H corn club members this year will be on exhibit at State and county fairs.

Extension Service workers in Edgecombe county in the coming year will be a milk cow on every farm so that each family may have an adequate milk supply.

MORE INCOME

Stanly county farmers realize that the new milk plant about to be opened in Albemarle will offer a stable source of income Agent J. E. Wilson.

COMPLYING

Compliance reports indicate that 90 per cent or more of the Harnett County growers having an excess of cotton are bringing their acreage within the alloted figures.

GRADING

Tobacco grading demonstra-tions conducted in Wilson county interest among growers who expressed themselves as deriving valuable information for future

PENNY FOR PENNY YOUR BEST CIGARETTE BUY

By burning 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested - slower than any of m—CAMELS give a smok ing plus equal to



MORE PUFFS PER PACK

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Administra-tor of the estate of W. M. Bare is of Wilkes county, N. C., this to notify all persons assiste daims against said estate to pre-cept them to the understand

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administra-tor of the estate of Mrs. L. E. For-ester, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having eleims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Goshen, North Carolina, on or before the 14th day of August, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 14th day of August, 1939.

RUTH F. HOLDER, Administrator of Mrs. L. E. For-ester deceased. 9-18-6t (m) small

NOTICE By virtue of a Judgment of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, foreclosing and appointing substitute Trustee, in two Deeds of Trust, recorded in Book 165, Pages 46 and 48, in the case of T. E. Knoba Mathis, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will on Satur-day, October 14th, 1939, at two o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for

Deeds of Trust as follows:

Beginning on a Black Gum, and
running East 35 poles to a Chestnut; thence South 70 degrees East running East 35 poles to a Chestrut on the Fall will not only give the tome fresh beauty, but will also protect it against Winter weathering.

HIGH YIELDS

Samples from the high-yielding forn crops being produced by Johnston County 4-H corn club nembers this year will be on exhibit at State and county fairs.

DRIVE

One of the main objectives of Extension Service workers in Edgecombe county in the coming form will be a milk cow on every large in the Fall will be a milk cow on every large in the fall will be seen a constant of the main objectives of the main objectives of Extension Service workers in Edgecombe county in the coming form will be a milk cow on every large in the fall will be seen to a locate, thence west 91½ poles to a Post Oak, L. M. Jarvis' Southeast corner; thence North with his line, and N. T. Jarvis' line 272 poles to the beginning. Containing 200 the beginning. Containing 200 acres more or less.

For full description see records

This the 9th day of September

CHAS. G. GILREATH, Substitute Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND le

Order from the Superior Court of Wilkes County appointing the understand Commissioner to sell and for division in the case of C.

H. Souther versus Leonard Souther, et als, the understand Commissioner will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for ceah, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on the 16th day of October, 1939, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described lands, lying and being in Wilkes County, Lovelace Township, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Certain tract of least twelve of least twelve of the county to Souther.

This the 16th day of September 1939.

larly described and defined as follows:

Certain tract of land in Love-lace Township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Hollar, Pinkney Gregory, County Line, and others, and bounded as follows, namely:

On Dehart Creek Waters, Containing 96 acres. BEGINNING on a large white oak near the Hoople Spring and running S. 76 deg. W. S9 poles Harkness line to a poplar; thence S. crossing the hill down a hollow, crossing the hill down a hollow, crossing the branch 110 poles to a chestnut tree in the old County Line; thence E. of said County Line; thence E. of said County Line; crossing Dehart Creek 140 poles to two small maples; N. 112 poles to a stake W. 102 poles to the beginning, containing 96 acres, more or

be sold subject to the conditionation of the Court, and the bidder of the required to deposit ten person (10%) of the amount of his bid on the day of the sale, which y be applied on the purchase; other wise, said amount will be returned to the bidder.

This the 16th day of September 1939.

ELEANOR SMOAK, Commissioner.

"Marriage is no good. Jack stopped kissing me right after the ceremony.'

"He must be a poor husband." "Oh, but Jack isn't my hus-

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