

Above the Hullabaloo

By LITTLE HULL

THE HOME GUARD

Speaking at a recent press conference, Secretary of War Stimson stated that the improvement in modern sabotage methods made the creation of Home Guards far more essential than during the last great war. He said that attempts at sabotage had already been shown to be much more dangerous than 20 years ago. He did not mention any specific instances. He was speaking of the necessity of replacing the National Guard units which had been called into federal service.

This matter requires that we the People pause for a few moments to consider the conditions now facing the localities which hitherto depended upon the National Guard in the event of trouble. The National Guard was organized for use in local emergencies and was subject to the jurisdiction of the governors of the states, except in time of war, when it became part of the United States army. The tremendous value of this system has been proven upon so many hundreds of occasions, that no part of the country would dream of being without this safeguard.

Today we are faced with conditions which may develop into a dangerous national situation unless we do something to suppress the subversive, undermining movements within our own borders. Today, as a united nation, we could doubtless repel any military or economic invasion of our country, even in our present semi-unprepared condition. But if the enemy was allowed to stab from behind, we might find ourselves in a fairly precarious position. How far more essential therefore, is a State Militia at a time like the present, than during the ordinary peaceful periods.

We are the gracious hosts of hundreds of agents of the German, Italian and Russian political regimes. These agents, and their followers, are said, in many cases, to be well entrenched in local, state and federal government; in business, politics, labor organizations and the industries; in munitions plants and in our shipyards and merchant marine; even maybe in your own town, and your own county, and your own state.

If we are drawn (or pushed) into war against any one of the

What the Dr. Ordered



LONG BEACH, Cal. . . . It isn't so easy to be an air hostess, as applicant Marjorie Walden is finding out. Here, Dr. Francis C. Hertzog, Medical Examiner, is shown examining applicants for air hostess positions at the Long Beach Municipal Airport.

Axis nations, we are automatically at war with the others. The instant this becomes (God forbid) a fact, these agents go to work, and by their elbows will fight the blood red emissaries of the Third Internationale — the Communists. Explosions in powder plants, terrible destruction in munitions factories, murder and machine gunning upon the streets of our towns and cities, organized attempts to capture local, state and federal governments—may become the order of the day.

There is one way to prevent any such calamitous situation. There is one way to "put the fear" into our Fifth Column. There is one way to make ourselves unconquerable. That way is Total Defense, and Total Defense does not mean a big army and navy and air force alone — it also means local military protection for our lives and our institutions.

Our enemies are probably more strongly entrenched and more highly placed than some of us even dream of. They are organized and prepared, and the havoc they could cause over a short period might prove fatal to our country and to ourselves. But what chance would these enemies have if in every village and town and city were military organizations composed of Americans who would know how to "handle" them? And just how enthusiastic would their pals be after reading about a few of these "handlings." The demand for bombs

and soap boxes would be apt to fall off perceptibly.

Was Really Sorry

"Anybody call while I was out?" asked the boss.
"Yes, sir," replied the office boy.
"A man came in and said he wanted to kick you."
"Oh—what did you say?"
"I said I was sorry you were out!"

The house at Mt. Vernon is 96 feet long and 30 feet wide. The front porch is 92 ft. 8 inches, by 12 feet 8 inches.

P. O. S. OF A. TO HOLD OYSTER STEW MONDAY

Members of the P. O. S. of A. will have an oyster stew in the lodge hall on Monday evening, December 2. All members of the organization and their wives are urged to attend.

Germany drops a pill in water and produces synthetic gasoline. Nobody knows the contents of the pill.

An acre of ground may contain 50,000 earthworms.

JUNIORS INVITE THE PUBLIC TO MEETING

Members of the Junior Order of this city, will hold a special Thanksgiving service in the Junior Order hall on North Bridge street, over the Big Nickel Cafe, Friday, November 29, at 7:30 P. M.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. A prominent speaker has been secured, and an interesting program is assured, which will feature music by the Elkin Valley and Yadkin Valley quartettes.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE HOLIDAYS HERE

The city schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays and will reopen on Monday, December 2. Out-of-town faculty members left Wednesday to spend the holidays with their respective families.

All stores and business houses, including The Bank of Elkin, will be closed for the day today (Thursday). The postoffice will remain open during the day, having observed Thanksgiving on November 21, as proclaimed by President Roosevelt.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26 — Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan tonight apparently forestalled the possibility of a revolution in Mexico when he formally renounced all claims to "the honored office of president" to which, he said, "the people were good enough to elect me last July 7." Almazan, independent presidential candidate who has consistently refused to concede his defeat by the administration candidate, Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, arrived here late today by plane from the United States.

A TREASURE TROVE OF BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY

Gifts

This Christmas you will find a regular Treasure Trove of distinctive, beautiful gifts here. Our modern new store, with its ample space, is loaded with hundreds of jewelry gifts for each member of the family. You'll find fine things here, yet you will find prices to please your purse. Come in early and make your selections while stocks are complete.

Christmas time is always

BULOVA WATCH TIME



A lasting reminder of a glorious holiday — a Bulova watch — the gift of a lifetime!

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The Entire Family Will Enjoy Our Delicious TURKEY DINNER

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Elkin's Best Place to Eat Elkin, N. C.

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The floral motif in this oval locket is smart, modern. The delicately wrought chain adds to its charm.

Another modish version of the oval locket—with an exquisite cameo center. Come and see our complete selections of other moderate priced lockets.

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What is more exclusively her own than the stone of her birth month? Mounted handsomely on a ring of enduring 10 Karat gold, it becomes the one gift which the years will make ever more appreciated.

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\$17.95

Westfield Watches

7 Jewels - Yellow Gold

\$12.75

Westfield Watches

7 Jewels - Yellow Gold

\$14.75

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