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## KEEP THE EAGLE FLYING

An old fable tells how a mouse released a lion by gnawing the net that trapped him.

Millions of small taxpayers in this country, by their tax payments, must gnaw away the debt that now enmeshes their government.

The immediate passage by Congress of a pay as you go tax measure to cover 1943 incomes, will enable all the people to start right now nibbling at the debt.

Wars cost money and the people must pay for them. The sooner they begin to pay, the better. The smaller the installments can be made, the easier taxes are to pay.

Let's face the facts and keep the eagle flying high.

## ODIOUS COMPARISON

Investigating strikes over the nation, Wayne L. Morse

of the War Labor Board, expressed public opinion when he said that service men who are "fighting and dying that labor in America may remain free," will not accept allowances for wartime work stoppages.

"No combinations of words, no rationalized alibi, no pleas of provocation and extenuating circumstances can be, will be or should be accepted by our fighting forces as justifying work stoppages resulting from disputes between factions within their ranks."

It should also be said that the people are becoming impatient with publicity seeking to impress on the public that workers in war industries are occupying "battle stations" where bullets fly and men are killed. It is an insult to the boys at the front to even compare home job with the soldiers' work.

No soldier or sailor at a "battle station" ever strikes.

## STRAIGHT TALK ON THINKING

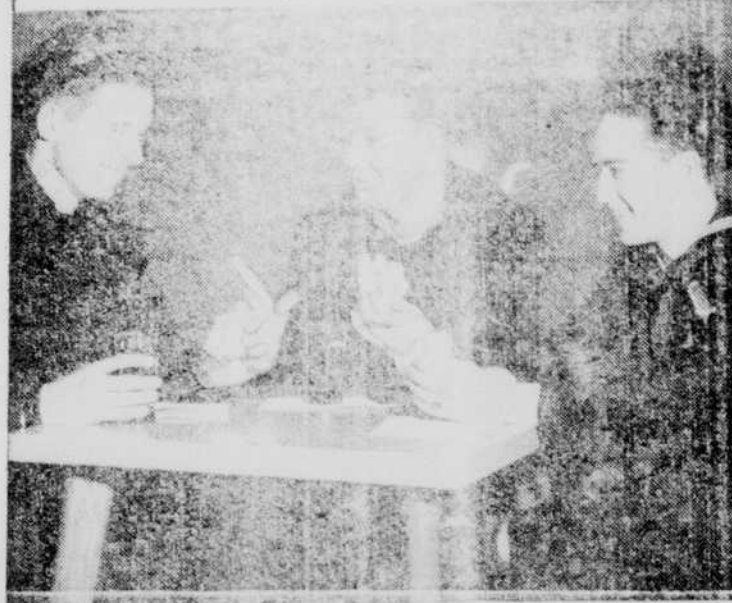
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, speaking fortrightly to the people of the Chinese government in unequivocal terms.

"Among our friends" said the Generalissimo, "there has recently been some talk of China emerging as the leader of Asia, as if China wished the mantle of an unworthy Japan to fall on her shoulders. We repudiate the idea of leadership of Asia because the Führer principle has been synonymous for domination and exploitation. . . . China has no desire to replace Western imperialism in Asia with an Oriental imperialism or nationalism of its own or any one else."

One of Wendell Willkie's most famous statements is that the day of imperialism is done, and with that sentiment most Americans would heartily agree. The American people are not making the sacrifices of sons or treasure for the purpose of maintaining any empire or imperialism, but rather for the purpose of maintaining the right to live in peace according to our own way inside our own borders.

There is altogether too much talk going about who will govern when the war

## Tar Heel State Taxpayers Celebrate Their Furlough in New York



COAST GUARDSMAN Alfred tells his North Carolina cronies some tall yarns while they enjoy a snack at Pepsi-Cola's Times Square Center which is operated under the direction of the New York City Defense Reservation Committee. Left to right: Apprentice Seaman Martin Johnson, U. S. Coast Guard of Aberdeen, N. C.; Richard Alfred, Seaman 2<sup>nd</sup> U. S. Coast Guard of Greensboro, N. C., and Charles Lull, Fireman 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Navy of Shelby, N. C.

A million men have visited the Center since its opening last July and have used a total of 31,000 showers; 27,500 razor blades; 630 pounds of soap; 650,000 rolls; 135,000 pounds of hamburgers and hot dogs; 1,102,500 glasses of Pepsi-Cola and 6,300 gallons of mustard, relish and other condiments.

is over. If the world is to be ruled by an alliance of Britain, Russia, China and the United States when this conflict is ended, this war has been, in large part, in vain. Whatever results we achieve, they must point toward the day when all peoples have a share in this world and its good things. If we believe in democracy at all, we must believe in world democracy.

the Woman's Missionary Society, Sunbeam leader and as a Sunday School teacher. The latter at the time of her death. She had the church and all of its work at heart always, and just a day or so before she died, she said of her class "I love all my children." Regardless of the weather, she was always at her church for every service, and her passing has been keenly felt by the entire membership.

She was confined to her bed only a short time, but had been in declining health for about two years.

We do think of her as dead, but as one who has gone to occupy one of the Mansions prepared by the Lord for his loved ones here upon earth, of which she so often spoke.

Everywhere and always, she upheld Christ, and his teachings. She is gone, but not forgotten and her place can never be filled.

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## LITTLETON News

Miss Lily Barnes spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. L. Hile.

Mrs. Julian Acree and Mrs. A. P. Farmer spent several days this week with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Lee Riggins of Suffolk, Va. visited his family last week.

Mrs. Whit Shearin and Mrs. Porter Colhas visited in Roanoke Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson is spending some time in Newport News, Va.

Mesdames Julian Acree, W. J. Benton, A. P. Farmer, Sol Bobbitt and C. M. Hale were guests in Warrenton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nick Mastain returned on Wednesday from Camp Grant, Ill., where she visited Corporal Nick Mastain.

Mrs. Lela Kirkland is very ill at her home.

Dr. M. F. Smith went to the Sanatorium last week for treatment.

Miss Pauline Barnes of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Mae Barnes of Vaughan spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. D. H. Robertson spent the week end in Henderson.

Mrs. Perkins Taylor, Mrs. Willis Taylor and Mrs. Gideon Alston were guests in Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday.

Pfc. Macy Taylor of the U. S. Coast Guard visited his mother, Mrs. Dona Taylor last week.

Clarence Hale has returned to Spartanburg, S. C. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hale.

O. H. Robertson spent the week end with his mother, in Norfolk.

C. E. Hale, Miss Hazel Hale, Mrs. C. M. Hale, Miss Mary Virginia Hale and Mrs. O. H. Robertson spent Wednesday in Roanoke Rapids.

V. F. Harrison was in Warrenton Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Stokes visited in Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Cree of Henderson visited Mrs. Mattie Johnston on Wednesday.

Misses Louise, Ruth and Gertrude Rogers spent Wednesday in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, Rev. A. E. Simms, Lewis Bowers, Watson Bowers and Miss Carrie Bowers attended the Tar River Sunday School Association in Louisburg Monday night.

Mrs. Claude Clark is improving nicely at her home.

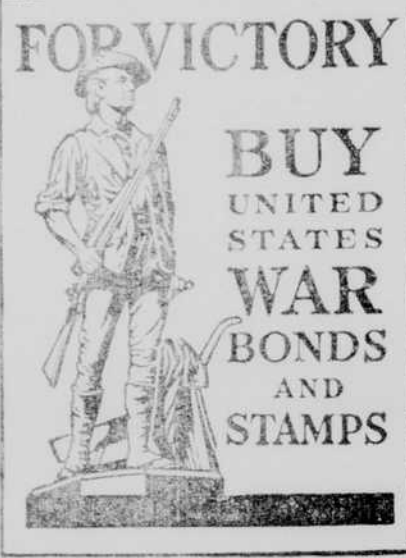
Bobby Manning of Williamsston is visiting Mrs. Austin Harris.

Mrs. M. Nelson is spending some time in Tampa, Fla.

## A TRIBUTE TO MRS. CORA A. BOBBITT

On Friday morning, December 11th., 1942 in the early hours of the day, Mrs. Cora A. Bobbitt, wife of E. C. Bobbitt, "affectionally known to me as Tadie", was called to her eternal home; she had been a true and faithful member of the Littleton Baptist Church for sixty-six years, having joined when the church was only three years old. She had served at different times as President of

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