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BORROWED BRIEFS.

Well, we let out a faint cheer of wo on Navy Day, but are conserving ur real energies for Ship Subsidy ay, in the hope of being able to get trough without actually groaning— hio State Journal.

One thing that makes us feel really corry for the Democrats in this criti-fal hour is that their whole biame-sational committee has been able to collect only \$80.512.56 all put togethe since this campaign of education opened, whereas we can get that much any day out of a couple of rich widows and three or four coal operators.—Ohio State Journal. Of course if the bootleggers ha

to pay federal taxes and things that they'll have to pass the incre-expense of doing business on to congumer.—Indianapolis News.

PARAGRAPHICS.

Slemp also slumped.

The weather: Fair; cool, brisk vesterly winds.

was handled without 'em.

Now Gilliam Grissom, you see what comes of leaving Greensboro.

Pleasant Garden was one of the

revelation.

\$4 is money.

The Tar Heel G. O. P. may have voted early, but it couldn't vote often enough to avoid becoming the late Republican party.

who simply can't take a hint.

Beadline. But without that, it is that the party was no further in- Calder was buried under a majority a poor sort of Democrat who can-

Anyone who doubts that in North Carolina the election was a total loss and no insurance to the Republicans is invited to consider

stead died (politically); Voistead was buried. Volstead returneth into dust: the dust is earth; of earth loam, to which he was (politically) converted, might they not stop There is then, a clear many the live ones, to proceed.

utive assumes the responsibility. Outside the physicians of Greensbore, there is no one here in position to assume that responsibility without expert advice; and by virtue of his position Dr. Rankin should know more about qualified sanitarians available than the physician engaged in private practice.

A Mandate To Go Forward

roughly speaking as many females publican.

75, or 33 1-3 per cent of the total, was defeated. France was defeatthe same as if both parties had ed. Freylinghuysen was defeated. polled their full strength. The wo- Pomerene was defeated. men qualified to vote, a 50 per cent vote will give you 200 Democratic and 100 Republican ballots, still a Democratic majority of one-third of votes.

apathy, indifference. Silence gives before the election. Yet they go consent. There is no evidence of down with the list of Republicans more than a negligible amount of named. protest in the state. The Demotity of them-the figures are inconclusive at this hour-have not Russia has opened her campaign of their sentiment with respect to the manner in which this responsions that she has nothing to sell send no way to pay.—Washington may be called negative approval, or Too many of us are generous with lack of disapproval, the party in prickbass and stingy with our power, on the other hand, has reciquets.—Kansas City Star. ceived a tremendous majority.

The numerous county unturns the doubt in the main simply that—
county upturns; local results due to
local causes. However, there delocal causes. However, there delocal causes. However, there delocal causes are successed by the complete successed by the veloped no emphatic Republican disapproval of the state administration, no militant Republican protest, else it would have been especially re
I do not exceed expenditures to the amount of \$338,767,000, which will fore Washington was sorry for Mr.

As the returns grow toward toward the more upon the minor party leaders not exceed expenditures to the amount of \$338,767,000, which will final fain only the present personnel of 125,000 men and 12,000 officers. In order to save a few dollars for the moment the army is being cut "The glove senator" certainly approval of the state administration, known to be chronically ag'in the fore Washington was sorry for Mr. no militant Republican protest, else government. flected in Republican counties and close districts.

roads, colleges, schools, benevolent massacre. ed senator, maybe they can now tions, a Democratic governor has have voted for the outrageous tariff afford to arrest the murderers in committed himself to state sponsor- on gloves for the benefit of certain Democrats Win in Poland.— freights, although careful to declare manufacturing business; Senstor volved

not figure out that Tuesday was a A majority of those who went to day of great and impressive victory. the polls have given their positive even the American people will stand, and the gross cynicism, the brava-approval of all this, and those who or pursued the toothsome rabbit, this phenomenon: High Point went they find nothing in the conduct of berry. Calder has found that even affairs to get excited about

Congresswoman Alice Robertson It is permitted to the leaders of two lessons will not be lost upon seems to have been one of the first North Carolina to go forward. In- other politicians, and the coarse political corpses removed from the deed, there is a clear enough in- work of Newberry and "the glove debris; but some western state junction to go forward. The whole senator" is not likely to be repeated kindly supplied another woman, so populace does not uprise and surge soon. the house is not totally lost to to the polls unless it is angry, and The election of Al Smith in New it is seldom angry unless a con- York probably has little, if any, sig-To what base uses may we re. siderable number are hungry. Those nificance nationally. He was simturn, Horatio! . . . as thus: Vol- who did go out and vote are the ply an immensely popular man with more sprightly of the citizenship, an excellent record behind him and thinking more about public affairs; the superb Tammany organization that is to say, after there have been making the most of that record. The we make loam; and why of this subtracted the regular fetchers and astounding Smith majority simply carriers of the party organizations. illustrates that Tammany can do There is then, a clear mandate, from when it is not handicapped by the

perity and the comfort and the cul- and left.

tural advance of the people.

A certain precinct had 300 voters, | dorsement; no assembly ever came of whom 200 were Democrats and into being in this state with so 100 Republicans. There being broad an implicit commission before

as there are males in the human VOTED AGAINST EVERYBODY. race, add universal suffrage and you | Senator Hitchcock was defeated. have in this precinct approximate- Senator Lodge was re-elected on ly 400 Democratic votes and 200 Re- the face of the returns, but by a margin so extremely narrow that Before, with a 75 per cent vote, his opponent will demand a recount. the Democratic majority would be Mondell was defeated. Volstead

The majority of these are Republicans; but the majority of the seats in Congress are held by Republicans. The two Democrats, the whole, but of 100 in actual Hitchcock and Pomerene, were regarded as exceptionally strong, and The election result in North the election of each had been all Carolina as a whole discloses inertia, but conceded by the Republicans

eratic party has control of every the men on that list? So far as we was not widespread enough to department of the state govern- are able to judge, one thing and evoke comment. The Democrats ment, and a large percentage of the registered voters, perhaps a majorty of them—the figures are inage voter, each man, for one reamitted that mist were sorry enough, but they were of the Pulitser Trophy speed records, in from twelve to fourteen hours?—
ity of them—the figures are inage voter, each man, for one reamitted that mist were sorry enough, but they were of the Pulitser Trophy speed records, in from twelve to fourteen hours?—
New York World. registered voters, perhaps a major- was pretty well known to the aver- sorry for themselves. It was adage voter, each man, for one rea- mitted that whatever the result of son or another, was conspicuous at the election, it was the President's cared to give positive expression Washington. That quality also be- doing, and it occurred to nobody of their sentiment with respect to longed to Albert J. Beveridge, who to regard Mr. Wilson as the victim of their sentiment with respect to the manner in which this responsibility has been discharged. In what may be called negative approval, or lack of disapproval, the party in power, on the other hand, has reconsin, and Reed, in Missouri, were is regarded as a sincere, earnest re-elected; but what we are exam- and honest man, who has done his ining now is the American vote, level best for the country at a terand the only instance in which that ribly difficult time. In Washing-Republicans have suffered are no was given to a particularly well- ton the blame for what then seemlocal causes. However, there de- Johnson? The champion rebel in more upon the minor party leaders

pression deepens that the vote of Pleasant Garden was one of the few precincts where the voters really thing positively enough, and that is that anvone who may go whining that anvone who may go whining the registration of a vast distinct the spirit of the day. The election returns proclaim one Tuesday was not the expression of The burning passion of this concalamity and blue ruin to Raleigh, pleasure. The country voted for nobody. It simply voted against whom Washington did not detest an army so cut that it is crippled. gressional district for woman suf- Republican, Democrat, bourbon or nobody. It simply voted against frage is given further and fuller bolshevist, will have his labor for everybody, except Hiram Johnson. his pains. The legislative and the who is always against everybody executive have been given a blank else. The voter seems to have gone The way a good many of the check by the voters. State expendito the polls, looked over the ballot, sovereign suffragans look at it, a tures within the past biennium have picked out each name that was legislator is only a legislator, but been unprecedented, millions have familiar and voted for the other been laid out and millions more are fellow. Whether the well-known represented in plans for future ex- man happened to be a Democrat penditures, almost, it might be said, or a Republican seems to have matwhere expenditures were measured tered little; if he had played any in thousands before. The Democrats conspicuous part in the conduct of early in the summer announced that affairs recently, he was marked for Well, look who's here-old Vie with pride their party would accept slaughter. Even Beveridge, who has Berger, out of jail and wilder- full responsibility for what had been been out of public life for many eyed than ever! There's one man done and projected in the way of years, went down in the general

institutions, all the category of con- In two instances, however, there pansion of the educational institu- York Senator Calder was proved to ship for a fabric of water-borne of his friends who are in the glove of 200,000.

After all, there is a limit to what did not leave their fall plowing, flouted all political decency passed that limit. Townsend has paid the have proclaimed with finality that penalty for lining up with Newthe money of his millionaire glove friends is not all-powerful. Those

weight of its own past.

The general assembly that was All in all, the most conspicuous Dr. Rankin, of the state board of elected the day before yesterday phase of the election is the exhealth, is to come to Greensboro should have no difficulty in reading ceedingly evil temper that it retomorrow, and tomorrow Greens- a commission to add to the road veals in the country. The voters are not an abundance of M. D's necessary, to appropriate to the qualified by natural aptitude plus state educational and benevolent in the power and their name of the pendent voter's mind, some of them look upon us as an outsider. For my part I have never been solidly like ice. special training for the position of public health doctor, nor are there embark upon any new enterprises or bore the brunt of the voters' wrath; that without even knowing the names. The fingers of the wind was cool, infpublic health doctor, nor are there embark upon any new enterprises or bore the brunt of the voters' wrath; that without even knowing the names. The fingers of the wind brushed my many town officials who are quali- enlarge the scope of any old enter- but that the sentiment is less Demofied to make a good selection for prises accordingly as necessity may cratic than anti-Republican is in-Dr. Rankin's coming is understood to imply a recommendation in this connection, and if he makes one and the recommendation is adopted the state. There such a position, amongst the few. be shown; always with due regard, dicated by the defeat of Hitchcock the recommendation is adopted, the chief North Carolina sanitary executive assumes the responsibility assumes the responsibility assumes the responsibility of extravagance, or indeed for any Newberryism; they are sore about independent voters. xtravagance at all; but it is both foreign relations-witness what he privilege and the duty of this happened to Lodge's majority; they general assembly to make wise and are sore about pretty much everyprofitable investments for the pros- thing, and lashed out blindly, right at large, and in my opinion, the man who will vote the ticket straight

This means, of course, that polison and thoughtful consideration. And scarcely can we find the previous administration, no tics during the next two years will and unsafe to be allowed even this. To consider ourselves, revious assembly at the end of its be one of the most nerve-racking small privilege. tife, ever received just such an en- avocations an American can adopt; High Point.

for absolutely anything may happen

A PRESIDENT WASHINGTON LIKES.

Mr. Hildebrand noted in Washington, on election night, a predominant emotion of sympathy for the President. Everybody was sorry for Mr. Harding in those hours when the defeat of Miller and Calder and the early returns from the middle west made it seem that the Democrats were running away with everything in sight, and that the administration had receivthat the administration had received a stinging rebuke. No doubt as the night were on

and later returns came in it was gradually realized that the President was not as much in need of
sympathy as had at first been believed. Nevertheless, the emotion
itself is interesting as revealing the standing of the chief executive in Washington. On a similar occasion in 1916, when it seemed, on the face of the early returns, that whelming majority, if anybody was Is there anything common to all sorry for Mr. Wilson that emotion

But when a President is popular something like completeness the im- in Washington, look out! A man to such an extent that it cannot please Washington and cordially. Its hatred of Lincoln is historic. Its hatred of Roosevelt was venomous. Its hatred of Wilson finally became maudlin. But it is false economy to cut any velt was venomous. Its hatred of wilson finally became maudlin. But it is false economy to cut any velt was venomous. But it is false economy to cut any velt was venomous. But it is false economy to cut any velt was venomous. But it is false economy to cut any velt was venomous. Its hatred of army to such a representation of the property of the

We doubt that even the early election returns were as ominous, as far as President Harding is concerned, as is the fact that Washington, when it heard the returns, was sorry for him.

AIRCRAFT COAST DEFENSE.

air service himself, naturally in-The eighth district doctors we have with us today. Welcome, gentlemen, and may your deliberations go far toward abolishing your jobs.

Volstead is retired and Edwards is advanced; which means next to mothing actually, whatever of symbolic significance may attach to it.

Well, the election being over, and Governor Edwards safely elect
Well, the election being over, and Governor Edwards safely elect
The eighth district doctors we institutions, all the category of constitutions, all the category of constitutions and constitution which had something else to a verticable naturalist's paradials, but, strange to say, he describes a population which had something else to a verticable naturalist's paradials, but, strange to say, he describes a population which had something else to a verticable naturalist's paradials, and constitutions and constitutions. All the category of constitutions and constitutions and constitutions and constitutions and constitutions and constitutions. All the category of constitutions and constitutions and constitutions and constitutions and constitutions and constituti

ting now. We are letting Europe safe.

an extra session than an inquest And the verdict, of course, will be that the elephant was murdered by as parties unknown.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER.

PUBLIC PULSE

Editor of The Daily News:
Your editorial in today's News "Of night
Party and Voter" is a masterpiece of When islands ran black into a sea of cal views and convictions, which date cal views and convictions, which date back to the beginning of my voting age.

a shimmer like cool, white slik Under an August moon. Trees litted themselves softly into the

It is sometimes hard to make a hide-bound party follower under-stand the trend of a strictly indepart I have never been and to the ball to to the ball to to the ball to box and stuff The touch of the wind was cool imof many of the candidates that he had voted for, much less the men them independent voters.

It is all right to be a party man.

but it is all wrong to be one of the hide-bound variety who put party be-fore the best interests of the people (either party) and without compari-son and thoughtful consideration

C. B. OVERMAN.

SHEARS AND PASTE

Transcontinental Flytag.

surances that the feat will be ac-complished in time and probably in the near future. A generation to whose fathers the pony express and the first locomotive across the plains were marvels of fast transportation as a sustained flight for 3,060 miles Hughes had been elected by an overaway is the Coast-to-Coast Air Limit

> False Economy In the Army. President Harding is right in stating of the army that "there are

Have we pot, however, already exceeded these limits? The Secre-tary of War, backed by such an au-thority as General Pershing, states that an army of 150,000 men and the moment the army is being cut

The additional cost of keeping the The need of saving in every

Light on the South Sea Islands, Just as the world had begun to ave its ideas of the South Sea lelands definitely fixed by returning literary travelers who have indus-triously pictured them as a region of ilterary travelers who have industried in the returns, was sorry for him.

AIRCRAFT COAST DEFENSE.

General Mitchell, being of the life service himself, naturally inside service, who rose from the ranks it respectively.

was literary material for new books encampment, a group of you upon a delectable land where life civilian training camp or an So, even if one inclines to take with a grain of salt General Mitchell's assertion that the coast artillery corps is already useless, it is perfectly obvious that the United States, with its tremendous coast line, should spare no effort to develop the bombing plane to its highest capacity. We should give to the air service in general many times the attention it is get-

He found the Fijians a remarkably backs he will meet, of course. outstrip us, both in military and in fine race. One of their oldest and few ever fight another war we shall rue our negligence.

He found the Fijlans a remarkably few years at the most should see him fine race. One of their oldest and few years at the most should see him most powerful chiefs he described assimilated in the civil life of the significant powerful chiefs he described assimilated in the civil life of the courtery, with this disappointment gradually overcome as he forges out the professor Nutting paid him one of ahead in his new line of she wight. the most enjoyable experiences of his life. But he makes not a single If President Harding calls Con- reference to the nymphs and sirens rest. gress in Washington November 20, of wondrous beauty whom so many literary visitors discovered. Possibly he was not a close observer. He noticed, however, that people did toil in the South Sea Islands. He said that he worked hard himself, as did the members of his party.

This is a revelation which none of
the recently returned travelers has It is a matter too seekers after an easy life might consider before emigrating to the South Yea Islands.—New York Herald.

timely logic. Your reasoning is in silk, strict accord with my personal politi- A bay and an open roadstead set to

moonlight. A vine on the balcony glittered with

face and left me. emember that I shivered,

of the sea beneath the cliff cemed the endless breathing of the Seemed the endless breathing of the days I must live through alone.

I grieve for that night as for something wasted.

You are with me now, but that was lished in business in a mid-western with me now.

twenty years ago, And the future is shortened by many days, no longer fear the length of them, the swiftness of their parture. But they go-go-

With the thunderous rapidity of a And scarcely can we find a slow, cool And the peaceful shining of the moon

-TA MED-

TRAGEDY OF THE ARMY

Arrival of the Red-Bordered Letter That Means Elimination of Another Officer. THE

"Here's another one of these—these confidential' letters. Captain." The confidential' letters. Captain." The automobile business has been for the control of rigors of Cuban, Philippine and Euro-pean campaigns undaunted, upon whose coat were rows of ribbons representing the highest military

many times the attention it is getand him one of ahead in his new line of endeavor experiences of He is a "boy" and, if of the right calibre, can make his way with the rest. And there the reader lets the thought drop.

But the old colonel, a veteran of thirty years knows better. The army man for the most part is a "boy" by

ommon titular consent only.

The drill periods are over. The adjutant walks hesitatingly to officers' row. On the grass plot in front of the quarters of the officer for whom the envelop is destined are playing

two tiny youngsters.
"What do you think of these kids of mine, captain? Some rascals, eh?" asks the major proudly. "Great things to have about the house!"

They sure are, major, they sure e." The adjutant's voice quivers. The letter so filled with moment for these tots burns his hand. "I've got-a letter here for you,

More reports, what? I guess there'll be no movies for me and the kiddles tonight," is the jecular re-

mark.
The communication is unfolded. "Under the requirements of the act of Congress, approved June 36, 1922 the President orders that you be dis-

The major smiles bitterly. "Uh! Well. I kfind of expected this yes—I thought I'd probably be among those—fired—eliminated, rather." He laughts, but there is no mirth in the tones. His eyes as he casts them

town. He conducted a garage. the outbreak of the entered the army. He may have seen service overseas, in France or Siberia. Or his war experience may have been gained on the Mexican border. The call of the service got "in his blood."
When Congress in 1919 enacted legislation increasing the officer personnel
he cast his lot with the colors.
The garage was sold. The proceeds

were soon eaten up in the expenses incidental to the constant moves from flased for and of, but not by, army fulness and justice of the repetation to station during the afterment station to station of the regular the greatest blow in its history to its adjutant in New York Times.

he was not inefficient but merely slightly less efficient than the other members of his adopted profession who, did not receive one of the "con-

northern New York because a broader field for his efforts among the soldier "boys." And the dental officer, who attempting now to break officer, who attempting now to break ably the majority, the eliminates ably the majority, the captains and the lieuten into his "game," would be immeas-urably handicapped for years, as, with a few hundred dollars, he strove to build up a practice. There is the Por inbred in the heart of the lieutenant, also, who twelve years ago as a gawky youth left the farm to "join the army and see the world." he gains from his devotion. ago as a gawky youth elet the laim to "join the army and see the world."

The drawback of a lack of education he overcame by weary nights of study on duty in a lonely outpost fort in Alaska. He gained the coveted commission finally. He is now well over thirty and knows no other busing the conditions of candidates for the condition of candidates for the covertheir and knows no other busing the condition of candidates for the covertheir and the co

iar forces might dispense with 600 officers and still "carry on" under the provisions of the amended National Defense act, which defined the first real military policy for defense which the country has ever enjoyed. He advocated the retirement of older men under provisions which would must be the states of doubtful value to the government until they shall have compensate them to some extent for compensate them to some extent for their long service in the Philippines, and the west during its wilder days of course, Congress is hearing from

To a heard of five general officers To a board of five general officers was delegated the onerous task of ridding the service of the "least efficient." Volunteers for this detail of cutting short the careers of their comrades in arms could not be found in the entire army. It is said that only the personal persuasion of the commander-in-chief of the wartims army was of avail in organizing the "niucking" board. West Pointers and military may have almost still things of the "plucking" board. West Pointers and non-military accidency graduates, overseas veterans and generals with no foreign service during the World war and an officer who had worked his way from the ranks to a silver than does the officer in his bewildered his way from the ranks to a silver star were finally prevailed upon to undertake the work.

The beard was given units Sept.

15 to submit is final report. This gives an average of five minute to

consider the record of e an average of five minutes to de whether or not a man who army and fought through the war will be allowed to can officer or will be corenter civil life," one statis discovered.

Provisions for the elimin

unsuitable regular army officers have gradually been reducing the commissioned personnel since the war days.

A few hundred may still remain on
the lineal list who are unable to
daspt themselves to the new and
very broadened mission of the regular army, which makes it a training and instruction cadre for the National Guard and the rapidly growing Or-ganised Reserve forces and citizens'

training campa.

The other thousand to be discharged must comprise the officers who are considered after a five-minute review of their records as the "Mast efficient."

The Army and Navy Journal, pub-

morale. No enemy ever faced, and the regular army has faced all kinds of enemies in many different parts of the world during its long and honorable career, ever succeeded in striking such a blow."

In an effort to alleviate the dis-appelingment so far as possible the

appointment so far as possible the war department has surrounded the notifications to the individuals se-lected for elimination with a veil of secrecy. Hence, the "confidential"

Jests on the Tragedies.

Every situation possess its humorous sidelights. Even the process of elimination has its jests. The distracted war department requests that the officers discharged "attach themselves to the National Guard er the Organized Reserves." the Organized Reserves so that the of the thirty other officers on the post whose children are racing about the parade ground six are face to face with a similar "confidential" army post and with the munificent There is the chaplain, who ten years ago gave up his church in northern New York because he saw a broader field for his efforts among the soldier "boys."

army post and with the munificent year's pay attempt to pick up the lost traces of civil life will obligate him self to be called out upon a moment's notice to again defend his convents the soldier "boys."

commission finally. He is now well over thirty and knows no other business than that of soldiering.

General Pershing, in his efforts to further the economical administration of the army, conceded that the regular forces might dispense with fooliar forces might dispense forces for forces forces for forces forc

their long service in the their long service in the and the west during its wilder days and the west during its wilder days of frontier Indian posts and in the war of 1898. But Congress determined that some 1,500 must go, and the mine of the much page that this number should be eliminated a promotion on the muchly advertised Flanders Field should tised Flanders Field should the mine of the mine of the much page. home. Despite the smirks of the thrust unceremoniously forth into civil life. The army man as an inhopelessness.

There may be the usual unfounded crimination is being made in favor of the West Pointer." These utterance will purposely or ignorantly fall to take into consideration the fact that but 15 per cent. of the regular army officers of foday are from the military academy, and that the propor-tion of the West Pointers to be dis-charged will be just about 15 per cent of the total number.

The adjutant whose army duty it is o deliver the "confidential" letters to deliver the of general officers whose task it is to reduce the commissioned person-nel.

The legislation may be modified to the trail in civil life. His orders for discharge may even be revoked.

But that tragic moment when he unfolded the "confidential" communication will ever be seared in his mind. Were he not an American soldier "boy" his faith in the grate