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Against it we must set the advantage that we know more of what underlies these wars; we know more of the deliberate efforts that are made to embroil us. We have the war debt; in 1938 we admitted 182,946 World War veterans to hospitalization, half of them neuro-psychiatric. We have not forgotten our 40,000 battle dead, our 90,000 dead of wounds and disease.

As the President has pointed out, we must try resolutely to draw a line between what we think and what we ask our government to do. We must look skeptically at every effort to rouse passion and hatred and calmly and even coldly consider what is best for us.

Thus it seems clear that Anthony Drexel Biddle, the Philadelphia socialite who happens at the moment to be the U. S. ambassador to Poland, has done his country no great service in implying that German aviators bombing Warsaw were practically aiming at him.

It seems that several bombs were dropped near Biddle's summer home in the Warsaw suburbs, damaging the house. Biddle was quoted as saying that the attack was "deliberate." If by that he means that the German aviators took pains to inform themselves of the location of the Biddle home, and then timed their bombs at it with special intent to kill the American ambassador, then the only answer is that any such idea is fantastic.

In first place, we might as well recognize once for all that a bombing pilot, harassed at anti-aircraft fire, can never be sure within a matter of three city blocks just what his bomb is going to hit. The hellish part of air bombing is not that the aviators coldly choose hospitals and old ladies' homes for their targets, but simply that when the bombs drop they have only the vaguest idea of where it will fall.

It is not the deliberate choice of defenseless targets, but the sheer abandoned recklessness of bombing that makes it horror.

The United States has the right to expect from its official diplomatic representatives a special wariness against thoughtless accusations and inflammatory talk in general. The wariness is a duty which every American ought to impose on himself. But it is a duty which the government must impose on all those who officially represent it.

**BIG BUSINESS**  
(Statesville Daily)

A Statesville citizen, recently returned from Raleigh, was greatly impressed with the display of slot machines which one distributor had in stock for immediate disposition. They ran all the way from the cheap, manually operated "one-arm bandit" type to the more costly streamlined "horse-racing" devices operated electrically. All told he was wondering how much money was represented in that stock on hand.

We take it that he will be interested to know that Wake county and city officers the other day took the key to the place and will keep it until the courts make disposition of the 222 dinkuses taken in the raid on this place and several filling stations and roadhouses, whose proprietors will be given an opportunity to try to convince a Superior Court judge that these machines are operated within the law.

The same persistence and dogged determination that marks the activities of the slotters to avoid the law, if applied to other channels, might not be so profitable in dollars and cents, but whatever the engagement it certainly would result in assets that would be more lasting and wholesome. For the possible loss of this bunch of Raleigh machines is only a drop in the bucket.

All over the State, a lot of hush money must be spent to keep somebody's back turned while the slotters are about their skin game. And more often than they like the distributors bump into a hard-boiled sheriff or solicitor who places duty first, and then lawyers must be paid and court costs met.

To the slotter, life is just one dinged thing after another, and we reckon he would become discouraged if it were not for the garbling spirit that he has caught from association with his machines—plus the dead certainty that no matter how drastic the cost, the ultimate profits are such that he can't lose.

Some of these days we promise to take you with us on a round of the local slot vineyard. We think it will prove interesting to you.

**EVIDENTLY A MYTH**  
(Charlotte Observer)

The militarists, and even some in this country who are not militarists, except in "thought," have been arguing that the United States should become so heavily and impregnably armed that no enemy would dare attack us.

The argument would be plausible. Indeed, we have, perhaps, indulged it ourselves.

But what are we to say further as to this contention in the light of the fact that the Germans and French have for years been building scores of miles of armed fortifications for themselves which, they claim, neither side would ever have the hardihood to assault, and yet which are today being assaulted.

Arriving to the point of impregnability is obviously a myth.

A musician declares that England gave America the saxophone. No wonder they insist upon those war debts.—Punch (London).

Denmark has agreed not to attack Germany. Now Shirley Temple should agree

Louis.—The New Yorker.

**RALEIGH RUMBLINGS**  
—by—  
LAURANCE AYDLETT

For the next four months, North Carolina's State Insane hospitals will not be able to meet the demands for admission of mental patients due to renovation, fireproofing and enlarging programs now under way at all three institutions.

In an attempt to meet demands from clerks of superior courts for more admissions for county insane, beds in all hospitals have been placed in halls and recreation rooms while workmen are attempting to complete the authorized changes as fast as possible.

That a serious problem is involved is attested by the fact that during June of this year, 135 persons were being held in North Carolina county jails as "mental cases" and awaiting transfer at the earliest possible moment to state institutions.

Eighteen of them had been in jail two weeks or longer, one had been held for three months, while another listed as "feeble-minded" had been under the jailer's care for more than two years. Forty insane persons remained in jail at the end of June, while the average length of stay was eight days.

The heavy strain on institutional facilities thus made necessary by the renovating programs, bears down on the division of institutions and corrections of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare which has been conducting a campaign to get as many of the state's insane as possible out of the county jails and into quarters where they can receive the proper remedial, custodial and medical care.

Seriousness of the situation was shown in July when four so-called "insane" met death while locked in the county jails. Three persons committed suicide and one met death at the hands of another "mental case" in widely separated counties that had applied for admission of the patients but had been unable to place them under the present overcrowded conditions.

Although it is expected that the present building plans will increase by 1500 the bed capacity of the three hospitals at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro, the need for even additional space is so urgent that the added capacity will be completely absorbed within a few months after completion of the remodeling programs.

Like most other states, North Carolina has never developed completely adequate facilities for care of its mental patients. However an expenditure of \$682,000, part of which was federal money, went to replace some existing facilities in 1935 in addition to providing some new accommodations. Thus the counties will be forced to continue caring for insane in their jails long after the present jail insane population is switched to the remedial hos-

**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. Gray, Administrator, of Bryant Gray, deceased, and Gertie Gray against Chester Mathis and wife, Knoba Mathis, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will on Saturday, 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 cash the lands described in said Deeds of Trust as follows:

Beginning on a Black Gum, and running East 35 poles to a Chestnut; thence South 70 degrees East 155 poles to a Chestnut on top of a mountain by a path; thence South 14 degrees West 18 poles to a forked Chestnut; thence South 14 poles to a Chestnut; thence South 40 West 46 poles to a Pine by an old path; thence South 16 degrees West 56 poles to a Locust, on top of the mountain. Spach Brothers' corner, now Sherman Jolly's corner; thence South 30 1/2 West with this line 98 poles to a Poplar stump, pointers marked; thence West 91 1/2 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 acres more or less.

For full description see records cited above.

This the 9th day of September, 1939.

CHAS. G. GILREATH  
Substitute Trustee.

10-2-4t. (m)

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State welfare officials have pointed out one bright spot in the picture, however. In that many of the county commissioners are now considering or actually have started a program of remodeling county jail facilities to bring them up to the standards set by modern practice for the care of prisoners.

But the hitch is, they say, that until more state insane facilities are provided, the counties will also have to take care of most of their mental cases in jails where they cannot receive the necessary remedial care to bring a broken mind back into its normal channels.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. M. Bare, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Wagoner, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 28th day of August, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 28th day of August, 1939.  
JACOB BARE,  
Administrator of the estate of W. M. Bare, dec'd. 10-2-6t(m)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. E. Forester, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims 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. Forester, deceased. 9-18-6t (m)

**Urge Harvesting of Lespedeza Seed**

Increase in the acreage of erosion-resisting crops can be assured by farmers in this section if they will begin making plans for harvesting lespedeza seed now, according to Dan F. Holler, county agent of Wilkes county.

Some farmers already have made arrangements, it is pointed out, for harvesting lespedeza seed upon a share basis with nearby owners of combines. Others possessing small lespedeza seed patches are planning to use seed pans or making arrangements to mow and thresh their lespedeza when matured.

While Korean lespedeza is the only species of this legume which matures before the first frost, the importance of gathering every possible ounce of seed in order to increase acreages of this soil-conserving crop should be stressed and farmers should not delay in completing plans for harvesting their lespedeza seed, according to Mr. Holler.

By sowing lespedeza seed on

plantings of small grain next spring, it is further pointed out, acreages of the legume will be materially increased.

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**Livestock Exhibits Praised**

Ted Beisch, manager of Cameron Morrison's Morricroft farm near Charlotte and a widely recognized authority on cattle, judged the cattle on exhibit at the Great Northwestern Fair here last week and spoke very encouragingly of the animals shown.

The cattle show, he said, was of high quality and the animals shown denoted progress in cattle raising in this section of the state.

He also spoke well of Wilkes county as being adapted to the production of dairy products and also as being naturally fitted for beef cattle production.

The farmer who will not milk cows, he said, would do well to produce some beef cattle, although he discouraged the attempt at large scale production of beef cattle on small farms.

The soil and climatic conditions in Wilkes, he said, are adapted to the production of feed and predicted that Wilkes will make further progress in cattle production.

This year was the first time that a cattle show of any consequence has been held at the fair and all who showed their animals are to be congratulated for their splendid showing. Many of the animals successful here will be shown at larger fairs and it is quite possible that Wilkes may be put on the map for production of high quality cattle.

No better thing could happen for Wilkes agriculture. Natural conditions are favorable to diversified and balanced farming. Farming cannot be well balanced without livestock and cattle. Managed correctly, they will be the source of a continual income and will be a means of farm improvement so badly needed in many communities.

**Prices And Demands**

We have lately learned that part of the blame for the rapid rise in prices of staple groceries rightfully should be placed on a fanatic buying public who became scared about the war and tried to buy up everything in sight.

Frightened housewives, remembering the sugar shortage during the World War, bought heavily of sugar and the powers that be raised the prices in accordance to the peculiar demand not justified by the supply or circumstances existing at that time.

To stem the tide of soaring prices on sugar the federal government wiped out the sugar quota, an act which will increase the supply available to the buying public. In view of this act we would advise that no one be any longer frightened about the supply of sugar because it will be plentiful and prices will not soar.

There has not been the slightest justification for the big jump in prices because there are great surpluses above the normal demand for food crops. If the farmers get their just share of the increase little damage will be done because the buying power will be increased for manufactured products. If profiteers get the biggest part of the increase there will be a reaction.

It is gratifying to note that the administration is making effort to curb profiteering and keep things on a reasonable price basis. If their efforts succeed we may expect to make sound progress which will be beneficial to all lines of business.

**Borrowed Comment**

**DID WE LEARN ANYTHING?  
WE SHALL SEE!**  
(Reidsville Review)

"We learn from history that we learn nothing from history."

Cynical thinking! But never mind the cynicism. Is it correct thinking? We are going to find out.

Once again, the United States is faced with the heavy task of trying to remain out of a widespread European war. As in 1914, the great majority of the American people want none of it. They feel instinctively that the age-old hatreds which underly all Europe's wars are alien to us; they are something we have been trying to get away from for generations. But like skeletons in the closet of our past, they will not let us be.

It is true that American feeling is much stronger than in 1914. Then, most Americans were genuinely indifferent to the bloody brawls of Europe. Now we are not indifferent. We cannot be. That works to the disadvantage of the effort to stay clear.