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Saving Face

The fact that Japan is fighting on in the face of certain great loss of life and much destruction of property is no tribute to the intelligence of the

Japan cannot win, and knows it. Continued fighting will only draw down on her heavier penalties when she is forced to surrender unconditionally, just as Germany did. In the meanwhile, counting her civilian population, she is losing human life at the ratio of more than 20 to 1. She is in a losing game, against overwhelming odds. If her Emperor and her warlords cared anything for the Japanese people they would throw in the sponge and save the country from destruction. As things are, while it is the common soldier and the civilians who are dying, the warlords are carrying on in what they think is comparative safety. As Hitler and his chiefs hoped, and as Hitler may have done, they hope to escape when the end comes.

In Japan it is all a matter of saving face. However, it is the face of the War Party that it is hoped to save. The War Party cares nothing for the face of those of their people who are to be the dead.

How Did It Go?

The outcome of the recent British election, which is to decide whether or not the British approve of Winston Churchill, is not to be announced until tomorrow, July 26th. The election was held the first of the month."

The long drawn out wait for returns is something like an incident which occured in Whiteville in 1916, when Woodrow Wilson was the democratic candidate for president. This election was held early in November, as usual, but returns were slow in coming from California, where the results could make things swing either way.

For more than three weeks nothing authentic came from California. Then one morning a young Whiteville lady, much interested in missions, went to The News Reporter office. She helped herself abundantly to the available supply of white cardboard and painted a dozen or more huge signs, reading: "Africa For Christ." These signs were placed all around the office, where they could dry, the young lady leaving them there to go about some other business.

Pretty soon the boss, who had been out on the street, returned. While out he had heard some interesting news. Seging the mission worker's signs, he had a bright idea and reversing one of the boards he painted on the opposite side the equally enlightening message: "California for Wilson."

Naturally, the mission worker was deeply shocked when she came back to the office, saw her sign, reading: "Africa for Christ," and right alongside it another, "California for Wil-

Tomorrow's news from England should be "Britain for Churchill."

"Green Hell"

Stories are drifting back from American held islands in the Pacific stories about a fantastic weapon that is aligned on the side of the Japanese.

Our fighting men over there call it the "Green Hell." They say it is far worse than Jap "suicide" planes, more dangerous even than the fanatic counter-charges of Japanese troops.

The "Green Hell" is not a new type of plane, gun or explosive. It is a growth of Nature, a fungus, a part of the fearful nightmare of living and fighting in the tropics. It attacks the very core of our fighting strategy-our

This "hellish" fungus grows many times faster than a man's beard. It poisons the food it touches, rots clothing and medication . . . it grows so fast that in a few hours it can cover

what was once a brightly gleaming box of urgently needed supplies with a dirty green fuzz-half an inch thick. Yet inside that box may be cartons of K-rations, hundreds of blood plasma kits or surgical dressings waiting to be used to save men's lives.

Fighting the "Green Hell" has been one of the greatest battles of this war. And we are winning that battle-have won it, in fact-thanks to the soundness of our own leaders-and thanks, too, to pulpwood.

Supplies now being sent into the Pacific are double and triple-wrapped in specially treated paper made from pulpwood . . . paper that is waterproof, rotproof and insectproof. The "Green Hell' 'may multiply as it willit cannot touch the precious cargo inside these special boxes.

Pointing To Russia

A dimout still covers most of what has been going on at the meeting of the "Big Three," President Truman, Churchill, and Stalin, in Germany, but enough has been leaking out to show a decided trend toward Russia entering the war against Japan.

This paper has always felt that Russia would have a hand in settling with Japan. What has been going on and made public at the meeting in Germany strengthens that belief. All things are pointing to Russia taking a hand. The United States and England can and will defeat Japan, but with Russia's help the end will come sooner and at less cost in American lives.

The Neatest Trick

We have been watching the "Germans-Can-Do- No - Wrong - They - Are-People-Just-Like-Us" apologists in this country with more than a little interest and expectation ever since the American Army over-ran the Germans and exposed their revolting atrocities, later confirmed and documented by the General of the Army, visiting parties. of Congressmen and Senators and a group of American editors and publishers. We have been wondering if and how they would manage to come out in favor of atrocities, a very difficult side to be caught on even for an American

We didn't think they could do it, but they did, and we want to be the first to congratulate them on the neatest trick of the month, if not for the whole year of 1945.

The line they have been taking is that after all, the living skeletons, madmen and tattered cadavers found in Buchenwald, Dachau and other German recreation centers were not Americans, but only other Germans, Russians, Poles, Belgians, Dutch, Greeks, Norwegians, French, Jews, Czechs, Jugo-Slavs, so what is all the shouting about? These were not prisoners of war, but just people the Germans didn't like. Americans, except those who apparently through some organizational breakdown were starved to shocking skeletons were treated according to the Geneva Convention. So you really cannot call what happened to a Jew, a Pole, a Belgian or Dutch Slave laborer an atrocity, can you now? The millions of starved, beaten, shot, hung, roasted, eviscerated, flayed and roasted of Europe's humanity were merely local politicos who erred in not seeing eye to eye with the German government.

The boys putting out this engaging line haven't yet managed to sweeten the odd couple of hundred American prisoners butchered in an open field by SS Troopers during the Bulge breakthrough. This yet unexplained affair is a sort of untidy appendage which can hardly appeal to the neat, methodical mind of the Nazi-lover, and we hasten to suggest to them that it was merely a boyish prank, the natural exuberance of a strong and healthy soldiery carried away by the glorious stimulation of combat. And besides they were under the momentary aberration that they were going to win, that they would hold the ground on which the massacre had taken place until they could remove the traces in which case nobody could prove anything. There, that makes it all right, doesn't it?

"Will our government, after the war, live within its income and foster business growth, or will it take the easy way of deficit financing leading to political regimentation of business and unavoidably to the destruction of the American system of free enterprise?"-James A. Farley, former Postmaster General.

The Rovin' Reporter hear rubbing of shoulders with death as L. S. (Luther) Holden,

Times-Herald. headed different parties, many years. and that we hadn't replied (which Bruno, California. charge is incorrect as we haven't heard from him since he was in He is fixing to come back this shape of six young deer hounds, summer and do some fishing on all brothers and sisters, whom he the Gulf Stream.

are about as good as those that are saved.

Four or five years ago we furnished Jimmie Briggs with considerable stuff for his fishing-for-fun broadcasts. We heard from Jimmie this week with some in
Jimmie this be delt Uncle sam's neavy hand the fiscal year just end
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Jimmie this week with some i Four or five years ago we Fred Flyetcher, tops in sports Hill cemetery. writing and sport broadcasting. weeks with Captain Hugh Mc- Swinson and Bob White. Manus, an Army doctor. Jimmie mie, had already told him that Milliken and Dr. J. W. Hayes. we would give him all of the how, when and where there is to FUNERAL MONDAY fishing around Southport. After telling them to this effect Jim- FOR MRS. SWAIN mie thought it best to write and Mrs. Swain is survived tip us off to the fact that we had better do that when Fred

was complimented in a highly unusual manner this past Saturday. Supply and bowling along when get a passenger. When he found out that Mr. Sellers knew we were on board and just wanted to renew his subscription to the State Port Pilot he grinned and State Port Pilot he grinned and Beach; and 41 grandchildren and Continued From Page One) the loss being in the days work.

Until this week we never knew just where Tar Landing was, still don't know how the place McCracken, Elmore Willetts, in color. The book will contain The main thing is that Tar Land- etts. ing is a mighty attractive place Honorary pallbearers were Dr. on the Shallotte River. Some day D. R. Murchison, Dr. J. B. Hayes, it will have a lot of friends and C. G. Berry and H. C. Stone. patrons among the folks who like a quiet, beautiful place where the WILL DEVELOP best can be found in hunting and AFTER THE WAR

Although they last winter he had an attack of each milk fever, a disease that is to the rank of Captain and was engaged in the management of given an honorable discharge the hotel at Holden's Beach, of some months ago. He is now which he is the principal owner. Washington paper. In a round- Army Air forces and another in Raleigh, saying that Washington Pacific; Lt. K. R. Holden is fly-sportsmen were sold on Southing a big army transport at port and asking about ue. The Panama City, Fla., and John F.

plans to use as fox chasers. The derson and Labor Secretary Sch. Frank Walker, his immediate pre- Joan C. have returned from two The other day Captain Tom dogs will be six months old on wellenback indicated Lewis, who is here from More- August 10 and they are from the catch of exceptionally large and of Southport. Eight pupples ship left with a bitter taste of report to Mr. Truman observed Ottis is owned by the Wells Bronice blue fish he had taken with formed the original family, but politics. The compromise on the "administration of the Postal Ser. there and is skippered by Capt the catch was the traveling audi- two, selling the other six to Dr. ounce for tuna. We call them come set for such hunting he

> SHALLOTTE MAN BURIED MONDAY

has rented a cottage at Long Tatum, Leo Levenien, Earl Milli- Federal agencies. The limitation Beach and will be there for two ken, Eliwood Cheers, W. M. of luxury travel by the transfer

Honorary pallbearers were I wrote to tell us that Fletcher is E. Reynolds, Bill Reynolds, Ken- the optimism of travelers that one swell guy and that he, Jimneth Benson, D. L. Gore, Alvin the transportation mess will work

(Continued From Page One) seven daughters, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Mrs. Frank Lewis, and Mrs. C. T. The regularity with which we Lessie Skipper, and Mrs. J. T. Willetts, all of Winnabow, Mrs. to Shallotte each Saturday Skipper, of Leland, and Miss fording ideal cottage sites. The Clarice Swain, of Wilmington, W. four cottages already build are P. of Elmhurst, Long Island, T. above the average of beach con-The bus was two miles out from P. of Eurgaw, and T. W. Swain, struction work. Until the Martins with the U. S. Navy in the return Mr. and Mrs. Harvey flagged it down. The bus driver J. and E. Danford of Bolivia, nearby farm and Mrs. Gray will nearby farm and Mrs. Gray will stopped, thinking he was going to and Thomas Danford, of Wil- provide facilities for hunting and get a passenger. When he found mington; three sisters, Mrs. Wileight great-grandchildren.

The daughter of John Harriet Greer Danford, Mrs. much less how it got its name. Swain was a life long member of May 4, 1942. Saturday Dr. G. V. Dayis took us the Mill Creek Baptist church, around there after treating us to and had lived in the Winnabow a fine dinner at the home of community for the past 50 years. third issued under rationing, will Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gray. We Active pallbearers were Jack differ from the present book only

came to be named. As at mat- Floyd Hickman, Dewey Lewis, five sets of coupons, six coupons ter of fact that matters little. Euclid Eichorn and Joseph Will- to a set numbered A-18 through

Landing Fed Brunswick people live to Mr. Martin's property has one tell it after having two such mile of river frontage, affording

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SHALLOTTE TO SHIPYARD (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

SOUTHPORT TO SHIPYARD

(EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Shallotte

WASHINGTON LETTER found the postal inspectors hot on their trail. During the year

(Continued From Page One) of Supply has had. A few years ter, hunting and fishing editor of the Washington Daily News, and the Washington Daily News, and broken neck in an accident. He Bob Wilson, big genial "Up the Bob Wilson, big genial "Up the Stream" man on the Washington Daily News, and broken neck in an accident. He House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate ship-number of persons and concerns the House of Representatives Indies means immediate sh rounding the consideration of the basic problem here is whether we quent debtors. In these schemes United Nations Charter. A num- are going to have enough natural the promoters usually represented their favorite fishing nearly always fatal. From this ber of Representatives have gone rubber to get through this war that they were holding a parcei Don and Bob could be Mr. Holden again recovered, after direct to their home districts to without curtailing our consumption concerning the debtors. depended upon to show up here spending many weeks in a Wilseveral times a year. The war mington hospital. He is now on current questions. Others dangerously low level. It is estimated that the pulse of their constituents to mington hospital. He is now on current questions. Others dangerously low level. It is estimated to the pulse of their nome districts to without current below its already tion concerning the debtor's present whereabouts under the guise on current questions. on current questions. Others dangerously low level. It is esti- sent whereabouts under the guise stopped that, Bob got too busy enjoying better health than he have welcomed committee assign- mated we will cease to have a of establishing the proper with things, Don went into ser-has ever had since his neck was ments which will give them a working supply of natural rubber dress and party for delivery. The vice with the U. S. Marines, with broken. His recent sickness apwhom he had formerly served for pears to have resulted in a great many years. With his present iter recent sickness apitour of the world at governduring the early months of 1946 endless chain scheme was also a
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the job the executives feel they same years ago and occasionally Boats Returning At Tar Landing Dr. J. V. Davis have a better chance to hold other agencies established region-Alaska nearly three years ago). has an interesting family in the berths in the pending personnel al or field offices. Postmaster reorganization. The first moves General Hannegan now has beof Secretary of Agriculture An- fore him the recommendations of

his net. Among the admirers of Mr. Hickman elected to retain Fair Employment Practices Com- vices is too highly centralized in Charles Wells. The Joan C. mittee satisfied no one. Instead, Washington." Walker found too owned by Captain Herman Stantor for the Selective Board. Cap- Davis. The dogs are now tall it skyrocketed to titular leader many matters of relatively minor tain Tom remarked to her that and rangy, extremely active. Alship Representative Vito Marcan-importance are now referred to of her. He has another might though they are of a deer hunt-tonio, the sole American Labor Washington from post offices also be brought up from Shallotte some tuna and threw them over- ing breed Dr. Davis believes they man and hence not a member of throughout the country. He be- this week for the fishing man and hence not a member of throughout the country. He bethe two major political parties, lieves they could be disposed of the big high powered for eating." "My goodness," said He plans to let them get some He forced a settlement on this more speedily and satisfactorily Clark of Dr. L. C. Fergus, skipthe traveling auditor, "up state early wind and training by run-highly explosive racial question by responsible field representawith which Congress has been tives of the Department with mons, is still fishing on the eastthe chicken of the sea." All of will introduce a trained fox dog playing ducks and drakes for six authority to supervise local opthis serves to remind one that a and switch them over to the weeks. The appropriation cut ma- erations and handle routine matlot of fish are thrown away that more speedy and exciting chases, terially actually leaves the future ters in given areas. The overoperations of the F. E. P. C. un- crowded conditions in the Capitol ATHLETES FOOT GERMS operations of the F. E. P. C. under a cloud and probably hamstrung in effectiveness. It was noteworthy that the House carefully avoided a roll call. The ishave felt Uncle Sam's heavy hand the revived after the crowded conditions in the Capitol KILI. IT FOR 35c "Biggest seller in years" say druggists everywhere. Why? Te-ol is more than a surface application. Contains 90 percent alcohol. MAKES have felt Uncle Sam's heavy hand the revived after the crowded conditions in the Capitol KILI. IT FOR 35c "Biggest seller in years" say druggists everywhere. Why? Te-ol is more than a surface application. Contains 90 percent alcohol. MAKES have felt Uncle Sam's heavy hand the revived after the crowded conditions in the Capitol KILI. IT FOR 35c "Biggest seller in years" say druggists everywhere. Why? Te-ol is more than a surface application.

> cies, which will be effective. of Pullmans for military use is out all right. Despite warnings, travel by passenger car is increasing as gas rations are liberlized and the tire situation is serious. Too many assume that

W. L. some of the best fishing on the Shallotte River and only about three miles above the ocean Much of the frontage is in high bluffs that are well wooded, affishing parties.

the fourth war ration book to be distributed by school teachers and other volunteers, Johnson said The first book was distributed

THE NEW "A" BOOK The new "A" gasoline book, the A-23. Each set of coupons will cover a different period. The first set, numbered A-18, becomes good December 22, Johnson said.

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So grave is the schemes against which action was

From East Coast

land of Charlotte, who has charge



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The cost of advertising the property will be added to the amount of unpaid taxes.

Pay your taxes during the month of July and save this added advertising cost.

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