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Lest We Forget

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.

—U. S. Constitution

Forty-Four Billions

That means dollars. You think you know how much it is. No one in America knows, or anywhere else, for that matter.

You won't guess, but you may as well try. It could be anything else but that. You get it—the United States national debt, lend-lease, makes-these-and-such-a-democracy fund. What a name! But what a sum of money!

You won't even be able to figure out how much it is, but just best your mind it is the defense bill alone. The regular public debt of the nation is over and above, or under, or beside that, or whatever you call it. And that amounts to a trillion more than the defense account, or something like fifty billion dollars.

Are you good at arithmetic? Or just in the fourth or fifth grade at school? Anyhow, you can add fifty and forty-four, and the result is ninety-four, and that's what your national government owes as of right now, or will owe as soon as all current appropriations have been spent. Oh, yes, that's the grand, all right. Precious little has ever been voted by Congress yet that hasn't been.

No, you can't figure out how much all this is. But if you're getting any of it just as right as enjoying your joy ride. It may not last long, but have a big time while you can. Eat, drink and be merry today, for tomorrow you die! At least every one else born on earth with one or two exceptions, has died, other than those still living. And their time's coming.

The fellow who got heavily drunk had his fling for a while. But what a hang-over the morning after. Oftimes it is that way with nations, too.

Greatest Aggressor

Reporting to Congress on his conference with Prime Minister Churchill early last week, but telling it little, if anything, it did not already know, President Roosevelt said conversations are being arranged in Moscow to work out plans for all possible assistance to Russia in its defense against "the principal aggressor of the modern world—Germany."

While nearly all of his countrymen will endorse that characterization of the Nazis, such name-calling between two peoples at peace, though hardly more than technically, is a technique different from that observed ever before until this war era of the world's history. What the President said is expressive of public sentiment generally here.

The strange thing about it is that in the face of this feeling of hostility and enmity, the United States continues on a nearly normal diplomatic footing with that nation. Mr. Roosevelt's attitude and his reasoning almost certainly are far ahead of those of most Americans. While the people share these expressed sentiments, they stop there. Whether the President does or not is best known to him.

Automobile Quotas

Reduction of passenger car production by a little more than one-fourth in the current quarter, with progressive increases rising to about one-half by mid-1942, means that Americans will have to be content with fewer new automobiles. It means, too, that that much of the motor industry's capacity will be available for defense work, and from that standpoint there will be very little protest or complaint on the part of the public. It is quite ready and willing to make the sacrifice—of a sacrifice it is—in the interest of national preparedness.

The curtailment will not be felt as seriously as it otherwise would have been because of the great rush for new cars that was experienced by dealers all over the country last spring. The unprecedented demand at that time, which exceeded output, came about by fear of the very thing that is happening now, namely, curtailment, and the prospect of tentative defense taxes that were expected and have been written into the new tax bill, but which have not yet become effective.

This new-car demand will diminish purchases during the coming year. But the motor industry has experienced a heyday it will not have in the next twelve months, even if there were no quotas on production. The cut will serve, however, to impress the people with the fact that a war is on.

Here's Something

Comes word from Michigan's State capital that the Wolverine commonwealth will sell automobile license plates for next year that will be continued in use through 1943. You guessed it. It is another wartime economy. No steel was available for manufacture of tags again in 1941, so those sold next year will have to be double duty.

The numerals "42" will appear at the bottom of the plates that go on the end of the steel strip for 1943. The steel strip an inch and a half wide and bearing the new numerals will be punched and sold to be bolted over the original figures. The secretary of state said plastic materials may be adapted later for Michigan.

Presumably the steel strip will be purchased at the same price as if a brand new tag were furnished. The State certainly is in no mood to give up cold cash, even if it must forego new steel slabs for the 1,774,000 motor vehicles owned by its people.

Here, then, is something new in the automobile world. Michigan is pioneering in this particular field, but in a few years the innovation may spread to virtually all of the states.

Russia Will Stand

Every one knows who reads the war news that trends now are against Russian arms, but the Germans are being long way from defeating Stalin's forces. What Hitler has already done has cost him plenty, and he is not through yet in making ghastly sacrifices of men, equipment and materials if he expects to drive the enemy far enough into his own territory to put him at even a halfway safe distance.

One has only to take a look at the map to sense the vast proportions of the empire of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The nation may be crippled to some extent, but it is hardly within the realm of probability that it can be beaten down to the extent of ceasing to be a thorn in the flesh and a concern and a menace for the German high command.

Herr Hitler is admittedly a smart man in both politics and military strategy, but old Josef Stalin is nobody's fool in either of these fields. He knows his way around in tactics of diplomacy as well as in ordering the movements of an army. Moreover, he hasn't been wielding the Soviet Union and building a military machine all these years just for the fun of it. His people are not as highly trained in the arts of industry and manufacture as the Germans, but Russia's armies have given an excellent account of themselves thus far in balking Nazi panzer divisions and Hitler's well trained soldiers.

If Hitler's purpose is to knock out entirely any opposition from the east, to the end that he will be completely free to turn his entire attention to an all-out attack on the British Isles, he stands a much better chance of failure. He may try an invasion of Britain, but he won't be free of continual harassment at his back door.

In some form or fashion, Russia will stand. The Soviet Union is not going to be wholly annihilated, whatever successes Hitler may achieve and however much propaganda Chief Goebbels may boast of those successes. And it should not be forgotten that the Germans have paid a terrible price for such advances as they have made up to now, and these sacrifices have certainly weakened them no little for whatever strategic moves may follow in their attempt at world domination.

Everybody Approves

Governor Broughton's reappointment of Commissioner A. J. Maxwell as head of the State's revenue department will be approved by the State at large. While we have never subscribed to the theory that any man is indispensable in any capacity of public service, just about every one will endorse Mr. Maxwell for continuation in the office he has held with great distinction for more than a dozen years.

The governor's action ends a long period of speculation as to who would get this rich plum, one of the best in the gift of the chief executive and which pays one of the highest salaries in the whole State set-up.

Although Mr. Maxwell was a candidate against Governor Broughton in the Democratic primary last year—his second unsuccessful bid for the top rung on the ladder—he was quick to throw his support to his fellow Raleigh citizen when he pulled up in third place in the counting of the ballot primary night. At that time he was ill of paralysis, and on one or two occasions desperately so. But he has now, according to his own estimate, completely regained his health, and expressed his great happiness at being kept in office and on being administered the oath.

Maxwell as a tax expert has come to be something of a tradition in North Carolina. He is conceded to be the best informed man in the State in his field, that of State finances, and over a long period of years has been exceedingly valuable to legislative finance committees in shaping revenue measures.

Quite contrary to advance predictions, Governor Broughton has often gone outside the ranks of his own original supporters in picking men for appointments in his power to confer. He has done so in re-naming Mr. Maxwell to one of the highest offices at his disposal. Everybody will approve his action in this instance.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

- By FRED H. MAY
1. Why did Wilbur and Orville Wright select Kitty Hawk for their airplane experiments?
 2. When was it created that a surplus in the state treasury would be too good to let a temptation for the government?
 3. How long could a person be kept in jail for debt under the law of 1749?
 4. When was Pitt county formed and what was the first county seat?
 5. Why did North Carolina voters turn against Congressman A. H. Shepperd in 1838?
 6. How many counties have received more than \$2,000,000 each in state highway construction funds since 1927?

1. They are said to have written the United States weather bureau and asked for information about where they might find certain wind conditions, and to have been advised to go to Kitty Hawk, N. C. Other local information was sought by letter from the Wrights to Captain J. H. Taylor, who lived at Kitty Hawk. After receiving this information, Wilbur Wright went to Kitty Hawk, September 12, 1900. Two weeks later his brother, Orville, joined him there.

2. In 1729 it was feared that a surplus in the treasury "would prove too great a temptation for the government, who might have a majority of personal friends in the assembly. The same fears do not seem to assail North Carolinians of today.

3. An act of the assembly of 1749 made it lawful to keep a debtor in jail as long as the creditor would pay the jailer for feeding the prisoner. The prisoner, under the act, was to be allowed the run of the jail grounds, not to exceed six acres.

4. Pitt county was formed in 1769 from Beaufort, Edge, Town, three miles east of the present county seat. Greenville, was named as the first

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

- See Back Page
1. Sherlock Holmes.
 2. A kind of flat.
 3. Brown.
 4. Cape Cod.
 5. A swim.
 6. "Tonnes Road."
 7. Knute Rockne.
 8. Perambulator, or pram, for short.
 9. Aramaic with meaning information.
 10. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. Can I redeem my Treasury Saving notes for cash?

BA. Yes. Series A notes can, at the option of the owners, be redeemed at the price you paid for them at any time without advance notice. Series B notes can be redeemed at the price you paid for them any time after 60 days from the time of issue, upon 30 days' notice.

Q. Where can I redeem them?

A. At the Federal Reserve Bank that issued them, in accordance with instructions on the back of each note.

Note.—For complete information about the new Tax Savings plan, ask your banker or write direct to the Treasury Department Washington, D. C.

D. T. SEAT, FORMER OXFORD MAN, DIES

Oxford, Aug. 22.—D. T. (Babe) Seat, 56, World War veteran, died at Veterans hospital, Fayetteville, Wednesday night. Funeral will be held at Christian church, Virginia, Va., at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Surviving: Mr. Seat who resided near Oxford are his widow and one son, Maurice Seat, Oxford.

Cotton Market Prices Higher

New York, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 4 to 6 higher. Mid-day values were unchanged to 6 points higher; October 16.38; December 16.56; July 16.65.

Casualties Are Heavy On All Sides

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Soviet communiques have frequently reported the annihilation of S. S. units.

A Tass (official Russian news agency) correspondent said the beleaguered city was echoing to the sound of marching men through its broad squares and parks to join the regular army at the front.

All through the night, a Soviet bulletin said, Red army troops battled in late summer rain storms to check the main Nazi drives around Novgorod, 100 miles south of Leningrad, and Kingisepp, 70 miles to the southwest.

From the north, other German-Finnish forces were knitting down the Karelian Isthmus, only 65 miles away.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, declaring that "the enemy's casualties are unbelievably high," reported more than 1,250,000 Russians had been taken prisoners.

DNB, the official German news agency, calculated yesterday that a total of 5,000,000 Red soldiers had been knocked out of action. This, it true, would mean that 3,750,000 Russians had been killed or wounded. But the high command itself did not go this far.

The Nazi command also claimed the destruction or capture of 14,000 armored cars, 15,000 guns and 11,250 planes.

"German and allied armed forces are standing deep in enemy territory in unbroken strength," the communique asserted. It was silent on Germany's own losses, listed by the Russians at 2,000,000 killed and wounded.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Simon O. Ellington, deceased, this is notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, or his attorneys, in Henderson, North Carolina, on or before the 7th day of August, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 7th day of August, 1941.

J. B. W. ELLINGTON,
Administrator of the Estate of Simon O. Ellington, Deceased.
Gholson & Gholson,
Attorneys.
7-14-21-28-4-11

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company has been called and will be held on the 2nd day of September, 1941 at No. 311 West Garnett Street in Henderson, North Carolina, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The object of said meeting is to act upon the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th day of July, 1941, called for that purpose:

"Resolved that, in the judgment of the Board of Directors it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of the Corporation, that it be dissolved, and."

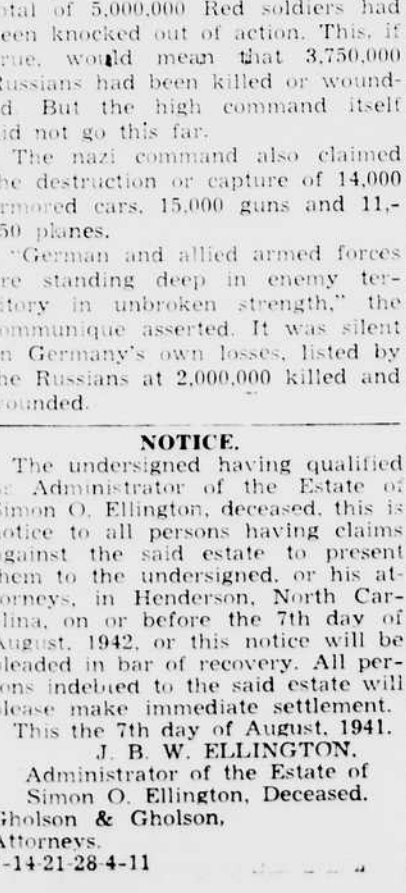
Be it further resolved, That a Meeting of the Stockholders is called to be held on the 2nd day of September, 1941, at 4 o'clock P. M. at No. 311 West Garnett Street in Henderson, North Carolina for the purpose of taking action upon this resolution, and.

It is further resolved, That notice of the adoption of this resolution be mailed to each Stockholder residing in the United States at his last known postoffice address, and further, that within ten (10) days from this date, notice of said meeting and of this resolution be published in the Henderson Daily Dispatch, a Newspaper published in Vance County, North Carolina wherein is located the Principal Office of the Company, once a week for four consecutive weeks.

This the 28th day of July, 1941.

W. C. CATES,
Secretary of Anchor Store, Inc.
1-8-15-22

SALLY'S SALLIES



PLEASE TO EXCUSE AGAIN, YES?

SORRY, NO GO HOME TO UNCLE YET!



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WE INSURE TOBACCO CURING barns, pack barn and contents. Cost is reasonable. We invite inquiries. Insurance Department, Citizens Bank & Trust Co. 16-11

HENDERSON BUSINESS COLLEGE office opens Saturday, August 23, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mrs. Everett will interview those interested in entering September 3. 22-11

YOU CAN BE ONE OF THE "BEST dressed women" with a few smart clothes, a little money and the Varet habit. Call 464 today. Varet Cleaners & Dyers. 21-31

BICYCLES ON SPECIAL SALE now—Bugs and Girls Western Flyers, \$25.75. Deluxe models \$39.95. Easy terms available at these sale prices. Western Auto Associate Store, opposite Post Office. 22-11

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You Are Sure of a Better Deal Every time if you buy an Eveready road car. You guarantee satisfaction. Eveready Chevrolet Co., phone 707.

OLD RELIABLE FIRM HAS OPENING for willing worker. Car and good reputation essential. Good earnings assured person deserving proper time and attention. No investment needed. Write Box No. 5071, Richmond, Virginia. 22-21

WE SPECIALIZE IN ALL kinds of body and fender repair work. Motor Sales Co.

WANTED AT ONCE, THREE OR four room apartment downtown, or small house. Close in. Call 1955. 21-21

GET PRICES ON OUR USED CARS before you buy. E & Z Motor Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealers. 111 Chestnut street. 7-30-11

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OWNERS OF GOOD PROPERTIES are mutual insurance buyers. They benefit by sound insurance, efficient service and substantial dividends year after year by insuring with Cates Insurance Agency. 12-11

EAT CHICKEN PLATE WITH your hands.—Half chicken, shoestring potatoes, honey and hot buttered rolls. Served daily at White House Restaurant—A Grade A and Air-Conditioned cafe. 4-11

SPECIAL FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW: 2—1939 Chevrolet deluxe sport sedans, extra clean. Also selection of V-8 and Model A. Fords. See us for a better deal. Candler-Palmer Motor Co., Studebaker dealers. 11-11

FOR RENT, TWO ROOMS AND kitchenette entirely furnished, modern conveniences. Party in same unexpectedly called from town. Call at 566 Rowland street or phone 642-J. 22-21

SALESMAN WANTED TO WORK Henderson and vicinity. Salary to start with. Experience not necessary. Will be trained by experienced salesman. Reply to Salesman care Daily Dispatch, giving preference, experience and age. 21-21

FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, see Coward's Cash Grocery, 215 William street. 10-11

DRY CLEANING, REPAIRING AND altering—a complete service for your clothes. Call and delivery service or cash and carry. Huffman Cleaners, Horner St., Phone 51. (5)

STOLEN WEDNESDAY MORNING: Red heavy duty bicycle from Carolina Sport Shop. Finder, please notify police department or Charlie Chavis. 21-21

FOR RENT, ONE LARGE bedroom, first floor, outside entrance, private bath. Insulated, with steam heat. Joe Evans, Jr., telephone 154. 19-11

PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH Vita-Vac, the guaranteed 100% fire paint. We carry a full stock of paints and painting supplies. Tanner Roofing Co., phone 606. 19-11

FOR RENT, ONE FURNISHED OR unfurnished room, close in, reasonable rent. Call Mrs. Kathleen P. Way, phone 467-W. 22-11

CLEAN CLOTHES ARE COOLER neater and they make you feel fit during hot weather. Let us clean your clothes the right way. Vance Cleaning Co., Phone 873. 19-11

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