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Let 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

The man that scandereth out of the way of understanding shall rest in the assembly of the dead. Proverbs 21:16

Calcutt's Parole

On paper Governor Broughton has made out substantial support for the parole of Joe Calcutt, Fayetteville slot machine company operator.

Undoubtedly, as the governor observes, Calcutt has learned that the law is supreme. But he didn't learn it until he had exhausted every device of the law in an endeavor to dodge that supremacy.

The parolee may be under supervision of welfare authorities during the period of the parole, but there is no assurance that he will not eventually return to his old haunts when he reaches the point where there are no longer any strings upon him.

The theory of criminal reform is a noble one, and in the final analysis is the ultimate end and aim of punishment at the hands of the law.

The Nazis, we read, are having a tough time controlling the Norwegians. They should have known better than try to subdue a nation of ski-jumpers.

More Billions

To the lowly layman, of whom there are so many, it is somewhat of a mystery as to why the President talks of another—we said another—seven billion dollars defense appropriation when he has made money now on hand or authorized that he can count on even conceive of in its enormity.

The way money is being handed out to foreign countries these days, the question is pertinent in inquiring how on earth they all managed to fight the war or even exist, before Uncle Sam opened his treasury doors wide and invited all and sundry to come and help themselves, its free and easy and without obligation to repay.

Britain and all the rest of them are leaving no stone unturned in attempting to create the impression in this country that they are on the verge of collapse, financially, militarily and morally, unless we come to their rescue in a big way and stand close by their side.

Right now one hears no little about aid to Russia. Well, Russia fought in the war with Germany long before she was attacked by Germany and before she got on our side and all that time not a help hand in or from any one else.

If Hitler had anybody he could fight by coming over to our side, we suppose Washington would immediately establish a lend-lease drawing account for him, in spite of the fact that he had been doing very well up to that time.

It appears that the policy of bleeding Uncle Sam is rapidly becoming a popular international racket and pastime. Who knows but that Hitler himself will eventually do an about face in order to take in his share of the loot that is so plentiful and so abundant in this promised land that flows with milk and honey in an unending stream.

We are perfectly willing and anxious that this country do its one hundred percent part in beating Hitler and winning this war, but quite frankly we can find little relief in the idea of every one collapsing into an arm for succor and support the minute they find they can juggle us into accepting them. It looks as good deal right now like that is largely what is going on.

We can't see how Britain and Russia have exhausted their resources and reserves much more than has Hitler. Certainly both of them have done less fighting. And both of them have had infinitely wider territories from which to draw for raw materials and large facilities for manufacture.

Let's help the democracies, yes. But haven't we a right to expect them to do a little helping on their own part? Moreover, this business of the President demanding five to seven billion dollars more to spend in the places every time he comes home from a sea trip is getting to be rather monotonous, to say nothing of burdensome for the country. How it can all be spent wisely and with honest values received for all output of cash is something our own finite mind is unable to comprehend.

The last definite figures we recall, having seen on the matter was that something like fifty billion dollars had been authorized and appropriated, to be used largely at the will and discretion of the President personally. Of that vast and inconceivable sum, not more than about one-fourth had been committed in the way of contracts actually let, and only about six to eight billions actually already spent, so that some thirty to thirty-five billions was untouched and unobligated specifically. Why, then, is it necessary that an additional seven billions be demanded of Congress?

Billions are talked about and looked upon in Washington these days with hardly more respect or fear than millions used to be. The United States already has become the most extravagant and most spendthrift people that ever inhabited the earth. And not content with that, we are wildly, madly scrambling to outdo even ourselves. It is no wonder the wrath of God is about to be visited upon us in an effort to bring us to our senses.

More billions! Yes, and for what? Mostly habit, it appears.

The Truth Is Out

From the lips of the president of the Association of American Railroads the Senate committee investigating the alleged gasoline shortage in eastern and southern states has been told flatly that there are twenty thousand surplus railway tank cars available for transportation of gasoline and fuel oil.

Pelley expressed surprise at testimony last week by Ralph Davies, acting petroleum coordinator, that he had "continually invited" the railroads to supply this sort of definite information. Pelley added that he had never received any request from Davies for any information.

All of which adds up to just what? Well, for one thing, it furnishes basis for belief that a lot of the so-called shortage was purposely trumped up for some reason or other. To wit: one might find it represents the indifference and unfitness of that man before the job he is supposed to be doing in this gasoline situation. If Mr. Pelley is correct in his assertion, no effort has been made to draw on the resources and facilities of the railroads to relieve the situation. And that leads to the conclusion, for those who are inclined to peep that way, that there is a hidden motive in what is being done to put something over on the eastern seaboard states.

The Senate investigation may, after all, turn up something to advantage of those who are frightened over the gasoline crisis. It may even demonstrate there is no emergency, actually, beyond what may have been manipulated. With the testimony of Mr. Pelley it would seem that the truth is out about the help the railroads can furnish and which they have not been asked to furnish, according to his statement. The country will be glad to have this information for the light it is apparently throwing upon the situation, and which is indicative that conditions are about what had been expected by many people.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

- 1. How many years did it take to build the War Between the States? North Carolina to recover her per capita wealth?
2. What are the names of North Carolina's seven Supreme Court Justices?
3. On what date did North Carolina give the Federal government the territory now formed into the State of Tennessee?
4. How many North Carolinians were killed in action during the First World War?
5. Under North Carolina's first state constitution, how much property did a man have to own in order to vote for a legislator?
6. How old does a person have to be before he can become governor of North Carolina?

ANSWERS

- 1. Approximately a generation passed after the war before any increase began to be shown in the per capita wealth of the State. In 1860, the year before the war began, North Carolina's per capita wealth was reported as \$361. The wealth and resources of the State were so completely destroyed during the war that no increase was shown over this amount until in the 1920's, and then only a slight increase.
2. Chief Justice Walter Parker Stacy, born December 26, 1884; age next birthday, 57; Associate Justices: Heriot Clarkson, born August 21, 1863, age, 78; Michael Schenck, born December 11, 1876, age 65; William Augustus Devin, born July 12, 1871, age, 70; Maurice Victor Barnhill, born December 5, 1887, age next birthday, 54; John Wallace Winborne, born July 12, 1884, age, 57; Aaron Avery Finney Seawell, born October 30, 1864, age next birthday, 77.
3. North Carolina's deed giving the western part of the State to the Federal government was signed February 25, 1790. A former deed of cession had been tendered, but it was revoked by the legislature before the congress had accepted it. The deed was signed by North Carolina's two senators, Samuel Johnston and Benjamin Hawkins, who were authorized by a special act of the legislature. The Federal government accepted this deed immediately. It was formed into a territory in May of that year, and was admitted as a state June 1, 1796.
4. A total of 636 enlisted men and 26 officers were killed in actual fighting, and 211 enlisted men and seven officers died from wounds received in actual fighting. Deaths from disease, which totalled more than the deaths from fighting, are not included. These casualties are for the army only.
5. The constitution of 1776, which was not amended or changed until in 1835, did not require any real estate ownership as a qualification to vote for a representative to the state legislature, however, it required the payment of taxes. A voter had to own fifty acres of land before he could vote for a state senator.
6. A person must have attained the age of thirty years before he is eligible as governor in North Carolina. This requirement was written in the constitution adopted by the reconstruction convention in 1868, and has not been changed.



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SEPTEMBER MORN

DEFENSE BOND Quiz

Q. To conduct the Treasury's country-wide Defense Savings Program would seem to require a large organization. Is this the case?
A. No. Promotion of the Defense Savings program is largely a matter of volunteer effort. State chairmen are organizing general committees, which in turn carry on the Defense Savings activity through other committees, appointed in counties, cities, and towns, and also in schools, civic, labor, business, and other organizations throughout all the communities of the state.
Q. When will Defense Stamps go on sale in retail stores?
A. Many stores already have placed stamps on sale, and it is estimated that by the middle of September stamps will be available in a million stores.
Note: Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loan association, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

James A. Long, Sr. Dies At Roxboro; Funeral Is Friday

Roxboro, Sept. 4—James A. Long, Sr., 56, president of Roxboro Cotton Mills and Peoples bank, died yesterday afternoon at his home here following a heart attack suffered while he was resting on a divan in his living room.
Mr. Long, who only the day before returned from a stay in Richmond, Va., in interest of his health, first became seriously ill in March and was taken to Duke hospital, Durham, where he remained for several months.
Son of the late James Anderson Long, a pioneer Person industrialist who founded Roxboro Cotton Mills, Mr. Long entered into the business interests established by his father after graduating from Trinity college.

ROY SCOUTS MEET ON CAROLINA CAMPUS

Chapel Hill, Sept. 4—Governor J. Melville Broughton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin, President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina, and other dignitaries will participate in the Governor's Camouflage program here Saturday night, September 20, which is to be a feature of the third Carolina Boy Scout Jubilee in Chapel Hill September 18, 19, 20, 21. Sponsored by the University of North Carolina and Region Six of the Boy Scouts of America, the jubilee will bring between 2,500 and 3,000 Boy Scouts from Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, and this state to the Carolina campus for a four-day encampment.

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