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 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.  
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If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, will he not leave his ninety and nine and go forth into the mountains and seek the one that is gone astray? Matt. 18:12.

**Why Investigate?**

Decision of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to investigate feasibility of building inland waterways as a means for transportation of goods, and also to examine feasibility of building a canal to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico, is a long time ago, but it is still being investigated. Why investigate? The water routes are available, and it is hard to get to be had the only thing to do is to steam up and get going.

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Tanker barges may not at the moment exist in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the emergency. That may be the only thing to be investigated with the \$200 million appropriation provided for the Military Maritime Office. It is not enough information to be had without added digging into records and files to get at the facts.

If these inland water routes are not adequate, what has been achieved with the billions of dollars that have been appropriated year after year to build and maintain these facilities? It is the time to re-examine the investment of every dollar to be a sure thing, and if it can't be done now it might be a fair assumption that little value has been received for the money that has been applied to the cause. Or was it largely pork barrel activities after all?

When the time line was completed from Lanesboro to Greensboro a few months ago, North Carolina had hoped its supply of gasoline would be assured within the bounds of reason. But rationing of motor fuel is now a fact. One wonders if millions of gallons were hauled in barges by tug for distribution in those states now being clubbed into cooperation on the dotted lines of rationing cards.

Congressional inquiries move slowly and do not always in the end achieve desired results. This one, however, ought not to face the necessity of being stretched out over days or weeks. It should permit of speedy conclusions one way or another.

If the Royal Air Force keeps up its current pace Hitler can soon boast that Germany has the world's greatest supply of rubbish.

**Hatch Act Again**

Politicians who always resented the Hatch act have not yet become reconciled to the restraints and restrictions it imposes upon them. The law cramps their style and makes it more difficult for them to perpetuate themselves and their friends in high places. So they are reviving efforts to draw its teeth or to smash it completely.

Under conditions in which we live in these times, with every fifth of sixth man or woman gainfully employed being in one way or another, directly or indirectly, a beneficiary of some sort of public bounty, full application of the terms of this law actually does trim considerably the number of persons who can legally bestir themselves in behalf of favor or that candidate for office, or this or that issue that relates in some manner to a payroll job.

A Senate committee worked itself into a considerable lather several days ago over a bill that would exempt teachers from provisions of the Hatch act. In the course of the discussion, "Cotton Ed" Smith of South Carolina blurted that "this is a monopoly in a free country." Senator Murdock of Utah yawned for an opportunity some day to get rid of it.

Of course, it has its undesirable features. One of its objectives, theoretically, is to guard against efforts of certain individuals or groups toward perpetuation in power. That is one of its fine points, for few who hold office would be averse to staying in such office.

But our feeling has been that there are enough loopholes in the act to satisfy most of those who have enough scruples to permit a peek through the holes. Certainly they have been fewer prosecutions in violation of the act than the number of violations have seemed to be. Those who resented the measure at the first place might at least have provided a way of escape if such an aim desirable or necessary.

If unethical political activities have not seriously returned under terms of the Hatch act, not a word has been said about it. To be sure, an official has been held out for and there, but the impression created as the result has been that it was as much a matter of putting up with as anything else.

Unless, however, there is a serious effort to enforce the law, we cannot but as well be allowed to go the way and to repeat as to allow it to remain and be gradually diluted.

**Not the Way to Win**

Hitler's quibbles in the east, failures in France and setbacks in occupied Europe are two things that have led to sense the threat to their authority and ultimate fate. The policies that have been pursued in the last two years of so in carrying out mass executions as a means of forcing their will upon conquered peoples. If that is their chosen, and if they are willing to accept the risk involved, it is entirely pleasing to us so far as they are themselves concerned, though throughout the civilized world hearts bleed and hearts are depressed for victims of barbarism.

Certainly the way to achieve ultimate victory is not to oppress and create helpless humans. A program of extermination would go in vainly further and accomplish great deal more. But this is a system wholly foreign to the mind of a man whose leaders are content with making short of force and brutality.

Wholesale execution, for all its attractions of oppressive whims, advances are slowly but very surely sowing the seeds of rebellion and resolution in the hearts of conquered European peoples. The soil is fertile and Nazi method are ideal cultivation. All these peoples are waiting for a half a chance to get in telling news where they will be most effective when the hour arrives, as assuredly it will.

So, aside from the doing to death of innocent and unoffending nationalities, Nazi policy is working to the great advantage of those democracies which are fighting to preserve national and individual freedom in the world. Killing off of civilians by the score is not increasing love for the invader on the part of suppressed races. This is not the way to win, but as for the Germans, it is a hopeful sign for the United Nations.

**High Up the Ladder**

Vance county is justifiably proud of the success in life achieved by one of its most famous sons, Thomas A. Morgan. Mr. Morgan left this section when still a very young man, and because of that is not intimately known by a great many local citizens, except those who have made his acquaintance since fame and fortune have overtaken him, though in his absence he has climbed close to the top rung of the ladder of success. It is testimony in capital let-

ters of a case wherein a "local boy makes good."

The New York Times a few weeks ago carried a story about Mr. Morgan's achievements in the business world. More recently the narrative got into daily syndicates of one of the best known Washington news behind-the-scenes columns, and it was there that it attracted greatest attention among folks back home.

The record of this Vance county boy reads like a story book romance. It has been heralded far and wide as an evidence that opportunity has not ceased to knock at the door of the youth who has in him the stuff of which heroes are made. From early employment as a telegraph operator, to the life of a sailor, thence into the field of invention, and after that a business executive, and now one of the country's outstanding captains of industry, is the saga of success attained by Thomas A. Morgan.

Vance county is gratified that he has come back home and fashioned an enormous estate in the northern part of the county as a place to which he can resort for rest and quiet and recreation. Our people, whether or not they can claim his personal acquaintance, are happy to have him again in the vicinity of his boyhood days, and wish for him that he shall find here the relaxation he seeks and to which his notable achievements entitle him.

**What Do You Know About North Carolina?**

By FRED H. MAY

1. Where was the first state capital established by charter in North Carolina?
2. Why did President Andrew Jackson want to send Senator Henry Clay and long Senator John C. Calhoun to New Orleans?
3. What judge has been placed in charge of the present boundaries of North Carolina?
4. Who was the first North Carolina state supreme justice in Orange, Va. in 1776?
5. What was one of the first and most important agricultural products of the state?
6. Who was the former slave, free man, New York, who was turned and returned to his return to Raleigh?

**ANSWERS**

1. A 1712 charter issued to the Halifax North Carolina colony, a settlement for a business route between North and South Carolina in 1725 was the first issued in the State.
2. President Jackson, fearing that the British would be in a position to capture New Orleans, sent Clay and Calhoun to New Orleans to negotiate with the British for the purchase of the territory.
3. Chief Justice James O. Richardson.
4. William Henry Chiswell, of Kentucky, on the report he was doing of his presidency against President Jackson and Mrs. Jackson's resignation, was first marriage, during the first session of the State.
5. Tobacco.
6. The constitution of North Carolina limits the boundaries of the State. Under the constitution there are no changes made to include other territory, or to give up any territory now held within the boundaries of the State.

**Heavy Fighting Continues**

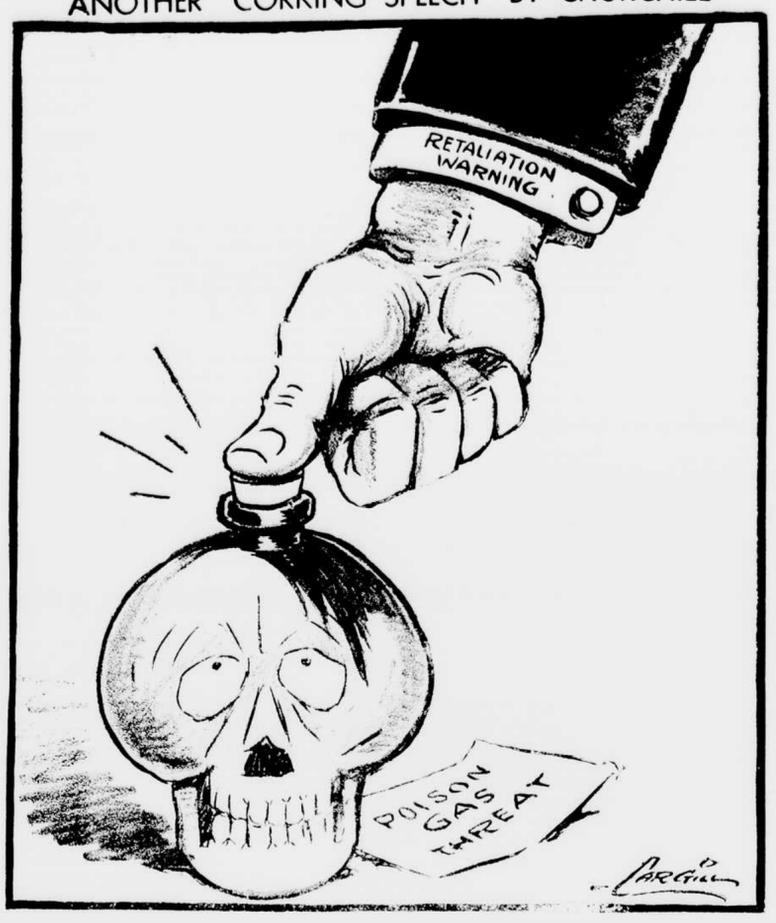
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**SALLY'S SALLIES**



**ANOTHER CORKING SPEECH BY CHURCHILL**



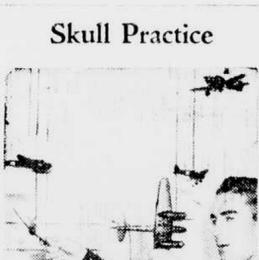
**Steels Lead Market Drop**

New York, May 13 (AP)—Steels led a broad downward movement in a moderately active stock market today.  
 Selling dominated from the start and apparently reflected belief Tuesday's mild retreat after a fairly long run of advances pointed to some impairment of the market's technical position. Brokers also reported trimming of commitment pending confirmation of the scope of the main drive in the Crimea.

**Wilkerson's Case Over To June Court**

Hopes that this week's special term of Vance Superior Court could clear up so much of the criminal docket that the regular June term of court could be dispensed with apparently went glimmering this afternoon when a tentative agreement was reached to continue first degree murder charges against Preston Wilkerson, colored.  
 It had been hoped to start the case Thursday morning, but counsel was employed in the case only this week, and the plea was that sufficient time would not be had to prepare the case.  
 In stead of trying this case, several minor actions will likely be disposed of after the Champion case is ended, leaving enough business on the docket to justify the June term.  
 This, of course, was not a certainty, but this afternoon appeared to be probable procedure.  
 Should the June criminal term not be held, it would have to be called off by the governor at the request of the board of county commissioners.

**Skull Practice**



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**Sets Rent Ceilings**



Deputy administrator Paul A. Orter will direct the federal rent-control program under the supervision of price administrator Leon Henderson. He is working at present on the plan which will affect the lives of millions of Americans. Under the present regulations affected areas will have 60 days in which to stabilize rents in line with O. F. A. recommendations.

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 To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting,  
 Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the B. H. Mixon, Incorporated a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 10 Garnett street, in the City of Henderson, County of Vance, State of North Carolina; B. H. Mixon, being the agent thereon and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirement of Chapter 23, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.  
 Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 15th day of April, 1942, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 15th day of April A. D. 1942.  
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