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Let Us 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

If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, will he not leave his ninety and nine and go after the one which 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 Hudson River with the Chesapeake Bay, is a long time ago, but it is still being investigated. Why investigate? The water routes are available, and it is known that it is to be had the only thing to do is to steam up and get going.

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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 profit 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 see how it will be enforced. It is a matter of putting up with as anything else.

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 the threat to his authority and ultimate fate. His policies that have been pursued in the last two years of so in carrying out his execution as a means of forcing them will upon conserved people. If that is their choice, 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 as they are depressed for victims of barbarism.

Certainly the way to achieve ultimate victory is not to oppress and create helpless humans. A program of evolution would go in a quite different direction 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 that, of attractions of aggressive whims, and the seeds of rebellion are resolution in the hearts of common 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.

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 on October 1, 1777?
5. What was one of the first acts of the first North Carolina legislature?
6. Who was the former slave, free, and New York, who was turned and returned to his return to Raleigh?

ANSWERS

1. A 1710 line charter issued to the Halifax North Carolina colony, a settlement for a business route between the North and South.
2. President Jackson, fearing that the British would use the port of New Orleans as a base for their operations against the United States.
3. Chief Justice James O. Richardson.
4. William Aiken, born in Chowan county in 1744, and having served as a member of the North Carolina legislature and as a senator from 1777 to 1787.
5. 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.
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Heavy Fighting Continues

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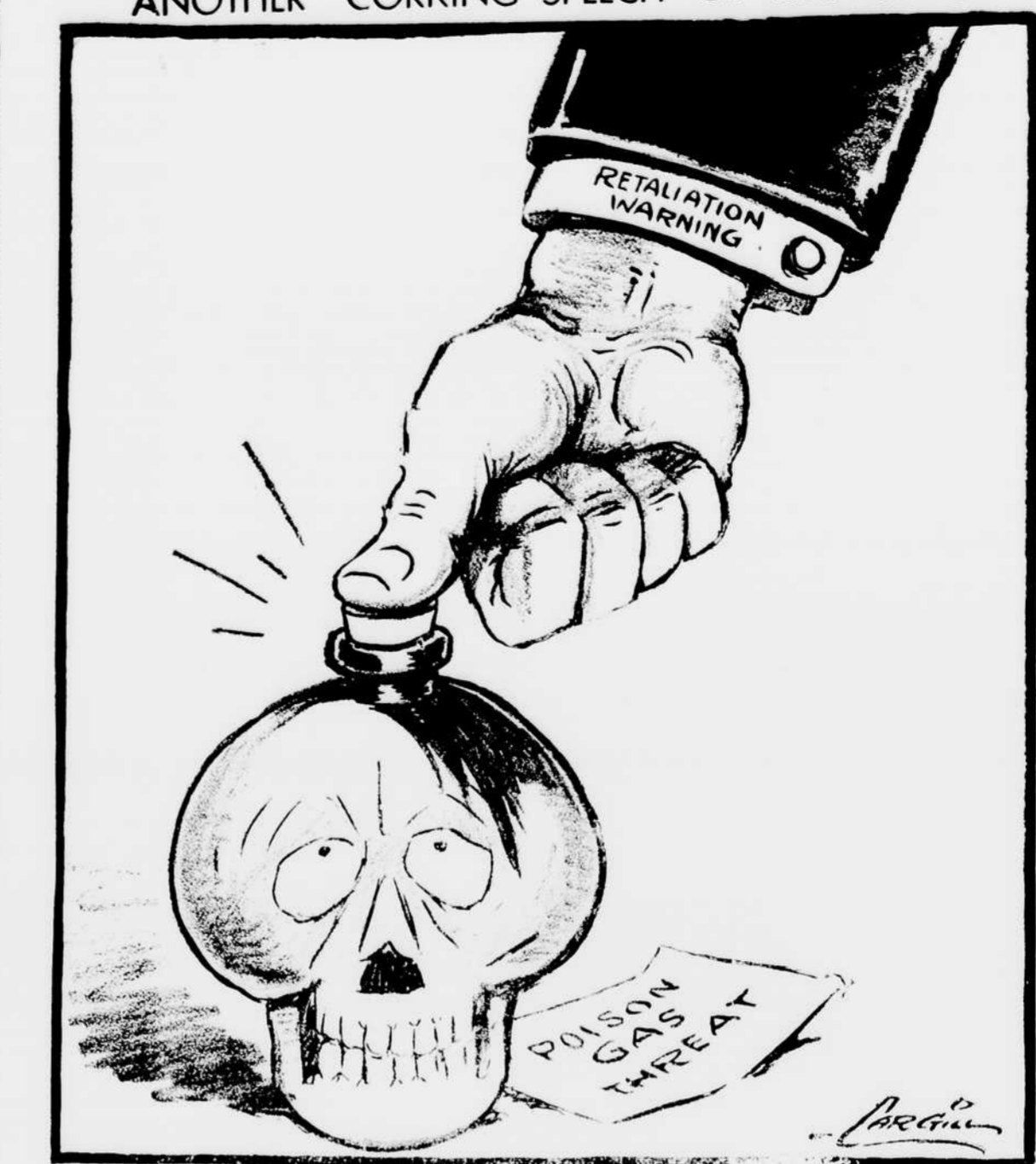
Japanese were bent on two major objectives:

1. Driving up the Burma Road toward the heart of China, perhaps with the hope of capturing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's war capital at Chungking, about 800 miles from Burma.
2. Driving General Harold Alexander's exhausted British armies westward out of Burma into India.

SALLY'S SALLIES



ANOTHER CORKING SPEECH BY CHURCHILL



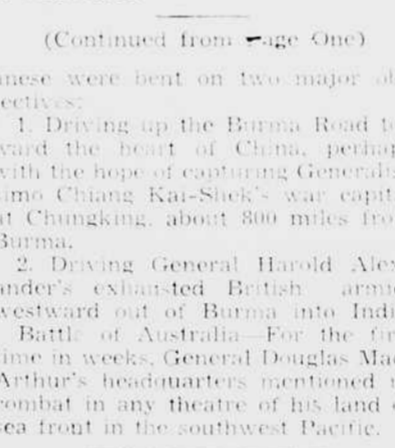
Steels Lead Market Drop

New York, May 13 (AP)—Steels led a broad downward movement in a moderately active stock market today.

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Skull Practice



Pilots of the Interceptor Command, based somewhere in the northwest, learn to distinguish friendly and enemy planes by means of scale models. The instructor is holding a German Ju-88 in his left hand and an American P-47 in his right. (Central Press)

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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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. 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 requirements 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 15th day of April A. D. 1942.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

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