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during the war.
 Unfortunately, also, Secretary Byrnes himself has disappointed some of his own well wishers by inclinations toward too much secrecy in conduct of the State Department and American foreign relations. On one occasion recently he is reported to have gone off at an angle in a rage at a press conference when questioned about some development, retorting impatiently that it was none of the public's business. That is not becoming of a man in his position, nor is it what his admirers had anticipated from him.
 The United States too long has too willingly retreated from its own stand in order to preserve harmony, regardless of the unbudging attitude of its allies. It has seemed that this country is always expected to make most of the concessions. Sentiment has been pretty well worked up to that status here with respect to atomic energy.
 Other peoples have no more basis for expecting this course, or our part or trying to force our diplomats to concede than we have of them; yet they succeed where we do not, but where we might if a bit more stamens were displayed.
 All along it has been our own feeling that the best safeguard to future peace, so far as atomic energy is concerned, is for the secret to continue to reside where it now is and from the start has been—in possession of the United States, Britain and Canada. Unfortunately, other countries have learned that if they whine and rave enough they can overcome our position and force us into yielding. We think it is time the shoe were on the other foot for a while. And why is not the Moscow conference as good a beginning for that as any?

The Housing Crisis

Whether savings on real estate are the answer to the housing problem is not certain. President Truman evidently thinks this would be a factor in effecting a remedy, and we hope he is on the right track.
 First impression from the President's move is, however, that he is not as much concerned over prices of building materials or of labor, or the scarcity of both. Restoration of priorities in materials should be of some value, and that is part of the new plan.

Although not familiar with conditions in larger centers, we think real estate agencies are far from being the principal obstacle in the way of construction in this community. There are many people who own property, and even have adequate finances, for such programs as they would like to undertake. But they cannot turn a tap because of lack of material and labor, and partially also the high cost of both. We have an idea too, that many who would build under normal conditions will not budge until they are satisfied of more for their money than is possible under current conditions.

The President's move may be in the right direction, but it does not appear to provide a perfect panacea by any means. Changes on real estate will need to be implemented by other safeguards and other accompanying moves. And as to one of these there is no immediate prospect of alleviation.

Byrnes At Moscow

Secretary Byrnes' visit to Moscow is quite weighty enough, and he carries the wishes of his people that some acceptable formula may be worked out with the British and the Russians that will go the whole distance in allaying fears here and elsewhere of Russia's future program and policy.

There will be little difficulty in getting along with Britain's Mr. Bevin, for his country from the start has shared with us the secret of the atomic bomb, one of the prime causes of controversy and distrust between the three big powers. Even if Russia's childish attitude about the atom mystery is overcome, Moscow will disclose nothing of its own to this country, unless a different course is followed from that of recent months.

Chances seem to be favorable for United States submission to a process of appeasement toward the Kremlin that will carry to whatever distance is necessary, or as may be demanded, by the Soviet government. Somehow this America is that way of late, and has been for a period of years, in contrast to traditional policy of firmness and independence which built respect for this nation all over the world. This mental reversal may already have cost us more prestige than we realize.

As an indication of Moscow's hesitancy to negotiate on the same basis as the United States and Britain, the Soviets already, several days in advance of the conference, have announced that censorship will be strict. And that means the outside world will receive only the crumbs, if even that, with respect to what is going on. That appears to be fixed Soviet policy about everything. It was during the war and has been since, even throughout areas of eastern Germany and other parts of Asia conquered by the Russians

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. United States
2. 1945
3. See answer to transport truck in quiz
4. Turkey
5. Franklyn D. Roosevelt
6. No
7. Eastern Mediterranean
8. Italy
9. Pilot who was born on the island of Corsica
10. French of the red door

GRAB BAG

- One-Minute Test.**
1. Who sets voting qualifications in the U. S., the federal constitution or the states?
 2. Which is the more brittle—cast iron or wrought iron?
 3. What is shadow boxing?

Hints on Etiquette

There is a suggestion to try a different type of lunch routine, only what you have made service is a tip exception.

Today's Horoscope

You are enthusiastic, often argumentative, and you outlook on life is always bright and assertive. You are a house and clear thinker and one of the most serious persons. You are a good and prize the society of people in your intellect. The year disapproval that are asked to sign any contract, particularly if they are of the nature of giving it not too secure, or as a reservation on a loan. Have security for any such deal that you make.

- One Minute Test Answers.**
1. The states.
 2. Cast iron.
 3. Boxing without an opponent.

A Lift For Today

Glads in grace, and in the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—II Peter 3:13.

AN UNDERNOURISHED soul is like an undernourished body; it will cease to grow.—William Swales.

Our Father, may we never rest until our good is better and our better best.

What They Did In War



Gold Cross 33RD INFANTRY DIVISION (Money Division)
 Fought in Wakde-Sarai operation and in second battle of Morotai. Fought on Luzon and captured Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines. Recovered 12 gold mines from the Japs, including some of the richest mines in the world. In taking Baguio the 33rd rescued several thousand captives held by the Japs. Among them a former aide to General MacArthur and Milagros Osmeña, daughter of the president of the Philippines.



SALLY'S SALLIES



"There's nothing wrong with this milk. It's all been PARALYZED by a government ANARCHIST!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. A river
 2. Egyptian goddess
 3. Memorandum
 4. Thulium (sym.)
 5. Mountains (So. Am.)
 6. Heathen image
 7. Support (shortened)
 8. Pay, as a bill
 9. Ten cent type
 10. Charts
 11. River (Eur.)
 12. Varying weight (Ind.)
 13. Narrow, connecting waterway
 14. Foundation
 15. Particle of addition
 16. Muscular spasm
 17. Web-like
 18. Simian
 19. Native metal
 20. American moth
 21. International language
 22. Bone (anat.)
 23. At home
 24. Courage
 25. Middle (Law)
 26. Rub-out
 27. Reticent
 28. Negative pole of electrolytic cell
- DOWN**
1. So. Am. republic
 2. Bag
 3. Contest of speed
 4. Some
 5. Fish
 6. Storage place
 7. Sign of infinitive
 8. Weaving instrument
 9. Accented syllables (pros.)
 10. Lifeless
 11. Peruvian Indian
 12. Interdiction
 13. Dry
 14. Wash
 15. Dry, as wine
 16. Expression

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Recorder Gives Road Sentences In Drunk Cases

Henry and Ernest Coley, white, were tried in recorder's court today on charges of public drunkenness and each was sentenced to six months on the roads, suspended upon condition that the defendant leave Vance county not later than six p. m. today and remain away from the county for two years. Costs were retained.

John Boyd, colored, was tried for assault. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of costs.

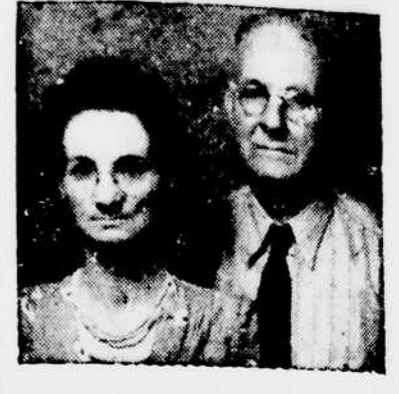
Percy Harrison, colored, was tried for operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Ernie Glover, colored, tried for drunken driving was fined \$30 and cost and his driver's license was revoked for the next 12 months.

VERSATILITY OF X-RAYS
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University Employee Grateful To Retonga

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MR. J. D. JINKS

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