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Opponents Of Measure Charge Extravagance; Sessions Approach End

Japan's Masked Blockaders.

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Battalion Uses Good Weather Conditions And Gets Good Results



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## NEWS

Sun Takes Over


High Administration Sees War In Promise Of Chief Executive

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY IF YOU DO NOT GROW IN GRACE YOU WILL CERTAINLY DETERIORATE: Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge; and to knowl edge temperance, and to temperance patient, and to patience goodness.-II Peter 1:5, 6

## No Time For Hand-Wringers

The United States has every right to glory in its strength, and to face with a serene pride and confidence
whatever the future may bring. No Delilah has yet shorn the locks of the American Samson; none is likely to do
so. Yet he is having an occasional hair plucked out of his head from time to time by certain people who go about wringing their hands and lamenting that "we haven't got this, or we haven't got that," or "we can't do this and we can't do that,"

The American people and the United States govern ment are not old and decrepit. We are strong, vital,
the very height of our powers. Why this hand-wringing?
"This country, since last June, has produced more

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did in a like number of months.'
That statement is from Leon Henderson, governmen economist and price controller, and he ought to know. It hand-wringing. More goods and services than we produced in 1929! More goods and services than any other nation ever produced! Should such a nation tremble and crouch, and fear the future?

There was a generation of Americans, a few years back, who may have made a nuisance of themselves by saw was pint-sized compared with what they had at home Socially, this manner may have left something to be desired, but behind it was a rugged confidence and a rest it rushed out to meet it and to mold it the way it wanted wanted it to be.

Bragging is a bad thing. We are in no mood to brag today. But we need a little of that spirit. There is n time now to waste on wringers of hands, no time for
those who would cower in a corner and hope to save what they can of the past for the future.
Strong, indomitable, determined, the American people must look the future in the face today and, feeling ing thought, go forward to whatever destiny a new world

## A Mother Reassured

When Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton of Cleve
went to inspect Camp Forrest at Tullahoma, Tenn., land went to inspect Camp Forrest at Tullahoma, Tenn., the other day, she had more than the interest of a mem
ber of Congress. She had also a mother's interest, for ber of Congress. She had also a

Mrs. Bolton was naturally interested in the health and welfare of the boys. She found not only "the finest
imaginable morale," but that of 20,000 men training at Camp Forrest, not a single man has died from any cause That is, of course, an amazing record, for among 20,000 apparently healthy men, a few may die at any time even when not engaged in a hazardous occupation. Such a
camp record, if it is in the least typical, speaks well for the conduct of the training phase of the defense effort

Swiss Thorn In Nazi Side
No better proof of the real spirit behind Nazism could press. Switzerland, tiny country in Europe's heart, treasures its independence and its democracy. It has been mo
scrupulous in maintaining all the forms of traditional neu-
trality. launch attacks on Switzerland, charging "aloofness from the New Order in Europe" "without reason or provoca-
tion." "We do not understand what Switzerland wants, and why it wants to isolate itself." Behind these impawill come to an end.

If Switzerland wants to isolate itself from any "new order" in Europe, you might think that is Switzerland s
right, whether Nazi minds understand the wish or not. To the Nazi mind there is no such right.
The plain truth is that as long as a free country re mains in Europe's midst, flaunting its example of a free significant that of all the nations now lined up under the "new order," not one has joined by anything even approaching a free decision

The only licking the new defense stamps will take wits.

We still don't think that Congress argues over a bill as long as some husbands

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Previews Of Progress Opens Tonight
At Midland High School Auditorium

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Escape Injury While
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the minimum amount of work necessary to keep your food fresh and wholesome in cold weather. But now warm weather is here and your electric refrig. erator is buckling down to a real job, keeping perishable food safe from spoilage, and paying you daily dividends in food savings.

The pennies you spend for electric refrigeration save food that is worth dollars. No matter how hot the weather, you can depend upon your electric refrigerator to provide constant, food-saving cold. And, if your electric refrigerator adds a little to your monthly electric service bill, that is just a sign that it is paying you far more in food savings.

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A couple of bad eggs but why blame the hen?

| bad egg does | And also to protect the many benefits brought by the beer industry to Texas . . . such as the 31,165 jobs created... and beer's $\$ 22,076,182$ annual payroll. Beer contributed $\$ 2,273,968.64$ last year in taxes to help pay the cost of government in this state. <br> You can help us in our program of law enforcement, if you will, by (1) patronizing only the legal and reputable places that sell beer and (2) by reporting any abuses to the proper law enforcement authorities. <br> moderation |
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| ... but that's not a sensible reason fordestroying all the good eggs ... or for taking it out on the hen. |  |
| Beer retailing in America is something like that. The vast majority of beer retail establishments are clean, law-abiding, wholesome places. And |  |
| still there may be a few "bad egg" retailers who violate the law or permit anti-social conditions. |  |
| The brewing industry wants these undesirables eliminated entirely . . . to protect your right to drink good |  |
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