

The Incident At Thomaston

EDITOR J. B. HARDY of The Thomaston Times supported James V. Carmichael for Georgia's governorship, and even though his man lost he had the pleasure of seeing him carry his county. In commenting editorially upon the election of Gene Talmadge Mr. Hardy remarked, as have most other newspapers in and out of Georgia, that Gene is the product of ignorance, but he went on to draw a sharp comparison between the ignorant country counties and the "intelligent, educated city counties."

self-respecting newspaper occasionally receives threats from individuals it has offended in the course of political controversy. But this is the first time in many years we have heard of a newspaper being threatened by an organized, and apparently disciplined mob.

Victory For The Witch-Burners

THE amendments added by the House to the Atomic Energy Control Bill do not appear at first glance to be particularly outrageous. They are designed primarily to tighten military control of atomic secrets, but they still leave a majority of civilian members on the Commission that would be in charge of atomic development.

bill? Because, said Representative Rankin, the Government is full of Communists and Oak Ridge is full of spies. "I have never heard of a traitor being graduated from West Point." He argued, implying that civilian members of the Government are not to be trusted. Well, we have never heard of a traitor holding a seat in the Congress, although some of the most unflattering asses on earth frequently do.

The Final Pearl Harbor Report

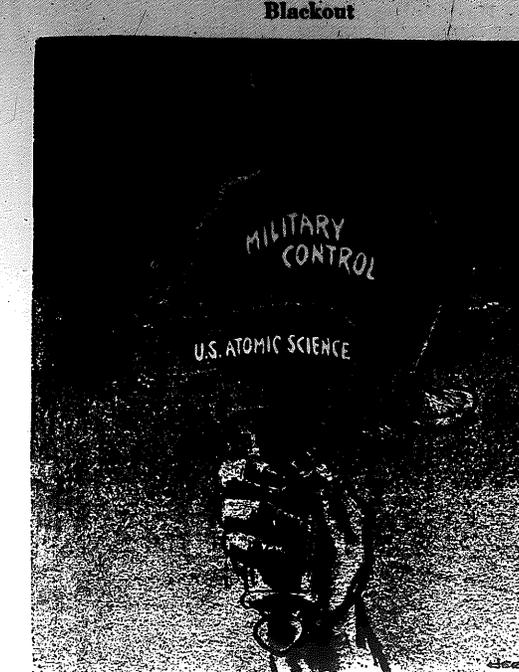
THE Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee has finally completed its work and released a report which confirms all the previous reports and adds little, but detail, to them. We doubt if the New York Daily News, The Chicago Tribune and The Washington Times-Herald, the isolationist newspapers whose unfounded attacks upon the late President Roosevelt forced the investigation, are satisfied, and there's no reason why anybody else should be.

tion that intelligence services in the field should be better coordinated. Perhaps it's just as well for the Navy, despite President Roosevelt's attitude, the weight of the evidence against it, seems to have won a clear victory in its battle against consolidation. There was a brief item from Washington last week indicating that the President has abandoned hope of choosing through a merger at this session of Congress. That, we think, is the President's way of running up the white flag, for the further we get away from the war the less likely we are to remember its hard lessons.

Another Voice

WE have never been prouder of the North Carolina press than we are today. The virtually unanimous attacks in North Carolina newspapers upon the election of Gene Talmadge to the governor's office in this State.

psychologically damaging "assistance" of Columbia University sophomores, Chicago sociologists, or settlement house workers from Boston with their respective metropolitan press. Election of Talmadge, coming close on the heels of reelection of Mississippi's Senator Claghorn Bibb gives the South a second black eye within a month.



People's Platform

In Defense Of Meddling

CHAPEL HILL EDITORS: THE NEWS: AFTER we have discussed at some length the "unit" system for elections in Georgia, you start your final paragraph: "None of this is any business of ours."

On amendment to OPA bill permitting an immediate 5 per cent net increase an additional 5 per cent on next Nov. 30 and March 31; defeated 44-58; against—Hoey, Johnston; not voting—Bailey, Maybank.

The Box Score

THE Associated Press report on how North and South Carolina members of Congress were re-elected on recent roll calls:

On resolution that would permit the reorganization plan to centralize all government holding agencies in a single agency, agreed to 45-31; for—Hoey, Johnston; not voting—Maybank, Bailey.

Drew Pearson's Absent Senators Irk House Conferees

WHILE the entire nation waited for Congress to make up its mind on the vital question of price control, the inside fact was that the House conferees were in one meeting in protest against the absenteeism of two Senators.

fellow Kentuckian. "I know you are aware of what is at stake here. We must agree on an OPA bill that the Presidential veto would not be the undoing of the inescapable train of evils that will result if we don't."

Court Controversy

WASHINGTON FRIENDS and admirers of Justice Black of the Supreme Court have taken me by being unfair to him in a recent article. I make no effort in this space to be fair and accurate, I want to examine the charges.

This was the theme of most of the speeches in praise of the Black of the Supreme Court. Speakers praised Justice Black for his leadership in the law, and also for his championship in the Senate and of civil liberties, labor, minorities and social justice. They lauded him for carrying his conviction into the Court.

INCACCURATE STATEMENT The latter statement was inaccurate. While Joseph Padway, counsel for the AFL, and Pressman, counsel for the CIO, were among the sponsors for the dinner, they did not speak.

CORE OF PROBLEM This is the heart of the long quarrel over the Supreme Court. It so happens that one of America's most searching thinkers in recent times discussed this very problem more than a quarter of a century ago.

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the British credit has cut the heart out of it by allowing a price rise spree. The worst of it is that nobody in Congress talks about these things and the very fact that our Government is so confident of the probable effects of inflation on our foreign trade is a sign of an unbecomingly deep sleep.

Samuel Grafton

Fooling Ourselves

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But the world which is not isolationist watches, and from Belgium, for example, there is a light on our price rises, for Belgium industrialists, according to a New York Times headline, say they can cut us out in certain competitive situations.

COTTON GOES UP

Cotton, for example, is one of the commodities the British would like to buy from us with their new currency; but cotton is up almost four cents a pound since the first of the month when it was introduced; and it is now selling at above 34 cents as compared with 22 cents a few months ago.

Maybe it is true, as the man says, that the British would like to buy cotton from us. But the fact is that the British would like to buy cotton from us. But the fact is that the British would like to buy cotton from us.

Prolix Mr. Kenny

So the Justice Department, indignant at Kenny's 822-page volume, filed with the Supreme Court a brief of 100 pages.

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