

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Why So Many Men?
Bitterness in Berlin
Frank H. Hitchcock Dead
The Snake, Has Rights

Why does Mussolini need so many men for little Abyssinia? If he attacks, he will go through the air with 50,000 men, or both. He certainly will not march thousands of men through a swamp and over hot sand. He now has 525,000 men under arms, with 340,000 Fascist militia ready to be called, plus 200,000 others, born two years before the big war started. Is something else present or expected, lack of all this man power? Even if Japan should come in, that would only mean a more complicated air war.

Berlin reports increased bitterness in the war against the Catholic church, with official posters, eight feet high, printed in red, scattered through the city, attacking alleged Catholic opposition to Nazi rule.

The posters speak of the "grafting center" (Catholic) party, working hand in hand with Bolshevism, and declare that Catholics, "the eternal enemies of the Reich, wish to destroy the unity of Germany." The posters are believed to indicate new and more bitter attacks on Catholic organizations.

Many Americans will learn with sincere regret of the death of Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general in President Taft's cabinet and at the time of his death publisher of the Tucson Daily Citizen.

Frank Hitchcock, typical, intelligent American, will be remembered as first to appreciate the airplane's importance in connection with distribution of mail. Twenty-four years ago, when flying was new, he flew, taking a pouch of mail with him, and advocated immediate use of planes over "impassable stretches of country."

At Thomaston, N. C., Rev. Campbell Holman, "Holy Roller" preacher, allowed a rattlesnake to bite him as he preached, "Just to show you that God will take care of me." There was excitement and admiration in the congregation. Next day his arm was badly swollen, he was violently ill, death threatened, but the "Holy Roller" preacher refused medical attention. The reverend gentleman perhaps forgot that the same great Power that gave him his beautiful faith also gave the rattlesnake its powerful poison. Each creature has its gifts, not safely ignored.

Did you buy bonds in the big war excitement, when little ladies, seated on elephants, sang patriotic songs and begged you to give "till it hurt?"

One hundred and eighty-five million dollars' worth of government bonds are missing somewhere, perhaps hidden in old trunks, in desks, safe-deposit boxes, by those now dead. The government would like to get these past due bonds and pay for them.

One out of every three married couples in the United States is childless, news not complimentary to the childless families. Exceptions are cases in which nature refuses to send children.

You would not value a chain of steel with every third link broken, or a chain of heredity with every third link missing. The "childless family" news should make this country revise stupid laws against immigration, shutting out men and women willing to have children, and work for them.

Madame Evelyn, who reads the stars, the future, the crystal globe and the lines in your hand on the New Jersey beach, read the "stars" for a 500-pound customer, then sighed and said: "I see only trouble ahead of you."

The client also sighed, and he, says Madame Evelyn, stood up and said, "You are an excellent fortune teller, and here's the beginning of the trouble," and scooped me on the jaw, knocking me out of my chair."

Americans interested in cotton production and wondering how long our export figures will stand up will want to know that Japanese cotton buyers have "folded up" as one Texas cotton grower put it, have moved out of Texas, apparently giving up all idea of buying cotton there.

The late Mathias Straus used to say "If a German boss one of his relatives, he feels badly. If he loses money, he goes to bed sick." German trade and industry will "go to bed sick" if it persists in its present attitude toward those that promote peace and democracy in every country where Jews are treated fairly.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



Combined Yale-Harvard track and field meet that defeated Oxford and Cambridge in London. 2—Communists in New York mobbing the German liner Bremen in a demonstration against the Nazis. 3—Monument to the angel Moroni of the Mormon religion which was dedicated on the Hill Cumorah near Palmyra, N. Y.

"Covered Wagon" in Yellowstone Park



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott of Arcadia, Neb., are using this novel vehicle as their means of transport through Yellowstone park. They have found that it eliminates haste, dust and smoke. They are making their way through the park leisurely and plan to spend several months exploring every roadway and trail. When the going gets too tough for their combination wagon and automobile chassis, they unhitch their ponies and take to the saddle.

Here's a Bathing Girl Who Enters Water—and Swims

Pretty Katherine Rawls of Miami, Fla., shown at the National Women's A. A. U. swimming and diving



meets at Manhattan Beach, L. I. She scored a popular victory in winning the 220-yard breast stroke championship.

Hunt Now Heads New Deal Utopia in Alaskan Valley



Lieut. Col. L. J. Hunt of the marine corps is the new commandant of the government's colonization project in the Matanuska valley.

Fine Gift Awaits the President



Intended as a gift to President Roosevelt from Californian Japanese on the occasion of his projected visit to the San Diego exposition, this vase, valued at \$1,000 and shown with Miss Misao Kawamura, has been received and placed in the custody of the House of Japan.

Vatican Officials Review Palatine Guard



A picturesque sight in Vatican City recently, as Mr. Ottaviani, superintendent of the armed forces of the Vatican, and Colonel Williamson, commanding the guard, reviewed the members of the Pontifical Palatine guard.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

NOTE OF DISSENT

By ARTHUR A. BALLANTINE

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

WITH a limit set by the Supreme Court on government experimentation with industry by regulation, the President has made a sudden turn to experimentation through taxation.

The Supreme Court early declared that the constitutional power to tax is power to destroy, and the President now advocates use of this drastic power for purposes very different from that of raising revenue.

If such experiments are made, their effects on industry will be costly, not merely to those immediately affected but to the average man and woman concerned with employment and promotion. It seems inconceivable that such a program should be railroaded through without real discussion, as seems to be proposed.

CRY FOR PEACE

By HATIE SILVERMASTER

Emperor of Ethiopia

ETHIOPIA wants peace.

She needs it for completion of the work of modernization which has been going on for several years and which a war would destroy. We want to spread education through the whole empire, to build roads for commerce and to develop that commerce so as to give work to the liberated slaves, whose interests are our own.

We are building radio stations so that Ethiopia can participate in the intellectual life of the rest of the world.

Any threat of war from Italy would interfere with this work, on which we wish to spend our whole time and energy. Ethiopia wants to go freely and peacefully forward on her way of progress.

STABILIZING INFLUENCE

By HARRY HINES WOODRIDGE

Former Secretary of the Navy

THE army is no longer the stranger to the average American that it was in the decades immediately preceding the World war.

World war. The army has become an intimate part of the American people who it serves in peace and war. I say without fear of contradiction that our armed forces constitute the greatest stabilizing influence in our country today. Although small in numbers and having been considerably hampered by the lack of sufficient modern equipment, our army personnel, through an extensive educational system, has become without doubt as efficient as any military personnel in the world.

WORLD ON MEND

By SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Former Premier of Canada

NO ONE can deny that confused and very difficult conditions confront the nations today, but even at my advanced age I am still a confirmed optimist, and I not only trust but believe that all will yet be well with the world. This is quite consistent with my belief that certain anomalies in our social order ought to be and will be corrected.

The conditions today call for active participation in public affairs by the best elements of our people. This is a principle that I have maintained throughout my public career, and 30 years ago I declared I would rather see a young man actively engaged in opposition to my party than remain inactive as a drone without interest in the public affairs of our country.

JAPAN'S WAR SPIRIT

By KANJU KATO

Representing Japan's Trade Union

THE danger of war in China is spreading. The war spirit has been inspired by imperialists and is being carefully nourished by them.

The ambition for territorial expansion in Japan belongs to the Japanese capitalists. They are pushing war preparation in spite of all we can do.

The imperialistic policy of the United States and the Pan Eastern policy of Japan cannot be reconciled. They meet in direct conflict in China. England is gradually fading into the background, so that the chief conflict of interests is developing between the United States and Japan.

WAGE FIXING

By WILLIAM E. BORAH

U. S. Senator from Idaho

IF THE government can fix the wages of a man on works-relief projects at \$19 a month and monopoly can fix the price of what the worker must buy as well as the wages he receives, surely squeezed out of existence the manhood of the American citizen. You have made him a peon.

Forgiveness for Early Love 'Slip'

Understandable in Writer's View, but Not Easy to Forget.

"When I was away visiting my sister-in-law in another city recently I had occasion to see a rather unusual little play that opened there. It was called 'The Perfect Marriage,' and showed two people who had been married fifty years who were beloved by everybody and really believed themselves to be an example of a perfect marriage.

"Lovers over seventy, they were. And in reviewing the years they had spent together they seemed really to be an example of what all who start out on a honeymoon hope their marriage will be.

"And then, by one of those quicks of circumstance that take place in plays, like the one pulled string that starts to unravel a whole job of knitting, there is unraveled the story of an extra-marital affair on the part of both. Both the husband and the wife of this perfect marriage once had a lover. Neither found out until now, after fifty years of 'ideal' marriage. When they do the revelation nearly upsets their sturdy little citadel of love—but not quite. With the philosophy of their years they forgive each other, and—live happily ever afterward.

"Now we hear a good deal in real life, too, of forgiveness of infidelity, and at a more hot-blooded age than that of the golden-wedding couple. Can you understand it? I pride myself on being modern, and all that, but I think this is a question of human values that does not change with the age. What do you say?"

Broadminded, and with the understanding of human nature that is her marked characteristic, the famous writer to whom this query was addressed thus answers it:

"I say this—the old saying: 'You can forgive—but not forget.' Though marriage may, indeed many marriages have survived discovery of infidelity on one or both sides, in my opinion there is always something killed. The fabric of marriage may be patched up, but the warp and weft and soul of the thing must surely carry the mark.

"On the other hand, to my mind,

Correct Use of Land

to Stop Erosion Peril

Vegetation on the earth is likened to the skin on our bodies by federal erosion-prevention workers. Remove a large portion of the skin and the terrible sores result. Reckless denuding of millions of acres of the richest land in the country has resulted in erosion of huge scores upon the earth.

"Recovery from the disease of erosion is not a simple matter," says H. H. Bennett, of the soil conservation service. "Obviously we cannot return to pre-settlement conditions. The nation has its roots in agriculture, and if the nation is to continue, agriculture must continue. We cannot raise corn, tobacco and cotton in the woods. We cannot harvest a wheat crop from the unbroken prairie. But we must make some concessions to nature whose laws we cannot repeal even if they are irksome.

"Protection and production are not necessarily incompatible. With a system of correct land use we can farm much of our soil and keep it, too. We cannot farm all of it to clean fields, eroded and unproductive crops. Some of the steeper and more erosive land must be in trees or grass. These crops anchor the soil. Like the skin on our bodies they protect the earth from the disease of erosion."

It is not at all beyond understanding, as my correspondent suggests, how such a couple, or either one, can be willing to 'take back' the unfaithful one, or make the effort to forgive.

"While I certainly do not minimize the hurt, the wrench, the impulse to the contrary that would naturally be involved in continuing to live with a husband or wife who has been discovered unfaithful, the richer and the happier the marriage has been the more possible it is to understand such a forgiveness. For a really true marriage is a house of many mansions. Beside the physical love there is the understanding, the companionship, with which, as I like to say, one never walks alone. In that companionship there is mutual suffering, mutual struggle, mutual joy—mutual understanding. With people of quality—the human, not the social kind—these are things to make life rich indeed. With such people, you may say, infidelity does not happen. And yet, it has been known to happen in such a case of forgiveness, while a bitter enough cup—and while the drink can never be the same as when it was taken at the spring of understanding, it is, nevertheless, drinkable."

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State Press Comment

ROOSEVELT REPUDIATION ERA

America is now living in the ROOSEVELT REPUDIATION ERA.

REPUTATION as a governmental policy, the distinguishing mark of the ROOSEVELT REPUDIATION ERA which began on March 4, 1933, has never been part of the American system.

Like everything else that earmarks this administration, repudiation is borrowed from Europe.

Cynical and contemptuous repudiation of promises, contracts and oaths made by rulers and nations is a major symptom of the moral decay of the national character.

Repudiation in Europe was a product of the tearing up of treaties which began in 1914.

The gangrene continued its course after the war. Russia repudiated all its debts. It repudiated everything that Europe had gained since the American and French revolutions.

England, France, Italy, Germany—in fact, every country in Europe except Finland—repudiated its debts to America.

Three major nations in Europe have repudiated the doctrine of the physical and mental freedom of the individual.

The secretly planned Europeanization of America required the adoption of the low ethical standards of post-war Europe to put it over.

The Marxian Socialism that was being secretly hatched in the brains of the raw dealers before the coup d'état of 1933 was necessarily based on RUTHLESSLY BROKEN PROMISES.

The administration, using a dire "public emergency" as an excuse, took over the whole repudiation program of Europe—lock, stock and barrel.

President Roosevelt has repudiated his oath of office.

He has repudiated the Constitution.

He has repudiated the fundamental democratic doctrine of states' rights.

He has repudiated the Democratic platform.

He has repudiated all his American theories of government which he solemnly promised to carry out to apply if the country would elect him President.

He has repudiated all his former political life.

Secretary Hull has repudiated the American theory of a protective tariff.

The projected soak-the-successful tax measure has repudiated the American doctrine that a man's earned property is his own.

The administration has repudiated the doctrine inherent in our democratic-individualistic system that TAXES ARE LEVIED FOR REVENUE.

This administration has repudiated the constitutional mandate that ALL LAWS SHALL ORIGINATE IN THE CONGRESS.

Secretary Waller, his assistant, Rexford G. Tugwell, have repudiated EVERYTHING that is American for EUROPEAN RED SOCIALISM.

The serpent that crawled out of the moral and financial debacle of Europe has injected its poison into the accented rulers of the American republic.

That serpent's name is REPUDIATION.

Its spawn is always and everywhere political and social ANARCHY and a reign of PERSONAL DISHONESTY.

The repudiators of Europe have infected America. They have demoralized and corrupted the Congress and the administration at Washington.

If this epidemic of repudiation is not checked by the American people, the United States of America will degenerate to the brutal and cynical Caesarism of the European and Asiatic debt-defaulter and character-destroyers.—Atlanta Georgian.

THE FRUITS OF CAPITALISM

It is a common fallacy that, under capitalism, the worker's share of business' income tends to constantly decrease.

The truth is that precisely opposite occurs. For example, the worker's share in the national income level increased from 38 per cent in 1850 to 85 per cent in 1929.

Of even greater interest is the fact that during times of depression the worker's share of income is even higher than in times of prosperity. In 1931 and 1932 the worker received 75 to 80 per cent of the income produced. And, in the case of manufacturing and related industries, the worker received \$2,500,000,000 MORE than these industries received in total receipts during the two years. In other words, the industries paid their workers out of surplus or capital borrowing when their receipts were no longer adequate to foot the bill.

Under the capitalistic system, as practiced and developed in America, the worker has attained the highest standard of living in the world. He has been able to purchase infinitely more luxuries than have his European or Asiatic counterparts—and services and articles that he regards as necessities are actually luxuries to foreign workers. Radios, automobiles, labor-saving appliances, central heating, even bathtubs, are still regarded as the exclusive possessions of the rich in many countries—but not in America where the worker has tended to become a capitalist along with the employer.

These are facts that the theorists cannot dispute. Those who would inflict us with fanatic, communal and other alien doctrines say little about what has happened to the worker in the countries which have adopted them. They do not say that the worker has almost been ground down and made poorer—and has been kept from insurrection by barbaric blood-drenched dictators.

Capitalism has succeeded. Given a fair chance, it will continue to succeed—and bring new benefits to the American people of all economic levels.—Industrial News Review.

INSURING INDUSTRIAL PEACE

The Union Pacific Railroad has provided an inspiring example of progressive, far-sighted and liberal labor policies.

The road wishes to unite its subsidiary companies as it does its headquarters in order to effect operating economies. Doing that makes it necessary for a large number of workers to move from offices in Portland, Pocatello, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and St. Joseph. A part of the economies to be gained is to be used to cushion the shock of the change in home and in employment to workers.

On its own initiative, the company proposes to do the following things:

It will make no reductions in regular positions, for at least a year.

To employees who cannot or will not make the move to Omaha, the road will give a dismissal wage equal to one full year's pay, and will pay the wage either in a lump sum or in 24 equal installments.

The company guarantees that for one full year from the date of the merger, no employee in Omaha will be adversely affected by the change.

Employees who have bought or are buying homes that they must leave, are guaranteed protection from loss, as the railroad will either purchase the home at a fair value, or will make good any loss resulting from a forced sale at less than reasonable value.

The company will transfer to Omaha, without expense to the employees, all their household effects, will pay traveling expenses for the workers and their families, and living expenses at Omaha for 48 hours after the arrival of their household goods.

This arrangement makes a high point in employer-employee relationship.

Policies such as the Union Pacific has determined upon are the best possible insurance of industrial peace.—Industrial News Review.

SHARE WHOSE WEALTH?

Much of the public support behind "share-the-wealth" tax measure has arisen from the misunderstanding of what actually would result—misunderstanding that has been largely caused by biased, exaggerated and altogether erroneous statements by enthusiasts and by politicians.

It is a statistical fact that an absolutely sharing of corporate earnings would make a little difference in the wage earner's pay envelope. If all salaries, dividends and interest paid by American industry during 1928, a boom year, and 1932, a depression year, had gone to labor, the average worker would have received approximately \$10 per month more—two cents an hour.

In brief, those who believe that "share-the-wealth" schemes will make us all rich, are vastly misled. At present, the share of the national income going to labor is extremely high—and it tends to increase. The share that goes to capital—in the form of dividends and interest—is, on a percentage basis, extremely moderate, and is tending to decrease.

Industry, as a matter of fact, is voluntarily "sharing the wealth" in a sound way—through higher wages, shorter working weeks, pension plans, and other benefits received by the worker.

Corporations and individuals of great wealth are better off than the politicians would have us believe—and depression has thinned their already small ranks. Further, the money invested in the average American corporation has been put there primarily by thousands of ordinary people, many of whom work for the company, or patronize it. Under the present system, the worker gradually becomes a capitalist in his own right, through home and security ownership—and it is these little capitalists, rather than the few men of millions, who earn and receive all but a small part of our total national income.—Industrial News Review.

HOW QUICK CAN YOU STOP?

Some time ago a questionnaire was submitted to motorists by the city of Memphis concerning the distance necessary for stopping cars going at given speeds. The survey demonstrated that the average driver has an exceedingly poor conception of stopping distances and that he can bring his car to a halt in a much shorter space than is actually required.

For example, drivers were asked how many feet would be needed to stop a car with four-wheel brakes moving at a speed of 40 miles per hour on a dry, level highway. Two per cent of the drivers answered ten feet or less; 15.9 per cent answered 11 to 20 feet; the heaviest majority, 23.2 per cent, answered 21 to 30 feet, and 41.1 per cent answered 31 to 60 feet.

The true answer is 80 feet—and it was given by less than 6 per cent of the drivers. Only a minority of motorists realize that, no matter how good a car's brakes, it is impossible to stop within fifty feet—that a car going 40 miles an hour will add farther than that with locked wheels.

Memphis has provided a good example showing that we vitally need continuous and intensified "schooling" for drivers—and that the driver who has operated a car for twenty years should be given attention, as well as the beginner.

Adequate knowledge of the limitations and capabilities of the motor car is a fundamental of accident prevention.—Industrial News Review.

STAND ON YOUR OWN LEGS

A federal court has declared that the government's processing tax—backbone of the Agricultural Adjustment Act—is illegal. The case will next go to the Supreme Court, which, according to eminent legal authorities, is almost certain to uphold the decision and the lower tribunal.

If that happens, it will mean that the present program of government farm relief has virtually collapsed. And that illustrates something that every citizen would do well to think about—that government officials are able to add any class or group, no matter how well intentioned, are inevitably transitory and unstable.

For many years leading farm spokesmen have said that, in the long view, the farmer's salvation will depend upon his efforts, his own work, his own abilities. The bulk of thinking farmers share that view. They know that self-help is the only kind of help that can prove permanent results. And they are planning and working accordingly.

Better and more scientific farming, plus improved buying and selling methods made possible by agricultural cooperatives, are the great influences behind farm progress.—Industrial News Review.

Canning Industry Increases Profits Of Citrus Business

Florida's citrus canning industry, centered mostly around grapefruit, has grown from the experimental stage in 1921 to an annual production of 6,000,000 cases, which are distributed all over the world.

At the same time, the growth, equipment and experience of canneries in the state has kept pace with the movement, and the industry stands ready today to increase its output to meet the demands of the world's breakfast table.

The growth and development of this industry from its inception in 1921 has been due to a combination of factors, but the main ones are the demands of a citrus-conscious public, and the determination of its pioneers.

All over the world the development of citrus has been progressing at a rapid pace. Texas soon will be producing as much grapefruit as Florida. But recently, Texas has increased its crop from 2,000,000 boxes to more than 7,000,000, with 9,000,000 forecast for the coming year. This is an annual export of from between 200,000 and 250,000 boxes expected within 10 years, a large proportion of which is grapefruit.

Consumption increased. For each can of grapefruit consumed in 1921, the first successful year of the industry, 207 more were served at breakfast tables all over the world last winter from Bagdad to Montreal and from London to Hong Kong.

The demand for fresh grapefruit as a breakfast delicacy throughout most parts of the world is well established today, but it was only 4 years ago that the use of the product was extended to 12 months of the year instead of the limited winter season, and its market was extended from the rest of the world and steamship service to far removed points.

The first canning experiments were started in Florida about 1918 and 1919. These attempts were unsuccessful, but they were not given up. Several years later two Americans, working independently in Puerto Rico, but probably at the same time, put on the market a canned grapefruit product that began to show the possibilities of the industry.

That was a year before Florida's first grapefruit canning season, 1921-22, when the first output of 10,000 cases was produced.

Demand Rise Yearly. The figures of each succeeding year give evidence of the progress of the industry. The total output increased to 150,000 cases in the second year and to 6,000,000 cases 14 years later.

A tremendous amount of labor connected with all phases of transferring the fruit from the groves to the shelves of grocer and delicatessen of Denver, London, and Shanghai has helped to keep the world's payroll up, and at the same time the Florida fruit has been placed on far away markets, as well as in Frankfurt, at a price within reach of the average consumer.

The fruit had to be hauled by truck to the canneries, at varying distances. That meant 45,000 truck loads, during the last season alone.

In the canneries, thousands of men and women handled the operations necessary for turning out the finished product. Canning grapefruit is not a mechanical process. It is an intricate work necessitating much hand labor. The irregularity of the shape of the fruit and varying thickness of the peeling makes it necessary to remove the covering by hand.

Then the bitter covering of each section of the fruit must be removed, or it will taint the fruit with an unpleasant flavor. This too, is a hand process.

When the fruit is finally canned the sections are not just "dumped" into the container. They are carefully but rapidly placed there—again by hand. While 2500 cases of grapefruit are being filled and capped, 7000 cases of lemons and other fruit simpler to handle may be prepared.

Business For Trucks. Handling 250 cases to the load, the trucks haul the canned product to the railroad or steamship terminal, or to the local retail markets. They made 24,000 trips during the last season putting the finished product on the market.

Some expert and patient statisticians might figure the number of gallons of gasoline used in this transportation phase of the industry, the payroll for the canneries and the truck drivers and others, and if his pencil lasted long enough, he might carry his figuring on to the details of loading and unloading the fruit and the steamships, further hauling to marketing destinations.

Turning from the consumer's point of view to that of the grower, the canning of grapefruit turns a former loss that once was

a constant worry and puzzle to fruitmen into a steadily-growing profit.

Growers of Florida grapefruit always have been faced with an unmarketable surplus. During the last season there were 10,000,000 boxes of surplus grapefruit in Florida alone, that could not be absorbed in fresh fruit markets.

Through the canning industry, however, the grower was able to realize and profit on most of this fruit.

Loss Into Profit. The canner during the past years has been gradually developing a means to use this surplus in a manner profitable to the state and the grower. Before the development of canned grapefruit.

After the canning industry, was well under way there was still a loss in the small fruit, as size 80's and larger had to be used for the canning juice of the fruit, in 1927-28, the juice of the smaller size was as tasty as that of the larger ones. Hence another loss was turned into a profit.

Other products have been gradually developed from the grapefruit, a citrus salad composed of grapefruit and oranges together, orange juice, and grapefruit oil. All these are sold in large volume.

The juice of the grapefruit was canned in large volume in 1927-28, with an output of 202,000 cases. This product has had its ups and downs, but has gradually risen to the figure of 725,000 cases in 1932-33 and 810,000 in 1933-34.

Then the 18th amendment was nullified. Citrus juices were found to add a delicious flavor to liquor, and to various cocktail and highball combinations. The output of grapefruit juice leaped from 810,000 cases to last season's record of 1,277,423 cases and the orange juice sales increased from 67,672 to 177,245.

Growing steadily during the past years, the canned grapefruit industry is more of a development of recent years. The output did not reach the 1,000,000 mark until the season of 1929-30, with 1,616,738 cases.

Since then more than 2,000,000 cases have been placed upon the market, during a season with the high mark of the industry reached last season at 3,887,624 cases.

This, with the canned juices, placed the citrus on the peak of its history, an output of 6,000,000 cases—and it is still growing.

This faith of the pioneers in the industry has encouraged them to equip the state with canning plants, voicing their hopes by equipping for ample capacity to take care of future development for many years.

The canning season is from about Nov. 1 to May 1. The payroll of the 1931-32 season was estimated at \$500,000. Today's payroll in the industry has been estimated at \$2,400,000.

During the last five years canned grapefruit and other citrus products have been shipped to the principal cities of the United Kingdom and to Holland, Germany, India, Belgium, Egypt, Denmark, France, China and Canada.

Florida canned grapefruit is in great demand in citrus-conscious California, and large cargoes are loaded here every winter for ports of the Pacific coast.

Exports of the commodities suited in large volumes in 1930 when the shipping of 110,000 cases, and since then the output to foreign markets has increased to 698,268 cases up to Aug. 18 with prospects of approximately 756,000 cases.—Tampa Tribune.

To Continue Drive For Members of Gorrie Memorial

Jacksville, Aug. 21.—(FNS)—L. I. Crump, executive vice-president of the Florida Gorrie Memorial Foundation announced that the drive for founder memberships in the organization would be continued another week in order to reach the goal of 1000 members by the time the drive reaches its close.

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"Public Hero No. 1" At Avon Theatre

Dramatic details of the Government's secret services in its war on organized crime; the heroism of the Federal men in their perilous work; and the trailing of a public enemy in a story based on actual facts and cases, are the thrills of "Public Hero No. 1." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new thriller at the Avon Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

A drama immortalizing the unknown soldiers of peace in their relentless war against organized crime, the story is, aside from being breathless entertainment, an eye opener to the public, in showing intimately what goes on in the struggle on the side of the law.

Chester Morris as the adventurous Jeff Crane, and Joseph Cullen as the fugitive crime overlord, are the centers about which the amazing plot revolves. Lionel Barrymore adds both comedy and pathos to the principal character role, as the strange old physician, tool of the underworld, and blond Jean Arthur, with Morris, provides the romantic interest.

The excellent cast also features Paul Kelly, Lewis Stone, Paul Hurst and George E. Stone.

The sensational prison break, the stampede of a thousand convicts, the breath-taking operation sequence, where the doctor performs a transfusion in a crook's hide-out, the raid on the gangster stronghold, running battles between fast automobiles, and other exciting details embellish the story as the audience follows the Federal men in their dangerous task.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

By HELEN BECKETT
Society Editor

Vanishing Party At Dilley Home.

Mrs. Katharine Bristol, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mrs. C. A. Clark were guests Thursday afternoon at a vanishing party at the home of Mrs. Dilley on the Sebring road.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink vine and ferns and at noon the guests were served a delicious two course luncheon, after which four progressions of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. McGinnis was awarded high score for bridge, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, second high and Mrs. H. E. Godwin was lucky in winning the floating prize.

Enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. L. M. Marr, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. M. P. Fitcher, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. O. C. Williams, Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. Bristol, Mrs. C. Willis, Mrs. Dilley and Mrs. Clark.

Dr. - Mrs. Touchton Entertain Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained the members and friends of the Thursday evening bridge club at their home this week.

The house was decorated with cut flowers and after several games of bridge the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, Mrs. and Mrs. N. H. Trent, Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Herbert Reck. Mrs. Reck was awarded high score for the evening and Mrs. McGinnis second high.

W. A. Maddox and Harry Mercer of Bartow were visitors here Monday evening.

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Successful Dance At Lake Byrd Lodge.

The dance at Lake Byrd Lodge Monday evening sponsored by the Highlands County Recreation Department was a very successful affair. Cars were enjoyed by a few of those attending and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to over 100 guests during the evening. Those present from Avon Park, Sebring, Frostproof and other cities included:

Miss Sara Lucy Trent, Miss Helen Loomis, Miss Hazel Reddick, Miss Hilda Reddick, Miss Evelyn Martin, Miss Gladys Helms, Miss Helen Beckett, Miss Josephine Langford, Miss Louella Langford, Miss Johnnie Saggus, Miss Kathleen Saggus, Miss Louella Saggus, Miss Helen Tuten, Miss Verna Helm, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Johnnie Saggus, Miss Margaret Loomis, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Frances Browne, Miss Faye Gordon, Miss Johnnie Saggus, Miss Margaret Loomis, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Frances Browne, Miss Faye Gordon, Miss Johnnie Saggus, Miss Margaret Loomis, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Barbara Betts, Miss Frances Browne, Miss Faye Gordon.

Other members on the program and their subjects were: Mrs. J. E. Coen Jr., "Japan and Japanese," Mrs. L. O. Frink, "Japan and the Southern Baptist," Mrs. B. F. Martin, "New Hands For the Banner," Mrs. Otto Skipper, "Japan and The World."

The main subjects for the afternoon were on "Lifting The Banner," "The Land of The Rising Sun," and "On Japan."

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B. P. W. C. Members Enjoy Theatre Party.
Mrs. Katharine Bristol and Miss Mable Seybert were joint hostess Tuesday evening to the B.P.W.C. with a theatre party.

After the show the guests returned to the Pointe Hotel where they enjoyed a cold lime drink.

The members present were: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. L. H. Haggood, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. Bristol and Miss Seybert.

Miss Coen Has Slumber Party.
Miss Gale Coen entertained a few friends Tuesday night at a lovely slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr.

A few games were played in the early part of the evening after which a candy pull was enjoyed until a late hour.

The next morning a delicious breakfast was served to the following guests: Miss Sara Frances Hancock of Clermont, Miss Tommy Lou Greene, Miss Thelma Perry, Miss Minerva Perry and Miss Nella Wilford.

Miss Phelps Hostess Monday Evening.

Miss Mary Phelps entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phelps.

Garden flowers were used in the decorating of the house and games, proms, and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour after which the hostess served cake and punch to the following guests: Neil Rutledge, Grace Elder, Bernice Jones, Irene Dyer, Mattie Lee Rogers, Lauretta Reed, Dorothy Skipper, Goldie Mae Eads, Mildred Hawkins, Wally Wingard, Bonnie Varney, Edna Earl Griffin, Josephine Langford, Letha Young, Dorothy Davis, Herman Gaster, Russell Childs, James Childs, Curley Rutledge, Garvin Wells, Edgar Bradberry, Don Wiggins, Corbett Howell, Sidney Howell, Melvin Rogers, Albert Rogers, Willard Griffin.

Missionary Meeting At Baptist Church.

The Missionary meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Sherman was in charge of the program and also gave the devotional.

Other members on the program and their subjects were: Mrs. J. E. Coen Jr., "Japan and Japanese," Mrs. L. O. Frink, "Japan and the Southern Baptist," Mrs. B. F. Martin, "New Hands For the Banner," Mrs. Otto Skipper, "Japan and The World."

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Mrs. David Hostess At Vanishing Party.

Mrs. E. W. Hart entertained Tuesday afternoon with a vanishing party at her home.

The house was very beautifully decorated with garden flowers and three tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon after which the hostess served a delicious dessert course to the following guests: Mrs. Stuart Thayer, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Fred Keuhne, Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Joe Lander, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. T. A. McGinnis.

Scores for the afternoon were as follows: Mrs. C. P. Anderson high, Mrs. Joe Lander second, and Mrs. Stuart Thayer third, each receiving a lovely gift.

Woodmen Circle Enjoy Party.

Victory Grove number 248 of the Woodmen Circle had a covered dish supper Monday evening at the hall.

In the decorating a n d games of Bunco were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. A. B. Thompson won the prize and Mrs. B. O. Carr was awarded the guest prize.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Price, Mrs. B. O. Carr, Mrs. Walter Bradberry, Mrs. Albert Garrett, Mrs. T. E. Dobson, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Warren Haynie, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. M. H. Harden, Mrs. Mildred Wray, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Freida Garrett and Miss Alice Harden.

Enjoyable Party At Wells Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells entertained a few friends from out of town Monday evening.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed at the Jacarana Hotel and the dining tables were beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

"Curly Top"



Shirley Temple and Rochelle Hudson as they appear in "Curly Top" at the Avon Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Daly Entertains For Visitor Here.

Mrs. G. P. Daly entertained a few young ladies of Avon Park Thursday afternoon at her home on the Frostproof road. The affair being in honor of Miss Hazel Sutton of St. Petersburg who is her guest this week.

Several games of bridge were enjoyed ending with Mrs. Jack Tyne of Sebring holding high score and Mrs. George Turner second high.

The rooms were decorated with garden flowers and the hostess served light refreshments to the following: Miss Virginia Baldwin, Miss Audrey Culbreth, Mrs. Harold Epps, Mrs. Jack Tyne, Mrs. George Turner, Miss Mary Turner and the honoree, Miss Hazel Sutton.

Baptist Orchestra Enjoys Picnic.

The members of the Baptist orchestra enjoyed a hamburger try Monday evening on Lake Jackson in Sebring.

Swimming and games were on the program before a delicious supper was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Frink and two daughters, Miss Sara Frances Hancock of Clermont, Miss Thelma Perry, Miss Minerva Perry, Miss Genevieve McClelland, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. B. Coen Jr., Miss Gail Coen, Miss Tommy Lou Greene, J. B. Foster, Otto Foster, Billy Martin, Jimmie Lee of Tallahassee, Harold McClelland, Marion Weaver, J. L. Greene and Raleigh Foster.

Miss Perry Hostess At Slumber Party.

Miss Thelma Perry entertained a few friends Thursday evening when she gave a slumber party in honor of Miss Sara Frances Hancock of Clermont who is her guest for this week.

Games were enjoyed during the evening before the guests retired. The guests arose early the next morning and enjoyed a sunrise breakfast which they cooked on Lake Verona after which swimming was enjoyed by the following: Miss Gale Coen, Miss Nella Wilford, Miss Tommy Lou Greene, Miss Minerva Perry, Miss Sara Smith, Miss Thelma Perry and the honoree.

Mrs. Stevens Hostess At Vanishing Party.

Mrs. Fred Stevens entertained a few friends Thursday of last week with a vanishing party at her home on the Wauchula road.

Various contests were enjoyed during the afternoon with prizes being awarded to several of the guests.

After the contests the hostess served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mrs. W. M. Kipp, Miss Marcia Weisheyer, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. McKee Elwell, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. S. E. Skipper, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Miss Ruth Kipp and Mrs. L. Markan.

Mrs. Stevens Hostess Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Stevens entertained Monday afternoon with a vanishing party at her home on the Wauchula road.

Old fashion flowers adorned the living room which made it very attractive.

The program for the afternoon was very interesting given by Mrs. J. W. Parker on her fourteen years of medical missionary work in India.

Mrs. Abrams Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. Phil Abrams entertained the members and friends of the Wednesday morning bridge club this week at her home.

The hostess used garden flowers in the decorating of the card rooms and at noon served a delicious three course luncheon to the following: Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Ward, Mrs. Katharine Bristol, Mrs. Edgar Koch and Mrs. Heber Weller.

At the close of the bridge games Mrs. McKnight was awarded high score prize for the club and Mrs. Ward high for the guests.

Rebekahs Met Monday Evening.

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 met Monday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. C. E. Mann presided over the regular business meeting and plans were made for the installation of officers which will be held September 2.

The guests of the lodge were Mrs. Sunderland and small daughter, Mrs. present at this meeting.

Dr. H. B. Iry of Haines City was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Broadway Coker of Sebring was a visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Fred Creighton of Lakeland was a visitor here Tuesday evening.

Hugh Maxey and Johnnie Bogle of Sebring were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Guthrie left this week for a two weeks visit in Orlando.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Thirkell of Winter Haven were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crawford of Vero were business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Rose Abramson left this week for a months visit in many points in the north.

Miss Wilma Roberts returned Sunday after a few weeks visit in Sarasota with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley were visitors in Tampa Saturday.

Vance Elliot spent the weekend with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stiles in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghbom returned to their home here after a three months stay in Zephyr Hills.

Mrs. Asbury Sapp and small son Julian of Lake Placid spent several days of this week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cody of Nicholas, Ga. are spending this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis.

Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mrs. Stuart Thayer left Thursday for a few days visit in Winter Haven with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson. Miss Sara Frances Hancock, Miss Thelma Perry, Charles Seymour and Richard Knoser of Wauchula were visitors in Sebring Sunday afternoon.

George Kohler returned this week after spending the summer in various points on the north. While away Mr. Kohler visited in forty-two different states. Mrs. Ebel Ware of Orlando, Mrs. George W. Trutt of Lakeland and Mrs. Richard Brown of Orlando arrived last week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware.

Mrs. C. J. Chandler and daughter Doris of Frostproof and Mrs. Tim Collins and Miss Alice Chandler of this city comprised a party spending Wednesday afternoon in Lakeland on pleasure.

Miss Sara Frances Hancock of Clermont is spending this week here as the guest of Miss Thelma Perry. She will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kent and Miss Thelma Perry.

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M. W. Davis' Father Dies In Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis and son L. C. have returned from Nicholas, Ga. where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mr. Davis' father, W. M. Davis. Mr. Davis passed away rather suddenly on August 2 and was buried in the family graveyard on August 4.

Sebring Speaker At Congregational

Rev. O. G. White of Sebring will be the speaker at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Man with the Hoe." Everyone is cordially invited to hear Rev. White.

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"My dear, I hope the government will compel all men to wear low shoes."
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"Why, would not that necessarily put a stop to this dreadful boot-legging?"

STATIC'S ON



"Daylight saving is tough on bashful young men who go courting."
"How so?"
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STRIKER OUT!



"Wife—My dear, are umpires always wrong?"
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Too Much to Ask

Mr. McNab (after having been read to him)—I won't sign that. I haven't been able to keep ten commitments for a mansion in heaven, so I'm no gun to take nearly a hundred for two rooms in the High Street.—Exchange.

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Conductor (on train)—Your fare, miss?
Young Lady—Oh, thank you! Do you really think so?

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"What's your name?"
"M-M-M-M-M-M-Mabel!"
"I'll call you Mabel for short!"—Pearson's Weekly.

OUR NEW SILVER



"She—You used to say I was worth my weight in gold."
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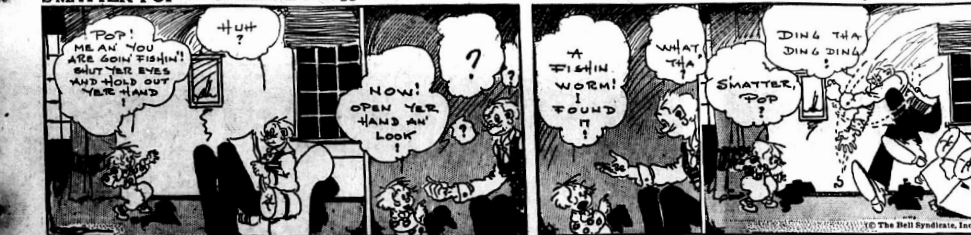
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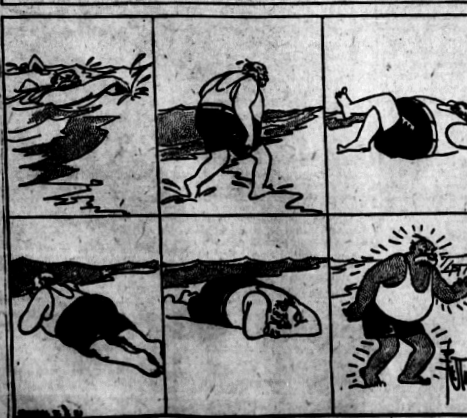
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She—You used to say I was worth my weight in gold.
He—We were on the gold standard then.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL



"What was the fight about?"
"I believe the umpire tried to me into a deceiver."

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Training Camp

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That Was Before Pa Piffle's Time

"REG'LAR FELLERS"



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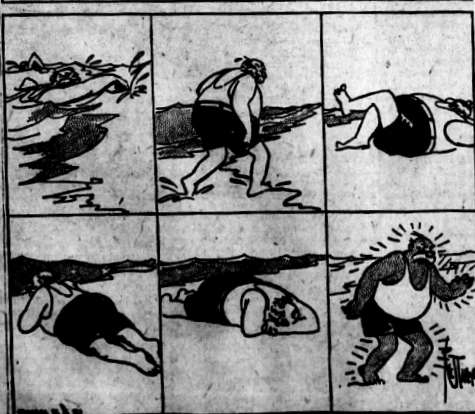
SMATTER POP— A Handful of Suggestions



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Difficult Decisions

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Smiles

BUSINESS

"Do you think business is good?"
"Beyond a doubt," answered Mr. Dastija Stax. "Our natural resources are enormous and so are the requirements of the people. Business is right there. All we need is the ability to transmit it."

Too Much to Ask
Mr. McNab (after having loaned round to him)—I won't sign that. I haven't been able to keep ten commandments for a mansion in heaven, so I'm not going to tackle nearly a hundred for two rooms in the High Street.—Exchange.

Wrapped in Himself
Conductor (on train)—Your fare, miss?
Young Lady—Oh, thank you! Do you really think so?

Soft-Pedal
"What's your name?"
"M-M-M-M-Mabel."
"I'll call you Mabel for short."—Pearson's Weekly.



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NEWS and VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Seven major pieces of legislation have, at this writing passed both houses of Congress—yet none of them have gone to the White House for Executive veto or approval.

Reason: All the bills are in conference. These conferences are something that the general public hears little about—but they probably have more influence on the actual fate of disputed legislation than all the dramatic and fiery speeches made on the floors of House or Senate.

Necessity for conferences is obvious. One branch of Congress will pass a bill. It then goes to the other branch. If, as often happens when really important laws are involved, amendments or changes are made in bills by this second branch, some way must be found to reconcile the differences. Conference committees, each one customarily made up of five Senators and five Representatives, are appointed. These men then get together, fight, argue, and sweat. They are not supposed to add any additional provisions not passed by either branch of Congress—they deal only with the points of difference.

One important bill in conference involves amendments to the TVA act. As passed by the Senate, this bill gave the TVA power to issue bonds to the extent of \$100,000,000. The House version of the bill permitted only \$50,000,000. Similar differences, mostly of minor importance, are keeping the AAA Amendment bill, the Social Security Act and the \$200,000,000 Deficiency Appropriation Act in conference.

In some cases, conferences must attempt to iron out basic differences. That is true, for example, of the Public Utilities Act of 1935 and the Banking Act of 1935.

In the Senate version of the Public Utilities Act, holding companies were given a "death sentence" under which all of them, with a few possible exceptions, would have to liquidate by the end of business by 1940. The House dissented—substituted strict regulation for execution. Conference members are getting nowhere in reconciling this vast difference of opinion—and some believe that the result will be no act at all this year.

A similar situation is holding up the Banking Act. The Administration wants an act providing for centralized banking under which a politically appointed board would rule the country's banks in particular. This kind of act passed the House, reached the Senate, and faced the fate of Carter Glass, father of the Federal Reserve Act. Mr. Glass wants a modernized federal system, not used, hated and scorned the idea of political dominance of banking. The issue at stake seems almost insoluble, unless Presidential influence can be brought to bear with unusually potent force.

As a matter of fact, presidents often have better luck with their pet projects in conference than on the floor of a branch of Congress. Reason: Committees are smaller, more responsive to pressure. If a president has all the conferees of one branch with him, he can often cause one or two members from the other branch to come over to his side.

At any rate, the conference has assumed unusual importance during this session of Congress—it has eventually become the cradle of almost every bill of first importance passed by either house. And conference committees are likely to have to wrest some more over bills not yet passed, such as the "Share-the-wealth" tax measure.

In the President's prestige slipping? Answer, according to the view of most political experts, is Yes.

Will he be re-elected in 1937? The answer is Probably—but not by anywhere near the margin of his 1932 victory.

Have the Republicans a chance in 1937? A fair one—if Mr. Roosevelt keeps on slipping.

A real test of New Deal power recently occurred in a Rhode Island congressional by-election. The district was carried by the Democrats last time, by a 50,000 majority. This time the Republican candidate took the plunge by a 50,000 majority. Issues were clear-cut—pro and con New Deal measures, with special stress on Federal spending.

It is true that Republican leaders are more optimistic now that they were even a few months ago—and their attitude has changed entirely from the bitter defeated feeling they had after the Congressional rout of 1934, in which Republican Congressional representation dropped to one of the lowest points of history. Many Republicans, along with some unbiased publicists, feel that they can win next year—if they get the right candidate.

No outstanding candidate has appeared, in spite of talk about a dozen different men. Chances are

"The Irish In Us"



Pat O'Brien and Olivia de Havilland appear with Jimmy Cagney in "The Irish In Us" coming to New Circle Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29, 30 and 31, with matinee Saturday, 3:30.

Housing Hints

Tips on How and What to Improve

Septic Tanks

Although the method of disposing of sewage by means of a properly designed septic tank is approved by health authorities, the discharge should not be considered harmless. Under certain conditions it will contaminate a well, stream, or other source of water supply. Care should be taken to place the discharge of the tank where there is no danger of such contamination.

Beware of Termites

The prospective home builder should thoroughly investigate the termite situation and methods of protection. In some districts infested with these pests special types of construction must be used, and the home builder should see that his house is built of one of the many termite-proof types.

Coloring Stucco

Exterior stucco walls may be made more interesting by the addition of color. The modern houses depend on the relation of the various masses, window openings, and wall spaces, rather than applied decorations, are well adapted to the use of simple solid-color treatments. Only pigments specially prepared for this use should be used. The tint can be varied by using different proportions of the same pigment or by the addition of white cement. Be sure to make tests and permit the colors to dry thoroughly, for they will be much darker when the concrete is wet and will tend to lighten with age.

Paddle-Tennis Courts

The popular small paddle-tennis court is an inexpensive addition to the recreational facilities of the home owner who has insufficient lot space to permit the construction of regular tennis court.

Shuttered Doors

In order to increase the circulation of air in the house during the Summer, and at the same time maintain privacy, doors with panels made of movable shutters may be used. These are particularly appropriate for bedrooms, or other rooms in which the occupant may prefer to retain a feeling of privacy and yet find the ventilation inadequate when the door is closed.

Cool Porch

If your house has no porch, or only one facing the sun in the afternoon, add a small porch or terrace on the side of the house which is coolest during the Summer. Built-in wooden benches, boxes for flowers, or lattice for vines may

that the candidate will be a middle-of-the-road man, with liberal tendencies.

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be added and this space will become a welcome addition to the Summer living space.

Closed Floors

If the floor of the closet is raised above the level of the room floor, it will be much easier to sweep out and keep clean.

Care of Floors

Waxed floors, whether the wax is applied directly to the wood or over varnish or shellac, should be dusted with a dry brush or cloth and polished once a week.

Do not use an oil mop, for the oil will soften the wax.

Worn places may be renewed separately, but the entire floor should have all wax removed and a new coat applied every 3 or 4 months.

Civil Service

Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior referee manager, \$1,620 a year; Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture. Agricultural economists, various grades, \$2,600 to \$5,000 a year; Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Full information may be obtained from G. Daly, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

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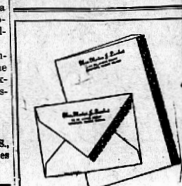
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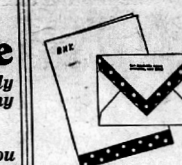
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