

FLOYD GIBBONS

Adventurers' Club

Hello Everybody

Between Two Deaths

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

DID you ever have a dream in which you were walking across a railroad trestle and right when you were in the middle of the bridge—without a chance of making either end—a train came roaring at you and you had to jump? I get that dream every time I eat lobster before going to bed and every time I wake up just before I hit.

But it actually happened to Mrs. John Fritz, and thereby hangs a tale.

Let's turn back the calendar a few years to when Mrs. Fritz was eighteen. Instead of the proud grandmother she is today. She lived then in the thriving metropolis of Leechburg, not in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, where the sleepy Kittanning river flows.

The railroad trestle no longer spans the river—there's a footbridge today—but Mrs. Fritz has good reason to remember the old trestle that carried her into the greatest adventure of her life. It was one of those simple one track affairs without even a guard rail or path and of course it was forbidden to cross the thing on foot.

Mrs. Fritz had been hemming sheets for the Hyde Park hotel across the river, on the sewing machine her mother had at home, and returning with the sun in a big laundry basket, she took a short-cut across the trestle. Her mother told her never to use the trestle, but you know how that is. Besides, all you had to do was to watch your step and not fall on the ties. The space between the ties wasn't wide enough to fall through anyway.

So the future Mrs. Fritz stepped boldly on to the railroad tracks and thinking only of the extra 50 cents she was going to earn, she hugged her laundry basket close to her and tripped lightly from tie to tie. The wind was blowing a gale but she just ducked her head and went right into it.

Incidentally, if the wind had been blowing from in back of her this story would never have been told because she would have heard the whistle of the train coming behind her before it was too late.

Mrs. Fritz Does Some Rapid Thinking.

She was just about in the middle of the bridge, just past the swollen stream when her heart suddenly seemed to come right into her mouth. The bridge began to tremble—a train was already on the structure!

Well, sir, Mrs. Fritz says, it's strange how fast a person's mind really works when there is only a split second between you and sudden death. The moment she felt the first quiver of the old wooden beams she made up her mind to jump. Instinctively, she says, she turned her head to look but had started to jump even before that—the big locomotive was right on top of her.

It was one death or the other and the choice was up to her—the only question was would she have time to make it.

Looking back through the years, Mrs. Fritz says, it seemed as though some one else made the decision for her. She was unable to swim and the river was deep and the current fast and yet she never hesitated. She closed her eyes and jumped! Something tore at her shoulder—she felt a blast of heat—she heard the shrieking of the brakes as the engine frantically applied them—she remembered too, jolting in like grim death to the laundry basket as though that could save her—a terrible roaring sounded in her ears—vaguely, a thought flashed through her mind that this was the Han of the Universe—the beginning of the end!

All this, of course, happened in a second. It takes longer to tell but the mind works quick when Death is just around the corner—or just over your head and under you as it was with Mrs. Fritz.

Mrs. Fritz says she thought she had fallen far enough to hit the water and she braced herself for the shock. She even wondered how it would feel to drown and held her breath to keep the water out as long as possible.

Our Heroine Sits Down Very Hard.

Crash! The shock came and what a shock! Mrs. Fritz says she thought the top of her head would go right off and her feet seemed to fly a mile into her jaws. But there was no water around her—she almost wished there was a little water to ease the pain—she was dazed but slowly her senses came back and she began to locate the seat of that pain.

It was right in her—well, I mean the seat of her trouble was in her seat—that is—well you see, boys and girls, Mrs. Fritz had landed in a sitting position and that's that. She opened her eyes and painfully looked around and there she was, sitting high and dry above the river on a cross-beam of the trestle!

She had straddled the big beam horseback fashion and was safe. Of course the fall was somewhat of a shock but Mrs. Fritz says she was young then and fairly well upholstered and what if you did have to get your mouth off the mantle for a week or so? That was better than getting killed.

Above her on the trestle the train crew sorrowfully searched for the remains. They had found the victim's coat hanging on the cow catcher of the engine—that was the tearing sensation she felt—and they expected the worst.

The engineer leaned over the side and searched the river with tear dimmed eyes. Then he nearly fell into the water in his excitement. He brushed the tears from his eyes and cursed with joy.

There was the victim sitting nonchalantly on her beam—a little uneasy, perhaps—but with her basket of laundry in her arms intact!

Wow! What a close shave! Congratulations, Mrs. Fritz. They say you never kill you. No surprise. But just the same it's too bad that you didn't think to get that laundry under you when you landed—wasn't it?

—WNU Service

Cats Recognized as Far

Back as Year 936 A. D.

Did you know that the first cat

on record was scatted about

936 A. D. It is the earliest written

record of the presence of cats

in Great Britain, and it was promulgated

by Eryl Eda, prince of South Wales, observes a writer in the

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Most people think all domestic

cats came from Egypt and Europe. Probably the ancestors of our present

house cats were the wildcats of both those regions. But even before

European settlers arrived in the western hemisphere, there were domesticated cats. These were of species

native to southern North America and South America.

One of them is the Paraguay cat, a sort of "bantam" pussy. Adults

weigh not over three pounds and are about one-quarter the size of ordinary cats.

Then there is the Mexican cat. It is almost, if not altogether, extinct. During the summer this breed is hairless, but in the winter it has a ridge of fur along the back and on the top of the tail.

During the Middle Ages, and even including the era of colonization

in America, cats were subjected to atrocious persecution and torture, especially so if they were the prop-

erty of wizards or witches. Be-

lieved to be emissaries of the devil

and to be assistants of the people

who worked charms and wield

curses, cats were said to deserve

whatever rough treatment was visited

upon their owners.

That's where the "nine lives"

idea began. Cats, with their supple

abdominal walls and ability to

land on their feet, could stand punishment that would nearly kill a

human being. Our ancestors didn't stop to figure it out reasonably,

and when the witches' black cats withstood harsh handling without

harm, the people were more certain than ever that cats were

"in league with the powers of darkness."

Use of "lie" and "lay"

The verbs "lie" and "lay" are

often misused. "Lie" is intransitive

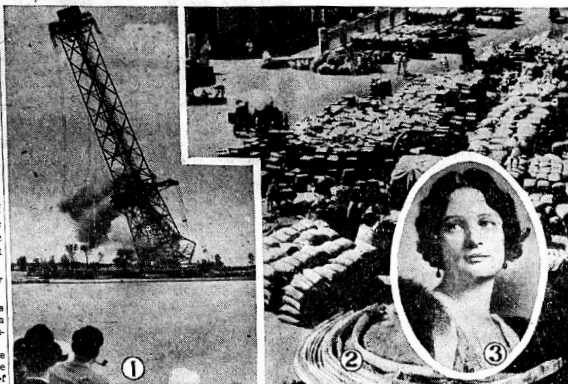
and takes no object, while "lay" is transitive and requires an object.

"Lay" is the causative form, meaning

came to lie. The past tense of "lie" is "lay" and the past participle "lain". Example: "The book

lies on the table; it lay there yesterday, in fact it has lain there several days." "He laid the blame for this where he has always laid it." "They laid down this rule."

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—East tower of the Sky Ride, a feature of the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, crashing down as the last major structure of the fair was demolished. 2—View of the docks at Massawa, Eritrea, where immense stores of war supplies were being unloaded for the Italian army threatening Ethiopia. 3—Latest portrait of Queen Astrid of Belgium who was killed in an automobile accident in Switzerland.

Neat, but Not Gaudy,
and Ready for Battle

This is a portrait of an officer of the Royal Ethiopian army armed in



his full dress uniform. On the battlefield he wears more practical garb.

SKY RIDE
tower, last landmark
of World's Fair,
is brought
DOWN

Nearly 400,000 persons paid to see A Century of Progress exposition in Chicago during the summers of 1933 and 1934, and one of the supreme thrills of the whole World's fair for them was the towering Sky Ride.

Comparable in importance to the Ferris wheel of the World's Columbian exposition of 1893, the two towers were named after "Amos and Andy," the popular team of blackface radio comedians.

When wreckers felled Andy, the east tower, a vast throng of 200,000 Chicagoans gathered on the lake shore to watch the last familiar mark of what was once their beloved exposition fair.

Thermite, a chemical which attains a heat of 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit in 30 seconds, was used to melt the steel of Andy's legs on one side; then the pressure of cables caused the metal giant to fall earthward. Amos, the other tower, had had his legs dynamited earlier.

The operation that time was conducted at dawn in great secrecy so that no one would be hurt. When it was found that the flying steel fell within 10 feet of limits estimated by engineers, a grandstand was built and the public was invited to watch Andy's execution.

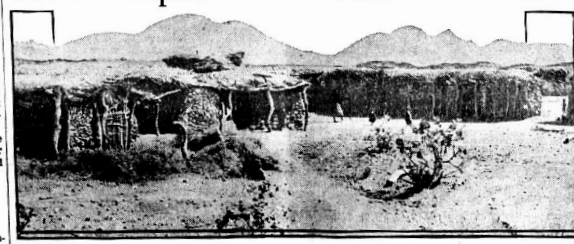
Italian King's Nephew
Given African Post

The duke of Bergamo, nephew of the king of Italy, has been assigned



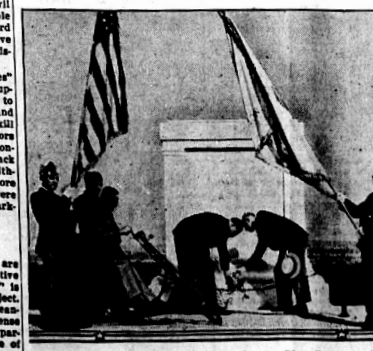
to a high command in East Africa. Mussolini insisted that that war must go on for Italians need more room.

Where Ethiopia's Fiercest Warriors Come From



Ruts of Danakil tribesmen in the desert wastes bordering French Somaliland. The wild Danakil warriors were one of the main factors in the defeat of the Italians in 1936. They are regarded as the most barbarous of Ethiopian tribesmen. This scene was made in Assua province, which Ethiopia offered to sell to Italy to avert a clash.

Blue Devils Honor Unknown Soldier



A group of representatives of the famous Blue Devils, a French World war veterans' organization, as they placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery. The senate has offered a place in this cemetery of heroes for the bodies of Will Rogers, beloved humorist, and Wiley Post, flyer, who were killed in the shocking crash of Post's plane in Alaska.

Madden Heads New
Labor Relations Body

Joseph Warren Madden, attorney, of Pittsburgh, Pa., appointed to head new national labor relations board.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON
CURRENT TOPICS BY
NATIONAL CHARACTERS

ARMY CODE TRAINING

By GEN. L. R. HOLLOMOCK

To C. M. T. C. at Camp Dix.

TAKE the "army code" book into civil life with you. If in business, seek to have all members of your company or corporation swear true faith and allegiance to it—that is, be loyal to those for whom they work. Teach employers and leaders or foremen to exercise their authority with "firmness, kindness and justice"; to settle difficulties among employees and to arrive at decisions "without fear of partiality, favor or affection and without hope of reward."

Again the employees to "obey strictly and to execute promptly" the instruction of those placed over them. You will be successful as you develop teamwork and apply the army code.

You have come to this camp in a certain state of physical development, of mental keenness and of moral fitness. Your very appearance convinces me that you leave more physically fit, more mentally alert and better prepared morally to face with confidence the problems of the future.

REVENUE TAX BILL

By HARRISON HARRISON

Senator From New Jersey.

IN THIS country there are more than 10,000,000 stockholders in corporations. Many of them have no other source of revenue. Many of these investments represent the thrifty savings of a lifetime, and mostly they are in large corporations. In industrial companies alone there are nearly 4,000,000 shareholders.

Are we, in a mad quest for reforming our social structure, to imperil these savings and penalize the person of small means who has invested in these corporations?

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NON-REVENUE TAXATION

By PROF. CHARLES A. BEARD

Prominent Historian.

HUNDREDS of cases may be cited to prove that taxation has been used since the beginning of the Republic for social and economic ends other than to raise revenue.

And except where the tax has been regulatory or prohibitory, such taxes have affected the distribution of wealth in American society. That is the cold and incapable fact in the case. Moreover, the Supreme court has upheld such taxation in many cases as strictly constitutional.

Nor is there anything new in President Roosevelt's suggestion that income and inheritance taxes be imposed to level down more or less great inequalities in fortune. This purpose was avowed by the sponsors of the Income Tax law of 1913. It was understood by opponents of this act when it was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court. This purpose was avowed by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907.

While the American cotton farmer or planter has benefited by the generous loans made on cotton and the turning over of every fourth row, it is obvious that there is 25 per cent less labor in the cotton fields, which means 25 per cent of cotton labor put on the unemployment allowance, 25 per cent less ginning operations, a serious reduction in the amount of export cotton to be carried by American ships from the Gulf and South Atlantic ports to England, ships that depended to a large extent upon cotton as the most important element of their cargo.

CALL YOUR SHOTS
By HENRY HOOVER

Former President.

COMMON frankness re-

quires that the administra-

tion come forward to the peo-

ple and declare precisely where

under our Constitution we cannot

correct evils and cannot prevent

social maladjustments.

The time has come when these

full purposes should be disclosed.

The people should now be told open-

ly the specific words of the exact

amendment that these gentlemen

advise that the people can con-

sider and themselves determine it.

That is their right.

WNU Service.

PENINSULAR WAR RELICS

Workmen have discovered helmets believed to have been hidden by Queen Carlotta Joquina of Portugal to save them from looters during the French occupation of Lisbon in the Peninsular War of 1808-14. The men were installing electric lights in the ancient royal palace at Queluz, and found the helmets behind a panel in the wall of Queen Carlotta's bedroom.

One of the articles, an exquisitely worked altar crucifix of solid silver, weighs more than ten pounds. There are also six altar candlesticks of silver. All the articles belong to the period of King John V, 1705-1752.

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U. S. Manufacturers Lead

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BLACKHEADS QUICK

No matter how dull and dark your complexion, no matter how freckled and stained by sun and wind, Apply-Jonah Cream, tested and trusted for over generations, will whiten, clear and smooth your skin in new beauty quick—easy way, just apply tonight; no massaging, no rubbing; Apply-Jonah begins the beautifying work while you sleep. Then you see day-by-day the improvement until your complexion is all you long for; creamy white, skin-smooth, lovely. No disappointments; no long waiting; money back guarantee. Get a large box of APPLY-JONAH Cream at your favorite toilet concern or by mail, postage only 50c. NATIONOL, Box 20, Portland, Tenn.

Happiness

Happiness is the silver in the gray hair of Suffering.—V. D. Venturi Field.

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Keep Calm

A good deal of life is learning not to become excited.

Quick, Pleasant
Successful Elimination

Let's be frank—there's only one way for your body to rid itself of the waste material that causes acidity, gas, headaches, bloated feelings and a dozen other discomforts. Your intestines must function and the way to make them move quickly, pleasantly, successfully, without griping or harsh irritants is to chew a Milsena Wafer thoroughly, in fact, swallow it. Milsena Wafers, pure milk of magnesia in tablet form, are equivalent to a tablespoon of liquid milk of magnesia, correct acidity, bad breath, flatulence, and their source, and enable you to have the quick, pleasant, successful elimination so necessary to abundant health. Milsena Wafers come in bottles at 50c and 60c or in convenient tin at 25c. Recommended by thousands of physicians. All good druggists carry them. Start using these pleasant tasting effective wafers today.

BRISBANE CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

THIS WEEK

How Will Mussolini Fight?
Airfields and Live Wires
A Teapot Tempest
Will Eugenia Explain?

Mussolini fought in the big war as a simple soldier in the trenches, as a badly wounded, as a war hero of the horrors of war from the bottom.

Now, in command, he will see war from the top. How will he manage it? Dispatches say he must do something in Abyssinia to drive and make big gains before the rainy season returns, seven months hence.

Mussolini's driving power and efficiency, that have carried him to the fever-breeding Pontine marshes into homes for Italian families, should need no "boon" money to produce results in Abyssinia. The thing to do is to concentrate on the "Conquering Lion of Judah," otherwise the Negus, or "Power of Trinity."

Makes it clear that modern war means "the ruler of the country first, the little people afterward," and war will not just happen. "Conquering Lion" has expressed willingness, almost eagerness, to die for his country, but that must not be taken too literally.

Near Burbank, Calif., a plane crashes. Three occupants killed and a stewardess, hurt to death, after striking a live wire.

It has been said, "Alcohol and gasoline do not mix," meaning that men should not drive when drunk.

Air fields and live wires do not mix either. The Department of Commerce, ruling aviation and excluding admirable rules, might include among the latter a rule against exposed live wires near air fields.

There is an unnecessary fuss about American business men having secured in Abyssinia rights to develop oil and mineral wealth. An American should be able to shop at his own risk and on his own responsibility, wherever he chooses, as Englishmen do, without having the State department interfere in "his" case.

If one of the great American organizations, Standard Oil, Du Pont or another, undertakes to do business in Ethiopia, it will ask Uncle Sam to send over any of "our boys" to stand their blood.

Strange sight in a New York court—two boys, nine years old, accused of killing a girl by hitting her on the head with a stone because she denied his love.

Another little boy of twelve, also killer of a playmate, appeared in the same court.

Prosecuting authorities accuse the nine-year-old boy of murder, but hanging or drawing and quartering for children are part of the past.

Will strictures and suggestions explain these youthful crime phenomena?

The death of the queen of Belgium proves that the open car is the dangerous car. The queen was thrown from the car, struck her head against a stone and instantly killed. Had she been in a closed car, she could not have been thrown so violently, and probably would have escaped death as did her husband, who was holding the wheel.

The open car is the ideal car to see the country and the sky, but a dangerous car for those who drink too fast.

San Francisco—As old in the minds of Americans as the word "California" itself, is cheerful. The great bridge that will unite San Francisco to Oakland across the bay is progressing rapidly.

The suspension bridge is already stretching its spiderweb cables over the Golden Gate, where the Pacific ocean comes rushing in to the bay.

Thanks to good management and an excellent engineer, Mr. Strauss, the Golden Gate bridge, with its magnificent span of more than 4,000 feet, will be finished on time and for less than \$10,000,000 guaranteed at a maximum price.

England wants no war, with prosperity returning and apathy the big war not yet digested. But the wing feathers of the peace angel must tremble at sight of British and Italian fleets in the Mediterranean, near the mouth of the Bosz canal.

If Britain tries to close that canal to Italy, leaving thousands of Italian soldiers out of their base and from food supplies, there will probably be some heavy gunfire.

American Company Given Great Ethiopian Grant

FIVE days before the meeting of the League of Nations council to consider the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel Emperor Haile Selassie took a step that may complicate matters tremendously.

The signing of a large grant and sealed a document turning over to American interests, comprising concessions for the development of oil, mineral and other natural resources in more than half his kingdom. The charter was granted to the American Petroleum Development corporation, and runs for 75 years. It was obtained by F. W. Rickert, an English promoter, representing the corporation, and the transaction was witnessed by Everett Andrews Colson, American financial adviser to the emperor.

The emperor himself said the concession was given to Standard Oil, but officials of Standard Oil of New Jersey and other Standard Oil units flatly declared they had no knowledge of interest in the grant. The company was incorporated in Delaware by the United States Petroleum Development company of New York.

The governments of Great Britain, France and Italy were much stirred by this development. The British government formally "withdrew" the concession, asserting that it considered this a matter of consultation with the English, French and Italian governments.

The concession, however, was declared by the emperor to be a concession granted to Americans should create international complications, or involve the rights of the three nations named signed in 1902. That pact created "spheres of influence" in Ethiopia but never was executed by the Ethiopian government.

"As a sovereign state we have the right to do anything we please in our own territory," said Haile Selassie. "The United States is not a party to the 1902 treaty which pledged France, England and Italy to respect the interests of Ethiopia. It is nothing to encroach on the interests of others. This is one of the reasons I gave the concession to standard oil. As the United States is already signed, sealed, and delivered, I do not see how it can be recalled if this action is suggested by the British government."

It would seem that this action by the emperor has forestalled Mussolini's intentions to seize and develop the natural resources of Ethiopia, though Rickert said he felt there was "plenty of room for the due in the general exploitation of such a hospitable land as Ethiopia without resorting to force of arms."

In time it was unofficially asserted that the concession would not alter Italy's military program and that for the time she may welcome commercial enterprises of a neutral character under the auspices of the United States.

Observers in Washington thought there was a good chance that diplomatic entanglements involving the United States but expressed no fear that this country would be drawn into the conflict.

It was announced in Addis Ababa that the emperor also had granted to British and Egyptian interests a concession for the construction of a water of Lake Tana, the source of the Blue Nile which is of vast importance to Great Britain. It is proposed to build a dam and pump the water into the Nile, increasing the output from Lake Tana to the Blue Nile. This will not only assure an adequate water supply to perpetuity for the Sudan and Egypt, but will enable thousands of acres now sterile to be brought under cultivation.

Premier Laval Ready To Jump Either Way

PIERRE LAVAL, French premier, went to Geneva for the league council session with full power to act as he saw fit in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The French premier, the cabinet having authorized him to oppose a settlement of the dispute, was believed that wise, or to try to persuade the council to regard the Italian's contemplated invasion of the African empire as a "colonial expedition" rather than a war. Laval's first intention was to leave Geneva, but both Italy and Great Britain if possible. For a time it was thought that, if he couldn't do this, he would stand aside, but later it appeared more likely that if it came to a showdown he would sacrifice Italian friendship for British.

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and some other members of the cabinet were reported to be in favor of sanction.

Report That Lindbergh Baby Is Still Living

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Stock Raisers Urge That Tariffs Be Maintained

BECAUSE of the possibility of a continued increase in the importation of live stock and its products, an appeal in the name of more than 200,000 farmers and ranchmen, members and patrons of the National Live Stock Marketing association, was sent to President Roosevelt urging that tariff duties on animals, meats, lard, and similar products be maintained.

In a telegram, signed by Charles A. Ewing, president of the cooperative association, the Chief Executive was told that such a move in the way of lower tariffs and the removal of foreign preventing disease foreign animals from entering this country would seriously cripple the live stock industry, and tend to defeat the recovery program.

Neutrality Act Signed By President Roosevelt

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT signed the congressional neutrality act, announcing that he approved it because it is "intended as an expression of the fixed desire of the people of the United States to avoid any action which might involve us in war."

However, he made it plain his objection to the influence of the act, saying it was conceivable that situations might arise where these might have "exactly the opposite effect" from that which was intended. The resolution calls upon the President to place an embargo on the export of arms, ammunition and implements of war to all belligerents in the event of war, and creates a national military control board. The application of arms embargo laws only until March 1, 1936.

Huey Long's Dictatorship Due For Investigation

SENATOR HUEY LONG drew a lot of attention to his dictatorship when he introduced a bill to the third defalcation appropriation bill, but he didn't admit it. He said he was not responsible for the actions of his subordinates, but he did admit that he had helped forward the agencies of the state.

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Norris and Mullen in Row About Power Plants

SENATOR GEORGE NORRIS of Nebraska and Senator J. M. Mullen, former Democratic national committee man for that state, are engaged in a warm dispute that may cause considerable embarrassment for the President, friend of both men. Mullen carried to the White House a hot protest against a \$20,000,000 power project which is sponsored by Norris. He is attorney for two \$10,000,000 power plants which already have been approved by the PWA, and he asserted there is no field for the enormous amount of electrical energy that would be developed by these two projects, and probably not enough water for all of them.

The first project approved by PWA was at Columbus, Neb., 80 miles west of Omaha, and situated on the Loupe river. The second was on the Platte river, 150 miles farther west, at North Platte, Neb. Both were approved in the fall of 1933. In addition to the original grants and loans approved for \$20,000,000, there was added an allocation of \$2,500,000 later.

In the rivalry between these two projects the same argument was used. The shortage of water was used, and Mullen was criticized for acting as attorney for both.

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Russia Again Warned About Communist Activities

RUSSIA'S reply in America's protest against the subversive plot of the Communists in Soviet territory was that they were not only ready to reassertion of the old and more than dubious position that the Moscow government is not and cannot be responsible for the actions of the Communist International. This was considered for four days by official Washington and then the Russian government matter drew with another and rather mild warning. The new note sent to Moscow said:

"If the Soviet government pursues a policy of permitting activities on its territory involving interference with the internal affairs of the United States, instead of 'watching' such activities, as its written pledge provides, the friendly and official relations between the two countries cannot but be seriously impaired."

Queen Astrid of Belgium Killed in Auto Crash

A BELGIAN people had to grieve, the beloved queen, Astrid, who was killed near Lucerne, Switzerland, when the automobile driven by King Leopold II. swerved from the road and dashed against a tree. Astrid's skull was crushed and she died instantly. Her husband, who was sitting in the front seat, was not seriously injured.

The queen's body, taken back to Brussels, was taken to the cathedral of St. Gudule for the funeral ceremony and then was interred in the royal crypt at Brussels.

The remains of the late King Albert, the services were simple, in accord with the characters of Astrid and Leopold.

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Washington.—Through more years than most of us can remember, the U. S. senate has been the object of caustic criticism, jibe and jest because of its rule permitting unlimited debates. Time after time long sessions have been the object of editorial attack in one segment or another of American metropolitan newspapers. Its slow, tedious methods have been held up to ridicule in spoken and written word innumerable times, and its procedure remains unchanged.

It was no occasion for surprise, therefore, when a new outburst of criticism of senate rules of procedure was launched upon us immediately after the last session of congress adjourned. Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, the self-styled "king of the south," broke loose and effectively tied senate plans in a knot. He did the very thing that has precipitated criticism of the senate through all of the years mentioned above and succeeded in a one-man filibuster in blocking passage of an appropriation bill. Indeed, he was so effective in his job that he brought down on his head the wrath of President Roosevelt and all of the New Dealers who have been the mainstay of some of their most cherished dreams.

While the Long filibuster probably should be criticized because unduly long there was no unfairness about it, the reason it takes on more importance at this time is because it placed so many of the New Dealers in a state of high indignation and because it again centered attention upon these same senate rules.

By way of preliminary explanation, I believe it ought to be said that no organized body can operate effectively or orderly without first having the right to adjourn at will. The procedure that will give each an opportunity. These rules, in the case of the senate, are very old. It may be said they are antiquated and obsolete; surely some will take that view of them. But nevertheless those are the rules.

I do not propose here to say that the present rules should be retained. But I do believe that before changes are made and before those changes are made, the country should understand some of the reasons which actuate the present rule.

The English spoke for nearly six hours on the closing night of the session. The senate did not adjourn until 11:30 p. m. and he prevented the senate from speaking after that time. He was once recognized by the speaker and he told the senate he was battling for a government loan rate on cotton of 12 cents per pound whereas the present rate is 10 cents. He made the rate either nine or ten cents per pound. The senate had placed an amendment on an appropriation bill to carry out the idea of 12 cents a pound and had put up the proposition to the house of representatives which showed no signs of being adopted. Senator Hoover took a hand and suggested the compromise of 10 cents a pound. All that remained was for the senate to carry out the idea of 12 cents a pound and had put up the proposition to the house of representatives which showed no signs of being adopted.

In blocking the administration compromise, Senator Long also defeated appropriation of something like \$100,000,000 which the administration was going to use in setting up machinery under its so-called "emergency laws." The Guffey bill for regulation of the soft coal industry and the bond created theoretically to settle labor disputes. All of these bills were pressed hard by the administration. If one had not had his mind on the matter, he would have been struck by the fact that these bills were strictly New Deal measures. As a result of the Long filibuster some of them can be made fully operative, and investment operations again next January and appropriate the money. So, it can be seen how the bridge of the New Deal project is being built. It can be seen how they are along with the President, did so much squawking about the Long filibuster. Senator Long is an ideal goal for the situation.

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FLOYD GIBBONS

Adventurers' Club

Hello, Everybody

Between Two Deaths
By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

DID you ever have a dream in which you were walking across a railroad trestle and right when you were in the middle of the bridge—without a chance of making either end—a train came roaring at you and you had to jump? I get that dream every time I eat lobster before going to bed and every time I wake up just before I hit.

But it actually happened to Mrs. John Fritz, and thereby hangs a tale.

Let's turn back the calendar a few years to when Mrs. Fritz was eighteen, instead of the proud grandmother she is today. She lived in the thriving metropolis of Leechburg, out in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, where the sleepy Kittanning river flows.

The railroad trestle no longer spans the river—there's a footbridge today—but Mrs. Fritz has good reason to remember the old trestle that carried her into the greatest adventure of her life. It was one of those simple one track affairs without even a guard rail or path and of course it was forbidden to cross the thing on foot.

Mrs. Fritz had been hemming sheets for the Hyde Park hotel across the river, on the sewing machine her mother had at home, and returning with the bundle in a big laundry basket, she took a shortcut across the trestle. Her mother told her never to use the trestle, but you know how that is. Besides, all you had to do was to watch your step and not trip on the ties. The space between the ties wasn't wide enough to fall through anyway.

So the future Mrs. Fritz stepped blithely on to the railroad tracks and thinking only of the extra 50 cents she was going to earn, she hugged her laundry basket close to her and tripped lightly from tie to tie. The wind was blowing a gale but she just ducked her head and went right into it.

Incidentally, if the wind had been blowing from in back of her this story would never have been told because she would have heard the whistle of the train coming behind her before it was too late.

Mrs. Fritz Does Some Rapid Thinking.

She was just about in the middle of the bridge, many feet above the water stream when her heart suddenly seemed to come right into her mouth. The bridge began to tremble—a train was already on the structure!

Well, sir, Mrs. Fritz says, it's strange how fast a person's mind really works when there is only a split second between you and sudden death. The moment she felt the first quiver of the old wooden beams she made up her mind to jump. Instinctively, she says, she turned her head to look but had started to jump even before that—the big locomotive was right on top of her. It was one death or the other and the choice was up to her—the only question was would she have time to make it.

Looking back through the years, Mrs. Fritz says, it seemed as though some one else made the decision for her. She was unable to swim and the river was deep and the current fast and yet she never hesitated. She closed her eyes and jumped! Something tore at her shoulder—she felt a blast of heat—she heard the shrieking of the brakes as the engine frantically applied them—she remembers, too, holding on like grim death to the laundry basket as though that could save her—a terrific roaring sounded in her ears—vaguely, a thought flashed through her mind that this was the Hymn of the Universe—the beginning of the end!

All this, of course, happened in a second. It takes longer to tell but the mind works quick when Death is just around the corner—or just over you and under you as it was with Mrs. Fritz.

Mrs. Fritz says she thought she had fallen far enough to hit the water and she braced herself for the shock. She even wondered how it would feel to drown and held her breath to keep the water out as long as possible.

Our Heroine Sits Down Very Hard.

Crash! The shock came and was a shock. Mrs. Fritz says she thought the top of her head would fly right off and her teeth seemed to go a mile into her jaws. But there was no water around her—she almost wished there was a little water to ease the pain—she was dazed but slowly her senses came back and she began to locate the seat of that pain.

It was right in her—well, I mean the seat of her trouble was in her seat—that is—well you see, boys and girls, Mrs. Fritz had landed in a sitting position and that's that. She opened her eyes and painfully looked around and there she was, sitting high and dry above the river on a cross-beam of the trestle!

She had straddled the big beam horseback fashion and was safe. Of course the fall was somewhat of a shock, but Mrs. Fritz says she was young then and fairly well upholstered and what if you did have to get your meals off the mantle for a week or so? That was better than getting killed.

Above her on the trestle the train crew sorrowfully searched for the remains. They had found the victim's coat hanging on the cow catcher of the engine—that was the tearing sensation she felt—and they expected the worst.

The engineer leaned over the side and searched the river with tear dimmed eyes. Then he nearly fell into the water in his excitement. He brushed the tears from his eyes and cursed with joy.

There was the victim sitting nonchalantly on her beam—a little uneasy, perhaps—but with her basket of laundry in her arms intact. "Wow! What a close shave! Congratulations, Mrs. Fritz. They can never kill you. No sir-ree. But just the same it's too bad that you didn't think to get that laundry under you when you landed—ain't it?"

—WNU Service

Cats Recognized as Far

Back as Year 936 A. D. Did you know that the first "cat law" on record was enacted about 936 A. D.? It is the earliest written record of the presence of cats in Great Britain, and it was promulgated by Hywel Dda, prince of South Wales, observes a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Most people think all domestic cats came from Egypt and Europe. Probably the ancestors of our present house cats were the wildcats of both those regions. But even before Europeans arrived in the western hemisphere, there were domesticated cats. These were of species native to southern North America and South America.

One of them is the Paraguay cat, a sort of "bantam" pussy. Adults weigh not over three pounds and are about one-quarter the size of ordinary cats.

Then there is the Mexican cat. It is almost, if not altogether, extinct. During the summer this breed is hairless, but in the winter it has a ridge of fur along the back and on the top of the tail.

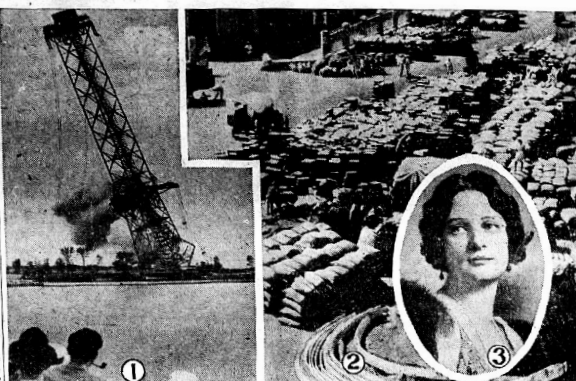
During the Middle Ages, and even including the age of colonization in America, cats were subject to a strenuous persecution and torture, especially so if they were the prop-

erty of wizards or witches. Devils to be exorcised of the devil and to be assistants of the people who worked charms and weird curses, cats were said to deserve whatever rough treatment was visited upon their owners.

That's where the "cat lives" idea began. Cats, with their supple abdominal walls and ability to land on their feet, could stand punishment that would nearly kill a human being. Our ancestors didn't stop to figure it out reasonably, and when the witches' black cats withstood harsh handling without harm, the people were more certain than ever that cats were "in league with the powers of darkness."

Use of "Lie" and "Lay" are often misused; "lie" is intransitive and takes no object, while "lay" is transitive and requires an object. "Lay" is the causative form, meaning "to cause to lie." The past tense of "lie" is "lay" and the past participle is "lain"; the past tense of "lay" is "laid" and the past participle is "laid." Example: "The book lies on the table; it lay there yesterday, in fact it has lain there for many days." "He lays the blame for this where he has always laid it." "They laid down this rule."

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—East tower of the Sky Ride, a feature of the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago, crashing down as the last major structure of the fair was demolished. 2—View of the docks at Massena, Dritrea, where immense stores of war supplies were being unloaded for the Italian army threatening Ethiopia. 3—Latest portrait of Queen Astrid of Belgium who was killed in an automobile accident in Switzerland.

Neat, but Not Caudy, and Ready for Battle

This is a portrait of an officer of the Royal Ethiopian army aspired in



his full dress uniform. On the battlefield he wears more practical garb.

SKY RIDE tower, last landmark of World's Fair, is brought DOWN

Nearly 40,000,000 persons paid to see A Century of Progress exposition in Chicago during the summers of 1933 and 1934, and one of the supreme thrills of the whole World's fair for them was the towering Sky Ride.

Comparable in importance to the Ferris wheel of the World's Columbian exposition of 1893, the two towers were named after "Amos and Andy," the popular team of blackface radio comedians.

When wreckers felled Andy, the east tower, a vast throng of 200,000 Chicagoans gathered on the lake shore to watch the last familiar mark of what was once their beloved exposition fall.

Thermite, a chemical which attains a heat of 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit in 30 seconds, was used to melt the steel of Andy's legs on one side; then the pressure of cables caused the metal giant to fall earthward. Amos, the other tower, had his legs dynamited earlier.

The operation that time was conducted at dawn in great secrecy so that no one would be hurt. When it was found that the flying steel fell within 10 feet of limits estimated by engineers, a grand-stand was built and the public was invited to watch Andy's execution.

Italian King's Nephew Given African Post

The duke of Bergamo, nephew of the king of Italy, has been assigned



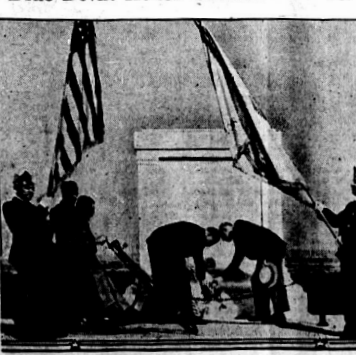
to a high command in East Africa. Mussolini indicated that the war must go on for Italians need more room.

Where Ethiopia's Fiercest Warriors Come From



Bouts of Danakil tribesmen in the desert wastes bordering French Somaliland. The wild Danakil warriors were one of the main factors in the defeat of the Italians in 1936. They are regarded as the most barbarous of Ethiopian tribesmen. This scene was made in Aussa province, which Ethiopia offered to sell to Italy to avert a clash.

Blue Devils Honor Unknown Soldier



A group of representatives of the famous Blue Devils, a French World War veterans' organization, as they placed a wreath on a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery. The wreath has offered a place in this cemetery of heroes for the bodies of Will Rogers, beloved humorist, and Wiley Post, flyer, who were killed in the shocking crash of Post's plane in Alaska.

Madden Heads New Labor Relations Body



Joseph Warren Madden, attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa., appointed to head new national labor relations board.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

ARMY CODE TRAINING

By GLEN R. HOLBROOK
To C. M. T. C. at Camp Dix.

TAKE the "army code" book into civil life with you. If in business, seek to have all members of your company or corporation swear true faith and allegiance to it—that is, be loyal to those for whom they work. Teach employers and leaders or foremen to exercise their authority with "firmness, kindness and justice"; to settle difficulties among employees and to arrive at decisions "without fear of partiality, favor or affection and without hope of reward." Train the employees to "obey strictly and to execute promptly" the instructions of those placed over them. You will be successful as you develop teamwork and apply the army code.

You have come to this camp in a certain state of physical development, of mental keenness and of moral fitness. Your very appearance convinces me that you have more physically fit, more mentally alert and better prepared morally to face with confidence the problems of the future.

REVENUE TAX BILL

By WARREN BARBOUR
Senator From New Jersey.

IN THIS country there are more than 10,000,000 stockholders in corporations. Many of them have no other source of revenue. Many of these investments represent the thrifty savings of a lifetime, and mostly they are in large companies. In 1901, when the first tax on stock dividends was levied, the total number of stockholders was about 10,000,000.

Are we, in a mad quest for reforming our social structure, to imperil these savings and penalize the person of small means who has invested in these corporations?

There is but one sound program for the government to follow if we are not to further obstruct recovery and are to preserve the credit of the nation. This bill to tax 10,000,000 into the pot of billion-dollar expenditures is placing the cart before the horse.

The bill should be laid away until the next session of congress, when the budget for the following fiscal year will be presented.

NON-REVENUE TAXATION

By PROF. CHARLES A. BEARD
Prominent Historian.

HUNDREDS of cases may be cited to prove that taxation has been used since the beginning of the Republic for social and economic ends other than revenue, and except where the end has been regulatory or prohibitory, such taxes have affected the distribution of wealth in American society. That is the cold and uncapable fact in the case. Moreover, the Supreme court has upheld such taxation in many cases as strictly constitutional.

Nor is there anything new in President Roosevelt's suggestion that income and inheritance taxes be employed to level down more or less great inequalities in fortune. This purpose was avowed by the sponsors of the Income Tax law of 1894. It was understood by opponents of this act when it was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court. This purpose was avowed by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907.

COTTON POLICY

By GEORGE M. HANNEY
Of Manchester Ship Canal Company.

WHILE the American cotton farmer or planter has benefited by the generous loans made on cotton and the turning over of every fourth row, it is obvious that there is 25 per cent less labor in the cotton fields, which means 25 per cent of cotton labor put on the unemployment allowances, 25 per cent less ginning operations and the same losses in cotton to be carried by railroads and oil cists, and, of extreme importance, a serious reduction in the amount of export cotton to be carried by American ships from the Gulf and south Atlantic ports to England, ships that depended to a large extent upon cotton as the most important element of their cargo.

CALL YOUR SHOTS

By HERBERT HOOVER
Former President.

COMMON frankness requires that the administration come forward to the people and declare precisely wherein under our Constitution we cannot correct evils and cannot prevent social maladjustments.

The time has come when these full purposes should be disclosed. The people should now be told openly the specific words of the exact amendment that these gentlemen want so that the people can consider whether they determine it. That is their right.

PENINSULAR WAR RELICS

Workmen have discovered hoards believed to have been hidden by Queen Carlotta Joaquina of Portugal to save them from looting during the French occupation of Lisbon in the Peninsular War of 1808-14. The men were installing electric lights in the ancient royal palace at Queluz, and found the hoards behind a panel in the wall of Queen Carlotta's bedroom.

One of the articles, an exquisitely worked altar crucifix of solid silver, weighs more than ten pounds. There are also six silver candelabra of all sizes. All the articles belong to the period of King John V, 1706-1750.

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State Press Comment

POTATO CONTROL ANOTHER STEP TOWARD SOCIALISM

A finer example of how government regimentation of national industries is slowly but surely leading the Nation into a state preliminary to socialism could not be found than the recently enacted potato control bill, an AAA measure designed to regulate the output of 3,000,000 potato growers and jack up the price of this basic food commodity.

The potato control act is the high point, to date, of the government's attempts to control crops and, inferentially, the price of these crops. It is the most extreme of all crop control measures setting up as it does a punitive tax, a jail penalty for violators of its arbitrary provisions and an army of Federal snipers such as attempted to enforce the unenforceable Volstead Act.

It should be pointed out, at the outset, that potato control is not popular with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, nor with his assistants. It is an evil that has been forced on them by other evils, originally promulgated as moves to improve the condition of the farmer but which have proved to be boomerangs of the worst sort.

The American Liberty League terms the potato control law another "step toward complete Socialism." It declares that the act is of doubtful constitutionality and is "arbitrary, unreasonable and unenforceable" for the following reasons:

1. The act attempts to control production of potatoes through a punitive tax of questionable validity.

2. It is intended to benefit large commercial growers; potatoes will be raised on several million small growers and burden the entire consuming population.

3. To present excessive costs of many articles of food will be added higher prices for a staple commodity upon which the poorer classes are absolutely dependent.

4. Regimentation of farmers who produce potatoes is compulsory rather than voluntary.

5. Even a small garden patch maintained by a housewife and producing only a few bushels for sale is subject to control.

6. Regulations which will annoy both producers and consumers include requirements that all potatoes must be packed in closed and stamped containers of special design.

7. Provision is made for an army of snipers through severe penalties imposed on persons who fail to tell of violations by their neighbors.

8. Bootlegging will be unavoidable despite fines up to \$1,000 and jail sentences up to one year.

9. Buyers of bootleg potatoes are made equally guilty with sellers.

10. An expanded bureaucracy, made possible by blanket authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint officials and employees without regard to Civil Service and Classification laws, will meddle in the affairs of some 3,000,000 potato growers.

The League points out that control of the potato crop will be attempted through the power of taxation, a punitive tax of 45 cents a bushel being levied on potatoes sold in excess of regularly allotted quotas.

"While the act makes a pretense of raising revenue from the tax, funds thus received being appropriated for specific purposes, it is apparent that the purpose is to prevent the production of excess potatoes through a tax which is about as great as their value," the League remarks. "The tax is intended to control production and not to raise revenue."

"A punitive tax in the second Civil War Act was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court on the ground that it was not intended as a means of raising revenue. The Potato Act by the same reasoning is of questionable validity."

The League also makes note of the fact that the potato is a food necessary for the 125,000,000 people of the United States. No food is so widely and so universally used.

Another ramification comes forcibly to mind in considering this latest development in the attempt to place industry under bureaucratic control or domination. If fourteen food commodities now are controlled by a government which originally set out to control one, what is the prospect for all other farm products?

Are we to have Federal control, not only of potatoes and peanuts, but also of carrots, cabbages, lettuce, tomatoes and all other fruits and vegetables?

That, it seems, is the extreme eventually toward which these steps in regimentation are leading.

Only a return to common sense, or another Supreme Court decision may avert such a far-reaching evil.—Tampa Times.

A FIGHT FOR FRESH WATER.

The suggestion of Sumter Lowry and other pro-canals that the Seminole County Agricultural Club is but the tool of the railroads in undertaking injunction proceedings to prevent the construction of the cross state canal is too ridiculous to deserve any consideration whatsoever among Seminole county residents, but for the sake of those who live in other parts of the state and who are not familiar with local conditions it should be said that railroad interests have not the slightest influence on the acts and policies of the Seminole County Agricultural Club.

It is the interests of the farmers, and the farmers alone, with which this organization is concerned. The Agricultural Club was organized long before this fight over the canal began, long before

there was ever any real prospect for the construction of the canal. The club was, and has ever been, anything but a railroad organization, as everyone in Seminole county well knows, as it has devoted a great deal of its time and attention to efforts toward securing cheaper freight rates.

That it happens to be on the same side of the canal controversy as the railroads is no fault of the farmers, and we dare say most of them will welcome any assistance which the railroads may offer in attempting to hold up work on the canal, at least until such time as adequate assurances have been given that its construction will not be permitted to damage our fresh water supplies. Most of us in this part of the state are pretty thoroughly convinced that this danger exists and we are determined to do everything in our power to protect ourselves, whether we have the help of the railroads or not.

If the proponents of the canal would try to see this situation from the viewpoint of a Seminole county farmer, if they would spend less time in trying to attribute some sinister motive to our opposition and more time in trying to ferret out why that opposition exists, if they would try to understand us and try to understand us, if they would stop ignoring our protests and try to answer them, if they would offer some reasonable guarantee through some responsible party that our wells will be wholly protected against adverse effects from the canal, it would not be necessary for them to trump up fake charges about predatory interests backing our growers.

The very existence of agriculture in Seminole county is almost wholly dependent upon the continued flow of fresh water from our artesian wells. If the pressure back of these wells were to be reduced, or if they were contaminated with salt water, it would be impossible to produce celery here, and not much of anything else. During the past three or four years we have already experienced some difficulty with our flowing wells due very largely, it is said, to other drainage ditches.

The State Geological Survey has issued a report on the effect of the cross state canal's construction on the underground water supplies of Florida, and it has convinced our farmers that a real and potent danger exists. Furthermore, this State Geological Survey has been concurred in by the United States Geological Survey of the U. S. Department of the Interior, a part of the very government which now proposes to dig the canal. If the Board of Army Engineers has brought in a different report, we have not seen it.

Advocates of the canal should make no mistake that the Agricultural Club means business in its opposition to the canal's construction. Our farmers are entirely sincere in their belief that it will damage their wells and destroy their farms. They are not serving as the tool of the railroads or any other corporate interests. They are fighting for their economic existence. Their opposition to the canal is based solely on the threat to their water supplies.—Editorial from The Sanford Herald, Sept. 12, 1935.

FASHIONS IN FREEDOM

"Al" Smith, one of the nation's leading citizens, former governor of New York and Democratic candidate for president, is respected by all for his integrity, his sincerity and his shrewdness in analyzing public questions. As the principal speaker at a recent dinner in New York, he said to his hearers, "Keep your eye on the Constitution."

About the same time the German State Secretary in the Reich Ministry of Justice was informing a public gathering that the will of Hitler is the supreme law of the land.

In the United States the Constitution is the supreme law of the land and the lives, liberties and fortunes of our people are as subject to the will of dictators.

But "Al" Smith knows, as do other statesmen, that there are definite dangers in our own United States to revise the Constitution as a document outworn—as though there were fashions in freedom. This design has shown itself in suggestions to deprive the highest judicial branch of government, the United States Supreme Court, of the power to effectively uphold what is left of the Constitution.

If any think this is not a step in the direction of intolerant dictatorship as we witness it in the rest of the world, let them think again!

The legislative attempts of the past several years to circumvent the Constitution, have been plain and only the power of the United States Supreme Court to use the highest judicial branch of government, the United States Supreme Court, of the power to effectively uphold what is left of the Constitution.

The League points out that control of the potato crop will be attempted through the power of taxation, a punitive tax of 45 cents a bushel being levied on potatoes sold in excess of regularly allotted quotas.

"While the act makes a pretense of raising revenue from the tax, funds thus received being appropriated for specific purposes, it is apparent that the purpose is to prevent the production of excess potatoes through a tax which is about as great as their value," the League remarks. "The tax is intended to control production and not to raise revenue."

"A punitive tax in the second Civil War Act was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court on the ground that it was not intended as a means of raising revenue. The Potato Act by the same reasoning is of questionable validity."

The League also makes note of the fact that the potato is a food necessary for the 125,000,000 people of the United States. No food is so widely and so universally used.

Another ramification comes forcibly to mind in considering this latest development in the attempt to place industry under bureaucratic control or domination. If fourteen food commodities now are controlled by a government which originally set out to control one, what is the prospect for all other farm products?

Are we to have Federal control, not only of potatoes and peanuts, but also of carrots, cabbages, lettuce, tomatoes and all other fruits and vegetables?

That, it seems, is the extreme eventually toward which these steps in regimentation are leading.

Only a return to common sense, or another Supreme Court decision may avert such a far-reaching evil.—Tampa Times.

A FIGHT FOR FRESH WATER.

The suggestion of Sumter Lowry and other pro-canals that the Seminole County Agricultural Club is but the tool of the railroads in undertaking injunction proceedings to prevent the construction of the cross state canal is too ridiculous to deserve any consideration whatsoever among Seminole county residents, but for the sake of those who live in other parts of the state and who are not familiar with local conditions it should be said that railroad interests have not the slightest influence on the acts and policies of the Seminole County Agricultural Club.

It is the interests of the farmers, and the farmers alone, with which this organization is concerned. The Agricultural Club was organized long before this fight over the canal began, long before

a great big way—not merely with a piece of paper that says "A bill, entitled an Act" but with a flock of steam shovels, dredges and the whole blamed Army.

You'd naturally think everybody in Florida would be tickled pink and start yelling and throwing their hats in the air to think that this state finally got its piece in the federal feed bill and had started to go to town like California and a lot of other states been doing for the last few years, but not the news don't anymore than break before a lot of folks start yelling about salt water in their old oaken bucket and want to get out an injunction.

Not to be an engineer, geologist or weather prophet, I don't know what the canal will do to our water supply and I don't imagine anybody else does for sure, but I do know that the spendin' of millions of dollars in Florida for labor, materials and supplies ain't goun' to do us a whole lot of harm and if it develops later that the water will be so good that it'll pour in a little salt, there'll still be enough fresh water within easy reach to take care of the situation. Los Angeles went 300 miles for it and is now fixin' to go twice that far for some more.

If the rest of Florida is smart it will quit treatin' Miss Celia like she was a fast-footed country girl and will start makin' a sure 'nuff fuss over her. I tell you, that young lady has fallen here for a lot of important money and you better treat her nice if you want to get an invitation to her party — and BOY what a PARTY!

A lot of folks will try to tell you that Mr. Roosevelt is just "foolin'" about this canal and they won't do anything but cut a few weeds and do a little scratchin' in the top soil until the next election. Maybe so, you can't prove it by me. But in the meantime the way the cash registers are ringin' up around Ocala is sure to write home about and the stuff those happy merchants are jammin' in the cash drawer is the real genuine McCoy and if you try to kid them with that old gag that "There ain't no Santa Claus" you're just wastin' your breath.

I don't know how you feel about it, but if you ask me, I concur with Mr. Hobson and say "Damn the salt water — GO AHEAD!"

PUBLIC FORUM

Avon Park, Florida

9-14-35

Editor, The Avon Park Times.

Sir: Your many unsolicited and informative items on the Istockpoka Region have been greatly appreciated by all concerned. These articles have been a great help to a doubt and intended to inform the citizens of this county of the great future obtaining within their own borders through the development of this unbelievably fertile territory.

However your item in the issue of 9-13-35 is misleading in that it does not express the true opinion of the farmers themselves.

The refusal of the REC to grant a refinancing loan to the Istockpoka Consolidated Sub-Drainage District was probably based on the fact that the monies applied for would not have been used for a purpose benefitting the majority but would have

defendants, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships, through or under them may have or claim in and to the above described property, said sale subject to contract rights.

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had a definite tendency toward destroying the foundation of the whole enterprise, i.e., the land itself, or at any rate its fertility.

True it would have altered for the better the drainage tax situation. The situation now being such that no one, not completely on the inside, is able to get a clear concise picture of the set up.

Investigations more or less on the q. by the Federal Land Bank, other credit agencies and at least one large transportation system have failed to reveal the true status or complete condition of activity in this Drainage District to date.

To those of us actively farming there it appears to be an ultra private organization concerned chiefly with getting the public to endorse what little information it lets out, in order to accomplish a project designed to aid no one but a few, who by charging a modest 10% of several hundred of thousands of dollars would operate and direct a vast engineering scheme that would in a very few years result in the rape of one of America's most fertile regions.

The following facts may be of interest: The so-called Istockpoka swamp is one of the best drained regions in Florida capable of producing vegetables in quantity. Flood control is necessary, drainage is not.

The soil, which is about 15 feet average depth, is, contrary to general opinion; not much but a carboniferous loam. When burned the residue is a fine clinker and not a fine ash. In time to come under suitable natural processes this land would become high grade anthracite coal. Whereas the Everglades lands would become a poor quality bituminous or Kannel coal field.

Under present crude cultivating systems this soil produces from 300-400 bushels of marketable beans per acre or about 200% better yield than the Florida state average. This accounts for the fact that growers there can make money despite handicaps that would be ruinous to growers elsewhere.

One third of the region is considered to be the warmest high grade truck land in the U. S.

The natural growth is unlike any other forest in Florida in that it supports trees, shrubs, vines and ferns not found elsewhere in a similar combination. The Custard Apple, a tropical fruit tree of the annonaceae reaches phenomenal proportions here.

The business men of Avon Park appear intensely interested in developments there. Their assistance in aiding and cooperating with farmers in the region has been beneficial beyond estimate. Many of us have accomplished many necessary projects there that would have been impossible were it not for this fine spirit.

So long as this spirit lives, so long as people continue to eat vegetables and so long as we have the ability to grow them, this region will forge ahead.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. SMITH

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Wells Bringing Trucks From Detroit

J. L. Wells, accompanied by Sport Mercer, Olin Harris, M. V. Collins, Jim Padden and "Armand" Benton of Prestressed left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich. They will return with a fleet of Dodge trucks and plan to get back to Avon Park on Monday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in our bereavements, due to the death of our baby. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Bowman.

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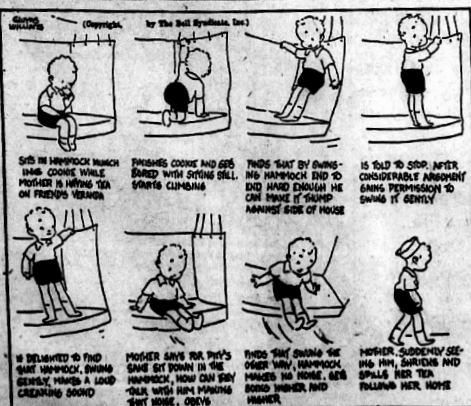
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Our Pet Peeve



OFF THE LIST



"How did you happen to take your vacation at this time? I thought you had it planned for later."
"My husband is in the hospital for a month now."

GOOD PICKING



Mrs. B.—He had a big castle on the hill overlooking a lake of limpid blue, and he robbed everybody who came his way.
Mr. B. (interrupting)—Dear pardon, but does it mention just where that summer hotel is located?

OH, MR. LIFESAVER!



Jane—It was at this beach that Ben proposed to me last summer.
Mary—Ah, I suppose that is a pleasant memory.
Jane—Not exactly; you see I accepted him.

TIME OFF



"You're sure you're no objection to marrying a traveling man?"
"Not the contrary, I wouldn't marry a man who'd be home too much of the time."

OH, PIFFLE!



Clara—How do you like being engaged to Paul?
Mary (a literary girl)—Oh, it's splendid! The dear fellow calls me a poem, envelopes me in his arms and means it with a kiss.

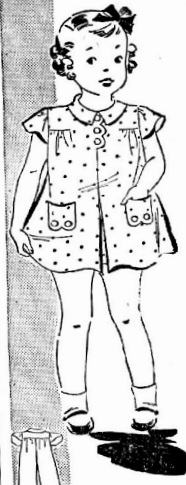
TOO ATTENTIVE



"I hear you took a disastrous plunge in Wall Street?"
"Yes; I was sort of standing on the edge, and someone gave me a tip."

Tot's Play Frock That "Stays Put"

PATTERN 9195



9195

Is she never still a minute? Racing nautically about, arms and heels flying! Then here's just the little play frock she needs, the kind that will "stay put"—the neat little collar and tidy button-up front keep the dress from pulling down! The little skirt, with its front and back pleat, allows for freedom—and with the matching blouse, what matter if she does play leap frog with brother? The cute flare sleeve is cooler, but the pattern permits a puffed version if you prefer it. You could outline the scallops with bias tape to match the dots and buttons. Most practical in printed plaids or percale, and daintiest in dotted muslin or dimity.

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SMILES

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

"Hey, what's your roommate doing with those two mirrors?"
"Well, he had a ball on the back of his neck and the doctor told him it wasn't serious yet, but he'd have to keep his eye on it."

A Kick Coming

Johnny—Hey, maybe that mule isn't surefooted?
Sam—What do you mean, surefooted?
Johnny—He kicked me five times in exactly the same place!

Not So Public

Girl Friend—Charlie, what do you think of the Community Drive?
Charlie—Oh, I know a much better place to park than that.

We Wonder

Boxer—I'm buckin' myself for fifty quid tonight.
Pessimistic Supporter—Struth! 'Oe gave yer the tip!—Chicago Tribune.

FLAVOR QUALITY

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

THE PERFECT GUM

Melbourne Editor New Publisher of Kissimmee Paper

Kissimmee, Sept. 18.—(FNS)—Announcement was made here this week of the purchase by I. H. Berg, of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette. Mr. Berg is president of the Florida State Press Association and publisher of the Melbourne Times and is also identified with other publications in the state. An able newspaperman, and capable executive, Mr. Berg will provide Kissimmee with a high class publication and his entry in this field should prove mutually beneficial.

H. A. Neal, who has so ably edited the paper for many years, will remain in charge of the editorial department while Mr. Berg as publisher will direct the affairs of the publication.

Tampa Election Being Contested

Tampa, Sept. 18.—(FNS)—With the smoke of battle cleared away in Tampa's recent municipal election, leaders of the routed McKay forces announce their intention to contest the nomination of Mayor R. E. L. Chaney for the election that the election was fraudulent and unrepresentative.

In the meantime, dazed Tampanians are pondering over the \$20,000 election cost, the bulk of which was represented in polling polls, with one offer for each five voters.

FORD V-8

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We don't have one next door

But

We have a wonderful crop of fruit.

Our mills will be running within the next few days.

The new Golf Course and Club House will soon be completed.

We have a School Band Director.

We have an Athletic Director.

Are you giving your school teachers full co-operation?

Mr. Bisset, the athletic director, will appreciate your coming out to his practice games as well as other sports in connection with his work and the boys will also appreciate your presence.

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Complete List WPA Projects For The County

(Continued from page one)

boat. Stationed on Green Bay. Portion of Center Street, \$272.75; Sebring County Recreation Field, \$2,947.00.

The longest time given for any of the projects is 12 months and this is for the two clerical projects sponsored by the county, the Avon Park and the Sebring County. The largest number of men would be employed on the Lake Placid to Letchworth Creek road, which is estimated that 242 men would have work for 10 months. The Avon Park and Ft. Kissimmee road would employ 10 men for 10 months and the airport 75 men for a year.

The above projects and the amount involved is a large sum for one county but is not so much in comparison with the amount made available at Washington. It has been figured that if each county in the state asked for similar amount and each state in the Union only requested the same amount, the total sum would be only \$2,216,000. The amount for each county is only half of the projects submitted will be approved.

The projects and amounts set forth above are only WPA projects and do not include any that come under PWA on which the government makes a grant of 45 percent and the county or county sponsoring the work is required to put up the remaining 55 percent.

Anyone interested in the tabulation of the projects as given by the county administration office can call at the office of the Avon Park Times where it is being posted.

Council Discusses Ducks And Taxes

Ducks and taxes came up for discussion by the city council at their meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Furlow Anderson complained about some Muscovy ducks kept by a neighbor and claimed they were a nuisance and very offensive due to their smell which she said was very obnoxious. Mayor M. E. Covington thought some guavas on the ground was the cause of the smell and said the ducks appeared to be inoffensive when he was there. After some argument, pro and con, council decided the ducks should be moved and the ground they are on cleaned up.

Mrs. Lucy Crumley asked for an adjustment on her 1934 taxes as she claimed the assessment was too high. She claimed that storm damage in 1932 had not been repaired and had not been allowed on the assessment. She said she would pay her taxes if an adjustment were made and the matter was left up to the city clerk to investigate the assessment. She said the council would allow an adjustment to be made.

M. U. Corbett made a proposition to clean the flag pole in the Mall and replace the rope broken during the recent storm. This was referred to a special committee consisting of S. D. Pendleton, W. T. Hall and F. S. Jordan.

Park Superintendent H. R. Currie reported work on the ball park under WPA had been stopped on orders from the West Palm Beach district office, no reason being given.

State Poultry Group Ejects New Officers At Orlando Meeting

Orlando, Sept. 18.—S. K. Foster, St. Petersburg, has assumed his duties as president of the Florida State Poultry Producers Association, having been elected at a recent meeting of the organization in this city. He succeeds F. C. Payne, Sebring, as head of the association. Other officers elected at the meeting here are: S. D. Synard, Palatka, first vice-president; C. W. Winfree, Daytona Beach, second vice-president; S. C. Means, Miami, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. F. Q. Arnold, Lake Wales, recording secretary.

Reports from the various county associations were submitted and addresses were made by Phil S. Taylor, supervising inspector of the State Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee, Fla., and Spencer, Florida products representative of the State Department of Agriculture, Tallahassee, and N. R. Mehrhoff, State Agricultural Extension Service poultryman, Gainesville.

Delegates attending the meeting were optimistic over the present outlook for poultry and eggs in Florida and the consensus of opinion was that the industry is advancing, both economically and in its service to the public.

P. T. A. Reception For Teachers Was Entertaining Affair

A very interesting program was presented by the P. T. A. on Thursday evening of last week at the high school when they tendered a reception for the teachers. There was a large attendance of members and friends and Mrs. Fred Patterson, president of the P. T. A., presided. Mrs. E. G. Todd, vice president and program chairman, presented the program numbers as they appeared.

Rev. J. B. Reid, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation and the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Patterson. The new musical director, E. L. Roberts, led the assembly in singing "America" and "Dixie" and then the teachers were introduced by Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. G. P. Thayer spoke on "The School of Yesterday" and Mrs. S. D. Brown told of "The School of Today." R. S. Funderburk talked on "The Modern School and the P. T. A."

Several dance numbers then entertained the audience. Misses Marjorie Wells and Nita Bryant gave a waltz clog and little Miss Yvonne Head delighted with a rhythm tap in costume. Mrs. Harold Epps accompanied at the piano.

Earl Hart, member of the local board of trustees, spoke briefly. He welcomed the teachers and those present and assured them they would have the full support of the trustees.

Mr. Roberts then rendered two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. He also told of his aims in the school with the band and music.

R. T. Fairley, supervising principal, spoke on different phases of the school work and also announced the room count, prizes being awarded to Miss Alma Harrell's section of the fourth grade and to the 12th grade.

County Superintendent, F. N. K. Bally was scheduled to speak but was suddenly called to Arcadia and was unable to be present.

Following the program refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a table decorated with a lace cloth and pink blossoms intertwined with fern. For the program the stage was decorated with ferns and zinnias.

Mrs. Patterson wishes to thank everyone who assisted in making the affair the success it was.

Under OUR Constitution

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

This is Constitution Week. Throughout our nation thousands of men and women who love America are paying grateful tribute to the Charter which is at once the soul and the substance of our freedom. In many communities great meetings are being held to observe with impressive exercises the anniversary of its signing.

This observance is more than a formal ceremony. It is a nationwide tribute to the tremendous contribution which our Constitution has made to the rights and the happiness of humanity. And it is a tribute well earned. For—

The persecuted have found Refuge... the despairing, Faith... the oppressed, Liberty... the courageous, Opportunity.

Under Our Constitution: All men have attained the highest human aspiration—the right to be free, in body and in spirit. All children are assured the richest heritage possible—the right to be educated. All citizens are guaranteed the greatest power known—the right to govern themselves.

Under Our Constitution: The People rule. No man is King; no man a subject. Despotism is outlawed. The Will of the People is the Law of the Land.

Under Our Constitution: The United States has achieved a growth in territory, in population, in resources and in influence unrivaled among nations.

The Constitution of the United States was made for us, the people. All power to change it or to weaken its safeguards rests finally in our hands. Today certain forces, greedy for power, threaten to wrest that control away. Don't let them succeed. Don't let Bureaucracy usurp the authority which under the Constitution is ours alone. Don't let the politicians destroy those rights which our fathers won and we must preserve.

Seaboard Promotes Former Dining Car Chief To Manager

Charles R. Capps, Chief Traffic Officer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, today announced the appointment of Charles E. Bell as Passenger Traffic Manager, with headquarters at Norfolk, Virginia.

For over ten years Mr. Bell has been superintendent of the Seaboard Dining Car Department which, under his direction, has become an outstanding feature of modern railroad travel. His formula for the success of this important phase of railroading is to play the part of host to Seaboard passengers in the same bounteous and courteous manner as that of the old-time Southern gentleman of ante-bellum days.

Mr. Bell is a native of South Carolina and has a wide acquaintance among the regular winter visitors to Florida and the South, as well as with railroad executives and business men both north and south of the Mason and Dixon Line.

"Student Tour" With Nelson Eddy Coming To Avon Theatre Sun.

Music, youth and laughter! Those three ingredients skillfully mixed, are the bases of "Student Tour," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's merry laughaganzas which open Sunday and Monday at the Avon Theatre.

For comedy, Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth, each a comic star in his own right, hold the center of the stage. They form a contrast that, in itself, is screamingly funny.

For youth, M-G-M scoured the colleges and universities of the West seeking the most beautiful girls in America take part in the picture. Many of them never before have been before a camera.

For music, Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, who wrote "Singing in the Rain" and scores of other outstanding hits, have contributed seven new numbers, notably the "Carlo," a new dance rhythm now beginning to sweep the country. Other hit songs are "From Now On," "A New Moon Is Over My Shoulder," "Taj Mahal," "The College Hymn," "Snake Dance" and "Fight On."

Determined to make "Student Tour" a true saga of modern hot college youth, M-G-M also recruited college men from half a dozen universities, notably the University of California at Los Angeles. They are brash athletes who make their bow to the picture.

"Student Tour" deals with the hilarious adventures of a group of college boys and girls on a trip around the world. They visit China, India, Monte Carlo and many other points of interest, and at each stop they run into screamingly funny complications.

Romantic leads of the picture are played by Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan, two singing newcomers to the screen, expected to become one of the film's outstanding sweethearts. Miss Doyle, a California girl, was "discovered" on the stage at a Washington, D. C., theatre where she was mistress of ceremonies. Regan was a young operative on the New York police force when his fine tenor voice attracted attention.

Nelson Eddy, singing star of "Naughty Marietta" is again featured in a delightful singing role in this crack musical film.

Avon Park Citrus Growers To Install New Color-Process

Equipment for the new "color added" process of coloring citrus fruits has been ordered by the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association, a branch of the Florida Citrus Exchange. The equipment will be installed early next month. The new process has not met with any objections from buyers, it is stated as it does not affect the edible portions of the fruit in any way.

Odd Fellows Increase Baptist Attendance

On last Sunday evening at eight o'clock the Avon Park Odd Fellows Lodge began marching into the east side of the First Baptist Church. The entire east section of pews were filled with men of the lodge when Rev. Frink announced the first hymn, of the evening which was accompanied by the Baptist Young People's Orchestra.

Just before the Baptist choir sang "Serve the Lord" C. H. Pardee delivered a ten minute address on Fraternism. He closed his message by reading the great love chapter of the New Testament I Corinthians 13.

A special feature of the program was the solo "His Eye is on the Sparrow" rendered by E. L. Roberts, Avon Park School Music Director. Roberts was in excellent singing form showing a well trained voice, a thorough knowledge of the art of singing and a splendid spiritual background for his important task in our school.

Rev. Frink's sermon founded upon the story of the "Good Samaritan" presented "Some Contrasts" between the two—the Priest and Levite and the one—the Samaritan. The contrasts as presented are first, the two had twice the eyes but the Samaritan saw the most; second, the two were living twice the time but the Samaritan lived the best; third, the two outnumbered but did not outweigh the Samaritan; fourth, the two traveled the fastest but not the best; fifth, the Samaritan gave the most as did Jesus who paid all of our sin debt and sets right with God all who believe on him.

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