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EDUCATING FISH TORUN OVER THE BIG RIVER DAMS

To Save the Salmon They Must Be Kept Going Up Columbia and Tributaries

THEY'RE GIVEN FREE RIDE

Most of the delectable Salmon which the people of this country are fond of are caught in the Columbia river. To keep them from perishing they must be kept going up river.

"But how do the fish get over?" asks the earnest gentleman in the tweed suit.

You can see that the crowd is interested. A little murmur goes up. Yes, how do the fish get over?

The scene is of the temporary wooden shelter on the rim of the Columbia River by the great new dam, where the guide gives the hourly lecture. The crowd has watched the tricky relief map show the way the river used to be and the way it is going to be.

Eager and Childlike

The American Nation is an eager, child-like, warm-hearted nation. And it knows instinctively that to build the greatest structures in the world isn't enough. The Egyptians did that. They must be humanized.

At first sight a fish seems a cold and clammy subject for a legend. But anybody who has seen a couple of Chinook salmon hurl themselves out of icy waters like released springs straight against a raging current and scrape and flip and jump their way over a 10-foot obstacle, will find it a hard subject to dismiss.

The Homing Instinct

Tests have shown that salmon have a homing instinct that wouldn't be bad for a pigeon. They live in the ocean for a while, and then they go back up river to the same place they started out from.

And that is why Jim Wickham runs an electric fish elevator for salmon at Bonneville dam and is not ashamed of his job, and why in addition to that the Department of Interior is operating the first fish "taxi" service in an extraordinary effort to teach an old fish new tricks.

SOLDIERS' PAY DAY

Back from the Labor Day weekend, a severe financial drain to most, enlisted men at the Charlotte air base were doubly grateful when they received their monthly pay checks.

MILK PRICE RISES

Milk went pretty high when the old cow jumped over the moon. It has not gone so high in Charlotte yet, but a slight start has been made.

NINE CASES OF POLIO

Forgetting Those Things Which Are Behind and Reaching Forth Unto Those Things Which Are Before

Time to Forget Trifles and Grapple With a Serious World

(AN EDITORIAL)

The great apostle tells us that when he became a man he put away childish things. It is time for Americans to put away childish things and act like men who know they are in an exacting and dangerous world.

The President said Monday that there had never been a time when Americans were not ready to stand up and fight for their rights. The primary right of a nation is the right to live in peace and pursue its own life free from menace from without.

If we are to live in a world where any set of ambitious madmen, respecting no law and guided by no principle except their own will, may at any time break out in universal assault, we will have a poor chance to pursue our own way in peace and good will to all the world.

could have done it. Only a combination of nations can do it, and in all the world there is no possible combination which can now do it without the active participation of the United States.

That is the one and only subject for the people of the United States to ponder now. If we do not assume the obligation which our devotion to humanity requires, we should certainly assume the task which our own safety and our own right to live in peace and freedom in the future make necessary.

The childish minds in America fancy that there is no danger. They build and demolish toy houses; they quibble about this and about that. They are unimaginative and think that trifles are important.

State of Mecklenburg

TWO NEW LAWYERS

Two new lawyers were presented to the superior courts in Mecklenburg Tuesday and were formally admitted to practice before the state bar when Joseph Blount Cheshire IV and Warren Carlisle Stack took their oaths in the courts of Judge Zeb V. Nettles and Judge Hubert Olive respectively.

PROTESTS DOG KILLING

SWEAT A MIGHTY OATH

COVERLES FOR BRITAIN

FOR AMBULANCE FUND

INTANGIBLE TAXES

county during the 1935 "epidemic year."

Latest victim of the disease was 15-year-old Vivian Bayne, daughter of Mrs. Edith S. Bayne of 118 Hillside avenue.

The Laughter Mule

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Human Interest

TEN BULL'S EYES, 1,000 YARDS

There is a soldier down at Fort eyes in succession at a thousand yards with a Springfield rifle. Maybe that boy will be up this way. He is Corp. C. C. Smith of Battery D, second battalion, field artillery.

GOT THEM ALL THERE

Once upon a time a young circuit rider, down in Georgia, is said to have started his congregation by declaring, "Abraham in hell lifted up his eyes and beheld Lazarus in Dives' bosom."

CRAMPING MISS ELEANOR

Rumors have spread that Mrs. Roosevelt is going to Britain in a bomber. She says: "Not that I have heard of." Yet the rumors persist.

Playing Like We Are Not at War Is Plain Foolish

So far as the Axis powers are concerned we had as well be in a shooting war as the war we are in against them. When they get ready to fight back there will be no lack of grounds even if grounds were necessary to them, which has never yet been the case.

We are in this war, not by the acts of President Roosevelt, as the bushwackers of our foreign policy contend, but by the emphatic act of the congress of the United States.

The Lease-Lend Act has been the foundation-stone of American foreign policy since the day of its adoption. There is every reason to believe that it bears the approval of an overwhelming majority of the American people.

TOM LINDER PLAN FOR FARM PARITY

Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture Calls For 24c For Cotton and \$1 For Corn

Mr. Tom Linder, commissioner of agriculture for Georgia, is calling for farmers to hold their cotton till congress provides "true parity" for the farmers. He sends out a circular in which he says:

The plan calls for a floor of 24c for cotton, \$1.04 for wheat, \$1.00 for corn, 12c for hogs, 14c for beef, and other basic crops in proportion.

Time to Act in Concert

Cotton is now moving in considerable volume through a large part of the cotton belt.

Committee to Washington

Why U. S. Seeks Showdown

Farmers in Desperate Condition

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BIRD HUNTS AND TURKEY DINNERS IN THOSE TIMES

Capt. Ardrey Goes to Raleigh Where Legislature Sells the Western N. C. Railroad

EXPELLED JOE TURNER

By H. E. C. (Red Buck) BRYANT

Turkey Dimers Order of the Day

March Meeting of Legislature

The Captain Is Married

Gin House Burned

October 26: "Mr. Waddington's gin house burned; incendiary. Loss \$2,500."

October 28: "Sam Rea's gin house burned with 11 bales of cotton."

October 29: "Great deal of excitement over the fires. I went to town and had my houses insured. Almost everybody thinks it is a radical move."