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Criticism Due At Home

Failing miserably in coping with the European debacle, England and France are being bitterly criticised by many of our people. That the two countries have failed to meet the situation is admitted, that they are due criticism is acknowledged.

But we in America are not free of stint, and in directing our verbal attacks against the struggling fellow across the water we should remember our apparent failure in answering the call of suffering humanity.

Loud have been our cries against recognizing the real conditions facing humanity in lands across the sea. We even went so far as to refuse shipments of food and raiment to starving people. Our congressmen shouted in the legislative halls to the top of their voices, urging America to close its eyes while the helpless were slaughtered by the tens of thousands. Now we burst forth with criticism against England and France for allowing Germany and Russia to rape Finland. Instead of trying to help straighten out the muddle and promote peace and commerce among all peoples in all nations, we denied help to the helpless, sat back in our own land and gave Germany and Russia the stamp of approval in their high and wide attack on defenseless peoples.

Candidates And Issues As Editors View Them

"Senator Taft comes out for farm subsidies. Evidently the farm vote is more important than his promise to balance the budget."—Louisville (Ky.) Courier Journal (Dem.).

"And up in Omaha, Nebraska, former President Herbert Hoover reiterated his customary squawk about the number of the unemployed. Well, who started this thing that we call the depression, anyhow?" — Henry County (Mo.) Democrat.

"Mr. Wendell Wilkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and subsidiaries, has been one of the severest critics of

TVA's alleged destruction of private utilities. Just reported by C. and S. Corp. is a net income of \$13,499,459 for the year ended January 31, 1940, against \$10,586,565 for the previous year." —New York Post (Dem.).

"Ernest T. Weir may have as much to say about the nomination of a Republican candidate for President this year as Boles Penrose had in 1920. By putting Mr. Weir in charge of presidential finances, the Republican National Committee has gone as far as it could to place an embargo on any Republican candidate with the slightest taint of liberalism."—St. Louis (Mo.) Star Times (Dem.).

"Speaking at Springfield, Illinois, in the heart of the corn belt, at the weekend, Senator Taft proved himself to be considerable of a New Dealer in an effort to win the West for the Republicans. . . . Clearly, Mr. Taft is thinking of winning farm votes and has tried to bring together a number of proposals which he believes are popular in the agricultural areas. But how he can defeat the New Deal with New Deal devices is something apparently only a hopeful candidate can view with satisfaction."—Hartford (Conn.) Times (Ind. Dem.).

Swap A Few

"Our Bob" Reynolds, the gallivanting United States Senator from North Carolina, is still harping on the immigration question. Just as Hitler is attacking defenseless people in Europe, Reynolds sits in his high position and attacks defenseless peoples. He would go so far as to ship thousands back to starvation and death in their native lands, the thousands who were brought to this country by our own Christian business men to beat down labor prices back yonder. He would deny places to those who, by their own rights, can help promote the welfare of this country and its people.

To read behind the senator prompts one to suggest a method of swapping citizens. But it is quite possible that no foreign country would accept men of high office or the great leaders or predatory businesses that this country would like to swap.

Why The First World War

Hitler, pointing out the injustices of the Versailles treaty, declares in a definite way that Germany will continue to wage war, kill and oppress other people until her lost colonies are restored.

Back in 1914 Germany had her colonies. Why did she fight then? Her claim now is possibly just an excuse for her bid for world supremacy, for her drive to rule mankind in all lands. It is true that economic conditions in Germany since the war have not been on an even keel, and possibly she deserved better than she received at Versailles. But it will be recalled that economic sailing has not been without its storms in other lands, that many of German's victims in the last war are still paying for the rebuilding of their lands laid waste by the invading hordes during four long years.

Hitler's action against certain peoples in his own country and those in other countries makes him out a fiend, one not to be trusted or dealt with lightly.

Hitler needs oil, Rumania has plenty of it, and it is surprising that Hitler doesn't profess to see a lot of oppressed Germans there who need rescuing.—Elkin Tribune.

Martins Meet Tramps In 2-Game Exhibition

Visiting Quint Lists Squad Of Formers Big City Court Stars Start Construction Of Big Scoreboard

First Game Is Scheduled For Tomorrow Night: Final Meeting Thursday

The Martin Basketeers will take to the hardwood again after a few days' rest when they engage the "Tobacco Road Tramps" of New York City tomorrow night in the local gym. This is the first of two games to be played between the two teams as they will meet again on Thursday night. Both games will begin at eight o'clock.

The Tramps are a basketball club made up of former college players now living in the vicinity of the New York metropolis, and they are sponsored by none other than Mr. James Barton, of "Tobacco Road," the famous stage production, of which Mr. Barton has been the star for the past five seasons. Mr. Barton will be unable to make the trip here, and in his absence, the team is being directed by a "local" boy, Carroll Brown, of Jamesville, who is now a resident of the big city.

The Tramps are boasting a fine record for the season, having won 20 games while losing only 3.

Leading the club is big Kenny Ehlers, a 6 foot 2 inch player who formerly wore the colors of the famed Long Island University team. Brooklyn College offers two of its former stars in the persons of Ray Frunbag and Jerry Olsky, and Columbia University contributes Charley (Buddy) White. Manhattan College is represented by its former star, Jimmie Buckley. Louie Figari and Carroll Brown will round out the invading squad.

The Tramps are a very colorful array of ball players, both in ball-handling and wearing apparel, and they always take the court dressed as tramps. However, the tramp clothes are removed for the game.

The Martins will be at full strength for these two contests, and should be able to give the big town boys plenty of competition. So, for some good laughs, a lot of fun, and some excellent basketball, don't miss these two games tomorrow and Thursday nights, as they will probably be the final games of the season for the locals.

There'll be no guessing after the umpires in the Williamston park this coming season, for President J. Eason Lilley and Dr. Pepper are starting the construction of a huge scoreboard in the centerfield.

Measuring sixteen feet high and twenty feet wide, the new board will show the progress of the game in detail. Revolving figures will count the balls and strikes and outs with a score by innings taking shape as the game progresses.

The board is being placed against the fence just off from the corner of the school building nearest the gymnasium.

It is calculated that the board will greatly reduce the need for a lot of announcing over the public address system, and Dr. Pepper can do much of his own talking through the sign language.

Returns from Hospital

Mr. Julian Harrell returned last week-end after undergoing treatment in a Rocky Mount hospital.

Expected Home Tomorrow

Jim Rhodes, Jr., is expected home tomorrow to spend the spring holidays. He is a student in the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

NOTICE

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust, executed to me by W. D. Hyman and wife, dated October 2, 1934, and recorded in Book M-3, page 246, Public Registry of Martin County, also recorded in Book 433, page 225, Halifax County Registry, default having been made in payment of the note therein secured and being thereto requested by the holder thereof, I shall on the 18th day of April, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Martin County, in Williamston, North Carolina, the following described land, to-wit:

That tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Martin and Halifax Counties, North Carolina, being tract No. 1 of subdivision of the E. F. Hyman Farm, according to plat made by Frank E. Smith, dated November 24, 1915, and recorded in Plat Book 1, page 330, Martin County Registry, containing 24.8 acres.

This the 14th day of March, 1940

D. MAC JOHNSON,

Trustee

Stuart Smith, Atty m19-4t



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HERE'S the gala car event of the season! All this week our big Easter Style Parade is going on! It's gay...colorful...exciting.

You'll see a sparkling array of new 1940 Dodge models in the latest Spring colors! You'll see all the new ideas Dodge gives you. You'll see new beauty...new luxury.

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Robeson Farmers Order Forty Cars Of Limestone

Robeson County farmers have already placed orders for more than 40 cars of ground agricultural limestone through the AAA grant-of-aid program, reports Farm Agent W. D. Reynolds.

Demonstration Program Interests Swain Farmers

Swain County farmers are showing a great deal of interest in the demonstration farm program and in working together to improve general farming in the county, says P. E. Brintnall, assistant agent.

Realizes Premium By Grinding Corn Into Meal

By grinding his corn into meal, Frank Whitmire, of the Cherryfield section in Transylvania County realizes a premium of 40 cents and more to the bushel.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harrison, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of Feb., 1940.
MRS. LOSSIE A. HARRISON,
Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harrison, deceased.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I take this opportunity to announce to the Voters of Martin County my sincere desire to again serve them as Treasurer of Martin County. As many of the young people may not know, I was Treasurer of the County in the way distant past. I promise, if nominated in the May Primary, and elected, I will use my very best effort to serve faithfully, ever remembering the very high and capable service of past County Treasurers for the last fifty years and more. Sincerely yours,