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A MILLION DOLLARS UNCLAIMED

The general idea is that people are very selfish and the presumption is that men and women keep up with their money. However, in the liquidation of a large bank, depositors entitled to almost \$1,000,000 have not come forward to claim their dividends. It seems that of 40,000 persons entitled to payments something like 35,000 checks have been returned as undeliverable.

NOT UNIVERSAL

Freedom of the press as it is understood in the United States is not in existence in many countries. The latest evidence of this comes from Ecuador, where the director of a newspaper has been forced to resign, because of the publication of a cartoon that offended the dignity of the army. Moreover, the journal was compelled to print an apology filled with fulsome praise of the soldiers. There are citizens of the United States who would like to have some restrictions upon the press here. They become incensed at things published and jump to the conclusion that there ought to be a way to stop such practices. In fact, there is: Quit supporting the publication by subscriptions and advertising. This remedy is better than censorship and control because it does not injure the right of the press to spend freely on almost all subjects. Without free speech there can be no certainty that the public will hear the truth and without complete information the success of democratic government will be questionable.

WHAT? NO MAN FORM MARS?

Everybody has heard about the man from Mars but nobody has ever seen one and now come the astronomers from their huge telescopes to tell us that there is no water vapor present on the neighboring planet and hence no human beings alike to the so-called human race. This ought to end the long debate over the "canals" on Mars because without water there would be no canals as we understand them and no animals and plants of the types that exist here. However, the average imagination, sure that life exists on Mars, will not let up. Maybe, there is another form of life on Mars that requires no water and the canals may serve some purpose not understood. Consequently the mysterious radio signals that sometimes hear about may come from the people of Mars, whether they are people like we are or different.

COOPERATION AND PATRIOTISM

Those who manage American business and finance should consider themselves trustees for the benefit of the entire nation. The welfare of our high society should be given due consideration in determining the policies of business and finance. Chairman Arthur E. Morgan, of the Tennessee Valley Authority, recently said: "Civilization can be mined and exhausted, or cultivated and harvested. There can be no stable society, no stable government, no stable civilization, except as we see other factors than income, or prestige or power as controls of our nations. . . . "American business is too far flung, too complex, to rely upon clever shrewdness to sustain it. We cannot prosper so well if we withdraw half our energies from production and spend them nonproductively in watching each other or in conflict."

BEGINS ON THIRD SET

Petersburg, W. Va.—Ed Sites, 65, had his teeth extracted preparatory to getting false teeth. A week later both he and his dentist were surprised to discover that Sites was cutting a new tooth. It, too, was extracted, however.

FALLS 125 FEET; DIES

Utica, N. Y.—Becoming dizzy while he and his brother-in-law were painting a steel tower, Stuart Kartell, 50, of Yorkville, began to climb down, suddenly lost hold and fell 125 feet to his death.

Investigations have been begun on the advisability of establishing a cheese manufacturing plant in Allegheny County.

Looking at Washington

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ference of opinion even among Democrats over the Court reform proposal. The President and his supporters view the bill as a rational and constitutional method of preventing an ultra-conservative court from thwarting the will of the people as expressed in general elections. The opponents look upon the measure as a scheme to pack the Court and to establish a dangerous precedent which could lead to the complete overthrow of the democratic processes of our government.

There is much argument to be had on both sides and much bad feeling to be aroused. Undoubtedly, the fight will leave bitter feelings and some incurable sores within the Democratic ranks. That such a result follows an honest difference of opinion between sincere servants of the government is a matter of regret but apparently, unavoidable in view of the nature of human beings.

Discussing the national debt, President Roosevelt last week pointed out that while the gross debt on July 1st was, in round figures, \$36,400,000,000, this sum included \$1,050,000,000 of sterilized gold, an increase of \$500,000,000 in the veterans' insurance fund, caused by payment of the bonus, \$265,000,000 in the old age pension reserve fund, and \$200,000,000 in the unemployment insurance trust fund. Except for these four items, the President says that the national debt has stood still since December 22, 1936. Replying to a question, the Chief Executive stated that recoverable assets, represented by government loans, were about \$4,000,000,000 and that about \$11,000,000,000 of foreign debts are not included in the recoverable assets.

While President Roosevelt is generally regarded as being in sympathy with the general objectives of the labor unions, he has suggested several times that some legislation will be necessary to protect the interests of the public in the face of conflicts between labor and capital. This attitude was reflected again recently when, for the first time since the steel strike began, the President voiced an indirect criticism of extremists on both sides, saying he believed the country as a whole was thinking of the strike, "a plague on both your houses." Undoubtedly this Shakespearean quotation aptly describes growing public sentiment.

So far as this observer has been able to judge, public sentiment was largely on the side of the strikers as the steel struggle began. This view was strengthened by the stiff-necked attitude of Tom Girdler, of the Republic Steel Corporation and the spokesman for the steel companies. Some sympathy was also aroused by the Memorial Day massacre of labor sympathizers by the Chicago police. However, as the labor forces began to use force, with an implied threat against other workmen, the trend of public opinion has turned the other way and this shift was accelerated by the dynamiting of the water mains following the reopening of the Cambria plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

The basic conflict in the steel situation is the "organizing" of the workers. This question supersedes the issue of a signed contract. Labor leaders are attempting to unionize the workers and the effort to force shutdowns of the plants was intended to speed up the unionization drive. The steel companies are not primarily concerned with contracts but with whether their workers will be organized by the C. I. O.

Some people have wondered why the National Labor Relations Board has not ordered an election. The answer is that the Wagner Act places the Government of the United States on record in favor of the general principle of organization of labor and the N. L. R. B. was set up to encourage labor organization and not to be a balance between employer and worker. In other words, the Board is set up to carry out the policy of organization and, because of this, has established a rule not to call an election unless requested to do so by a union or by workers.

In the present instance, the union, attempting to organize by securing don dispatches reflect the British mind on the subject, mainly to the effect that such an arrangement would mean concessions to the United States, it is apparent that labor troubles and the prospect of the enactment of the Black-Connery wages and hours bill, are leading American business men to the conclusion that the cost of production here will increase and that industry will need more rather than less tariff protection. The support of a majority of the workers, does not want an election until it is reasonably certain it will win. In fact, the Labor Board has two major functions: to disclose and prohibit practices by employers which impede the process of unionization and to force employers to deal with the union representatives once the process of organization is completed. Essentially, the Board is pro-labor, and a strike is not its direct concern.

One of the results of the visit to this country of Premier Van Zeeland,

Shriners Elect Sugden Imperial Potentate



View of part of the parade of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Detroit in connection with the recent convention. John W. Ashworth, eighty-seven years old, said to be the oldest noble at the convention is shown riding in the parade. Right, is Walter S. Sugden of Sistriville, W. Va., elected imperial potentate.

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Miss Mary Carolyn Reddick is visiting relatives in Bethel and Parmelee. Miss Nina Estelle Yelverton, a student at U. N. C. was at home for the week end. Mrs. George Lane, Jr., spent the week end with her sister in Philadelphia. Mr. R. L. Eagles of Richmond, Va., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., and children, Betsy and Bob, spent Monday at White Lake. Miss Elizabeth Smith spent several days recently with friends in Beaufort. Mrs. W. D. Owens and Miss Jean Eagles are spending the week in Durham. Mrs. S. O. Mays of Prince George, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Reddick. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Copeland of Durham were week end guests of Mrs. J. R. Eagles. Miss Elizabeth Smith has as her house guest this week, Miss Margaret McCloud of Greenville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones and son, David, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan entertained the members of their respective families at a barbecue supper Tuesday evening. Miss Carrie Lee Jefferson is recuperating at Pitt General Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turnage and children, Howard, Alice Marie and Doris, of Chapel Hill were Fountain visitors, Tuesday. H. F. Owens, J. N. Fountain, W. L. Owens, Frank Owens and Ferebee Beasley attended the All Star Baseball game in Washington, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker and son, Bobby, and L. P. Eagles spent Sunday and Monday at Carolina Beach. Miss Mattie Lee Eagles and William Eagles, student at Duke University spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Eagles. Mrs. W. C. Reddick had as her house guests during the week end, Mrs. D. R. Francis and daughter, Marian, of Branchville, Va. Miss Ella Nelle Fletcher and Miss Edna Moore of Greenville, Cecil Baker of Farmville and Carol Ann Pitt of Pinetops, are guests this week of Mrs. Lester Baker and Mrs. Vernon Baker.

of Belgium, will probably be his ability to explain the difficulties which face Secretary Hull in attempting to secure reciprocal trade agreements between the United States and Great Britain. While Lon-

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son; Mamie Ruth Dickens and husband, Will Dickens; Elberta Tyson and husband, Daniel Tyson; Tabitha Joyner Bryant and husband, McKinley Bryant; Velma Huel and husband, Eddie Huel; Litchfield Motor Co.; and Pitt County," the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 2nd day of August 1937 at 12:00 o'clock NOON, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, before the Courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, the following described vacant lot: Situated on the east side of Walner Street, and on the north side of Acton Place (or Division Street) in Block 97 of the official Town of Farmville map; and being a part of the identical lot conveyed to Irvin Hines by R. L. Davis, and inherited from the said Irvin Hines by his daughters, Lettie Joyner and Mamie MacKenzie, containing one-half acre of land, more or less. The purchaser will be required to deposit 15 per cent of his bid with said Commissioner, to show that same was made in good faith. This the 1st day of July, 1937. JOHN B. LEWIS, Commissioner.



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