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Fulk Has A Real Job

With two dependable weapons in its hands, the division of highway safety, headed by Arthur P. Fulk, of this county, ought to be able to do something about the tremendous slaughter on our highways.

The personnel of the state highway patrol has been increased to 121, and if half that number has proved to be a good investment, then the full quota of men who are expected to go on the roads this week should accomplish twice as much. These added patrolmen constitute one of the weapons. The other is the driver's license law which will go into effect on November 1.

The patrol personnel has not only been increased but the men will no longer be called upon to do inspectional service and collect revenue. They will be assigned to the roads for the purpose of law enforcement, and there is where they should have been all the time. It will be additionally necessary now that a check-up on driver's license is essential.

Motorists should file application for driver's license promptly. These applications will be available September 1, and there will be no charge for them prior to November 1, but after that date a fee of \$1.00 will be charged. Once secured the license will be permanent until revoked.

Director Fulk has a real job ahead of him, but no one realizes this better than he. His friends in Surry are certain that he will measure up. An aroused public sentiment is back of him and the division he heads, and this ought to help. Last year there were 986 traffic deaths, to say nothing of the many who were either maimed for life or suffered the inconvenience from injury. For the first six months of this year the total is 20 per cent higher than for the first half of 1934.

The citizenry of North Carolina are determined that this slaughter shall at least be halted, and the eyes of the entire state are on Director Fulk and his department.

Tried To Influence the Court

It is a serious offense to attempt to intimidate or influence a court in connection with a decision, except through lawful court procedure and trial of the merits of the case. The Western Union Telegraph Company recently delivered to the District Court in Chelsea, Mass., telegrams of protest and demands for the release of certain alleged radicals being held for trial.

The telegraph company accepted these telegrams from various organizations, and delivered them as addressed, and now it is being held in contempt of court for "publishing and delivery" and a fine of \$500 is imposed. This raises a new point in law with regard to liability for offense. The telegraph company contends that the senders and not the company should be punished, and the lay mind is inclined to agree with this.

But this sympathy for the forwarding concerns does not include all their activities. In recent months some of them, eager to increase the volume of their business, and with it their profits, are alleged to have drummed up chain letter business that was grossly deceptive, and to have co-operated in the flood of form messages sent to our legislators at Washington and fakes of the first water.

which in reason they must have known were They could not be reached for "contempt of court" in these instances, but in the court of Public Sentiment they have already been tried and convicted.

Would Explode Old Theory

Scientists at Cornell University have been experimenting with cod liver oil to determine its nutritive values, and as a result of their efforts another old theory is about to be exploded.

Long before Hector was a pup we were taught that an abundant use of cod liver oil would make us big and strong and to that end we have gulped it down whether we liked it or not. Back yonder the medics either didn't know how to improve its taste or gloried in seeing us make ugly faces. But when this medicine is not doctored up to a more pleasing taste, you somehow get the feeling that something has been put into it that hadn't ought to be there.

In their experiments at Cornell the professors gave liberal doses of cod liver oil to goats and other animals, but they did anything else but wax fat and strong—they just took sick and died. While these scientists declare that these findings have no direct bearing on cod liver oil in human nutrition, they are about ready to recommend a reconsideration of the ancient idea that great gobs of the stuff is good for what ails you. And without demanding further experiment, every youngster we know will say a hearty and enthusiastic "amen."

However, what pesters us most is the fact that somebody didn't think this up some thirty-odd years ago.

Construed Both Ways

The processing tax provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act are headed toward the Supreme Court for decision as to their constitutionality, from both angles. Federal court judges have held for and against, and, as was to be expected, appeals were made from these decisions to the higher court.

In this connection it is interesting to note the reasoning of Judge John D. Martin, in his opinion handed down upholding the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act in dismissing a suit to recover \$6,863. paid by a Memphis packer in processing taxes. In his analysis he says "the act leads to the conclusion that the taxing power is not delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture . . . Consider the background of the act! It was passed when an emergency existed. The situation was desperate, manifestly new measures were needed if prosperity were to be regained . . . No more serious problem existed than the predicament of the farmer. And so the Agricultural Adjustment Act was born. It remained unchallenged, so far as its constitutionality was concerned, for many months until the improvement in the agricultural situation was noted."

"In the opinion of this court, reasoning practically, if any legislation has ever been necessary for the good of the United States and its farmers it was the AAA . . . Concerning its constitutionality, the general welfare clause of the Constitution gives legality to such a tax . . . Congress has set out products to be taxed and has fixed the basis for such taxation rate. It was only left to the Secretary of Agriculture to follow the scale."

Laymen, unversed in the strict interpretation of either the constitution or the act in question will agree that this is a practical presentation of the matter, because few of us are willing to believe that it was the intention of the constitution makers to muscle bind the country with extraneous phrases.

The Bicycle Returns

Whether it be a fad or made necessary by hard times, it looks like the bicycle is about to stage a return in popularity. So many bicycle riders have joined the pedaling army that they are now petitioning cities to give them safe paths where they can ride in peace from the interference of motorists.

In Chicago recently, the wheelmen placed more than 100,000 signatures of petitioners for cycling paths, and favorite action is expected soon. Renting bicycles has become quite a hobby in that city, with about 100 concerns catering to this class of patrons and making money at it.

In Washington it is not an unusual sight to see hundreds of wheelmen taking this form of recreation, and the "bicycle built for two" is among them—the tandem which accommodates man and wife or his other girl friend. School teachers, bankers, office clerks and business men have all taken to the two-wheel bikes swinging through the parks for recreation after the day's work.

It is claimed that the League of American Wheelmen, was the first organization to campaign for good roads. Then when the automobile came along interest in bicycles was diverted to the four-wheeled vehicles and good pavements were taken over entirely by the motorists and you hardly ever saw a bicycle in use except as a delivery conveyance. Now the manufacturers are behind with orders, and if it does not turn out to be a passing fad, they will cash in on the increasing demand.

Bicycling is good exercise, as everyone knows who has pumped one back and forth to work because of necessity, and if their return is permanent and in volume, there is likely to be less complaining about a poor appetite.

Huey's Antics

In your favorite daily paper you are most certain to have noticed a picture of the smiling Huey Long, his stubby form draped over a hotel bar counter, a fizz-shaker in his hand and a pleased look on his face. Huey is pictured mixing a drink which he claims is par-excellence.

It's Huey's way of getting publicity, of course, and we apologize for giving him this additional space, except that we want to quote the reaction of a writer in the New York Times, which is how we feel about it exactly, if not more so. Hear him:

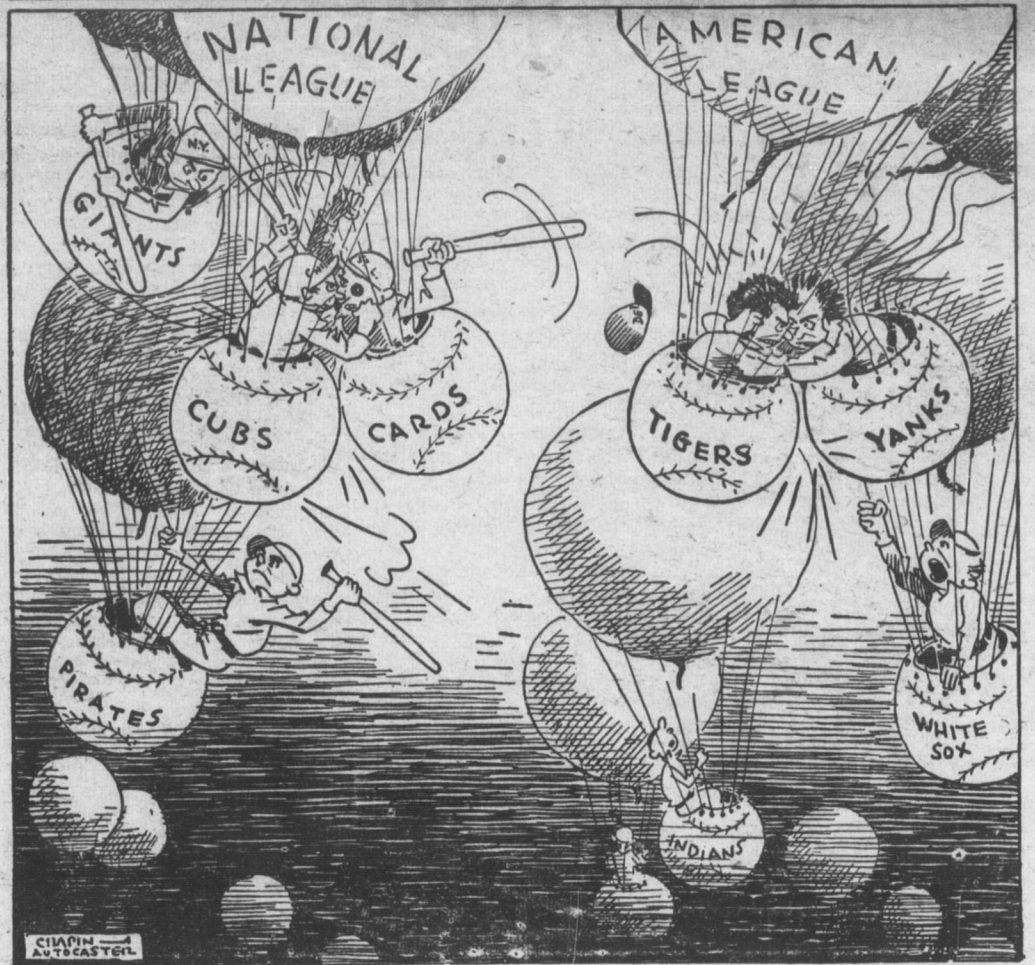
"When a member of the United States Senate devotes more than an hour to a public demonstration of a proper way to compound gin fizzes behind the bar of a New York hotel, grief over the decline of that august body seems to be in order. A few moments' reflection will show, however, that American public life is ultimately the gainer by Huey Long's recent lecture on the chemistry of mixed drinks. If United States Senators every little while must have their bit of clowning, how much better it is to stage the performance in a bar-room than in the Senate Chamber. A statesman was once accused of giving to a party what was meant for the state. The trouble with Huey Long is that he insists on giving to the state the antics so much better suited for a convivial midnight party."

Huey, by nature, an egoist of the first water, doubtless is enjoying himself immensely in the publicity he is getting by one means or another, but if it serves to ease his vanity and keeps him from cluttering up the senate chamber with his share-the-wealth clap-trap, let him go to it.

Business must be getting good in California; two actresses recently married real estate men.—Louisville Times.

Astronomers say the distance to some of the stars has been greatly exaggerated, but it is still difficult to interview Garbo.—Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald.

STRATOSPHERE BATTLE — by A. B. Chapin



News From the COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, Aug. 6.—The farmers of this section are busy priming and curing tobacco. The season has come upon them a little earlier than usual, and they are rushed with their farm work.

Manly and Helen Lancaster, of Rural Hall, are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Lula Lewellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Hanes, of State Road, were in Dobson Saturday on business.

Attorney W. R. Badgett, of Pilot Mountain, was in town Thursday attending to legal matters.

Alonzo Low was in town Wednesday on legal business.

C. C. Holyfield has built a new bungalow on the Mount Airy road, near the C. W. Fowler residence.

Joe Folger and Fred Lewellyn are still enjoying camp life in the valley of New River, in Virginia.

Miss Maude Marion is visiting the family of her uncle, Wesley Scott, at Shoals.

Rev. J. O. Cox filled his appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Cox has just closed revival services at Pleasant Ridge.

Dr. W. M. Stone is spending some time at the White Sulphur Springs at Mount Airy for rest and recreation.

Mrs. Bill Beamer is spending the week with Lon, Jr. and Jack Folger, in the absence of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid left Monday for a vacation trip north, stopping a few days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Folger, Miss Eva Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman, Jr., are vacationing at the Seaside Inn, at Myrtle Beach, S. C., enjoying the surf and sea-side sports.

Little Miss Martha Louise Totherow, of Winston-Salem, is spending this week with Eugenia Reid. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Folger have moved into their new home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Long and little Betsy Jane, moved to Sampson county last week, where Mr. Long will teach this coming school year. D. T. Sparger is putting on the finishing touches to his new dwelling on Kapp street, which will very soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Verdye Jackson, of Dunn, and Miss Jo Swanson, of Pilot Mountain were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor and son, Larry, left Saturday for Virginia where they will rest and travel among the beautiful hills and valleys of Virginia.

W. B. Norman, Mrs. C. W. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Retez attended the association at Mount Airy last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bertha Byrd, of Mount Airy, spent Friday in town with friends.

Misses Mary McNair and Peggy Moody, of Raleigh, spent last weekend with Miss Mazie Comer, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll, of Mount Airy, visited Miss Julia Comer Sunday.

Considers Diarrhea Most Serious Problem

The Surry county health department considers the problem of summer complaint, or diarrhea, in infants a far more serious one than that which has been presented thus far in North Carolina by infantile paralysis. Dr. Allen Whitaker, county health officer, stated the latter part of last week.

One hundred and 67 babies died in North Carolina during this past June from diarrhea and enteritis alone, Dr. Whitaker stated. This exceedingly high death rate can be decreased if parents will only realize the seriousness of summer diarrhea and consult a physician when it appears. Last summer diarrhea caused more deaths in North Carolina than did any other disease.

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