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## Settling Strikes

Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina is named on a 11-man board, to be known as the National Defense Mediation Board. The office of the board will be to aid in the settlement of labor disputes which threaten the progress of national defense production.

The board is composed of three disinterested persons, who represent the public, four representatives of industry, and four representatives of labor.

The board is headed by Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin.

The duties of the board are defined. It is not empowered to end strikes or labor controversies, but recommend and make public its findings.

Labor and industry are on an equal footing in the board, so neither can complain of any disadvantage.

The public has a vital interest in the outcome of strikes, and is represented by three disinterested persons. Especially is this true at this time, when the country is preparing itself to take care of its destinies against the elements apparently bent on the destruction of everything gained through a higher civilization.

Somewhere there is a happy medium, a point where labor can be adequately compensated and the capital invested in industry saved from destruction. But as long as human nature continues to be what it is, it is not surprising when an opportunity is afforded, that capital will try to take advantage of labor or vice versa. Taking advantage is as reprehensible in one as the other. Employer and employee are naturally dependent—neither can thrive without the other.

President Roosevelt left Washington Wednesday afternoon for Florida. He will cruise for ten days in southern waters.

A seven billion appropriation has been asked for national defense and to help Britain win the war. The house has passed it by overwhelming odds and the senate will do likewise.

The German raids on London have been more furious than ever the past few days. England is striking back with increasing effect as help from America reaches her. Hitler realizes that if he wins he must do it before the full stream of American munitions reaches Britain.

The Legislature closed its session Saturday night. It lasted 58 days. Not all that many hoped for was accomplished and never is. It would be a miracle if all the laws passed turned out to be good, helpful and beneficial as represented. It is not now, but later, realized the full import of what was done. Each coming legislature is ever mending and doing over the mistakes of its predecessor, and it will be that way as long as there are legislatures.

## The Bigger Government

Thousands of new Government employes have been added to the rolls in the National Capital. During a recent snow storm the traffic in Washington was tied up for several hours, mostly due to too much political-population.

## Big Business

The United States mail is the biggest business in the world. One of its items is a fleet of 8,100 trucks.

## FROM WASHINGTON

### "Where Are We AT?"

By J. E. Jones

Washington, D. C., March 18th—When President Roosevelt made that Chicago speech in October, 1937, and suggested a "quarantine on European dictator", the people of our country accused him of being too war-minded. Later on Congress passed an "embargo" law that soon lost public favor; and inasmuch as new laws were gaining popularity the United States became allegedly "neutral"—even though popular hate had produced millions of cases of high blood pressure. Now, the finishing touches have been applied to a program that boosts the national debt limit to \$65 billion—and going on up; besides \$10 billion in loans and leases that will eventually fall on American taxpayers. To which must be added the plain fact that we are out to help whip the Axis, and if they don't like it because we are on the side of the British—well, what are they going to do about it?

From the American standpoint, Germany, Italy, and Japan are told to "take it or lump it." There is genuine fear in Washington that it may become necessary for our military forces to meet those of Germany, again, as we did in 1918, when the English and the French couldn't win their own war.

### Do All People Think Alike?

A United States Senator who voted against the lease-lend bill afterwards declared that inasmuch as it had become a law that "it must be accepted by all people as the law of the land." He spoke of the great problems confronting this country and made it clear that he had not joined the forces of those who are "thinking all alike," because he believes that "regardless of whether we believe in this measure or not all of us must now unite to do everything in our power to see that it is administered sanely and with the least possible danger to this country."

Many other statesmen on Capitol Hill have expressed what amounts to practically the same thing. And laymen will no doubt continue to register similar beliefs.

### Safety And National Defense

A good automobile driver knows he must drive much more carefully when he is flashing along at 60 miles an hour than when cruising at 30. Not only are there more opportunities for accidents at the higher speed but the accidents themselves are likely to be more serious.

Much the same thing is true of our national economy. Those in the driver's seat know that as we step up our speed on production for national defense the problem of plant safety assumes ever greater importance.

Fortunately, industry is well prepared to cope with this problem. General Motors, for example, which is one of the country's largest producers of defense materials and equipment, reports an 8 per cent improvement in safety for 1940 as against 1939. This is the sixth consecutive yearly decrease in lost-time accidents reported by this organization's 89 plants and service units.

Emphasizing the importance of plant safety to the national defense program, B. D. Kunkle, Vice President in charge of personnel, points out that the problem presents a new challenge to everyone in General Motors and adds: "The induction of new employes and the transfer of other employes to new jobs made necessary by defense orders will require additional emphasis

upon education as well as constant alertness on the part of everyone in our plants."

Mr. Kunkle obviously speaks for all industry. We can rest assured that the men behind the wheel of national defense will continue to remember to "drive with care."

### Bullitt Talks "Attitudes"

William C. Bullitt was the United States Ambassador to France and lived in Paris for many years and stuck loyally to his post through the troubled times when the Germans defeated France. He ought to know what he is talking about.

"I think it is of the utmost importance that we draw a lesson from France and get into production at the same speed as if we were at war... There are certain analogies between the situation," he told a committee of congress, as he compared the conditions in France leading up to its downfall, and the situation in the United States. Bullitt said the fall of France "was the case of a country not waking up to the fact that wars are won before they start." He stated his belief that "the real tragedy was that France did not really feel herself in danger until after the Germans actually cracked the Maginot Line."

Congress knows that what Bullitt says is pretty likely to be what President Roosevelt thinks. Before the election, and since, Bullitt has stated in his own blunt language, his matured opinions and convictions, and Washington is convinced that when he exceeds the speed limits that he is in fact merely adding emphasis to the underlying views of the President. Therefore, Bullitts-are-bullets when Bullitt compares French and American attitudes.

Boiled down to a few words: President Roosevelt and Mr. Bullitt seem to be absolutely certain that there is trouble ahead, and therefore the United States must be ready to go to war.

### A Warning To Europe

The Senate hardly had time enough to shake off its headaches after passing the aid to Britain bill before it adopted unanimously a resolution to implement the Monroe Doctrine, by serving notice on European powers that the United States will not recognize transfer of any Hemisphere possession from one non-American power to another. A similar resolution was under consideration last June but it was not approved by the Senate. The United States Government, through the voice of the Administration and Congress have taken actions that are so definite that they actually constitute a challenge to Germany, Italy and Japan. In effect the 4-power folks must keep off our Hemisphere, unless they are looking for war with the United States. That's the plain warning that has been served and reserved, on the Axis.

### Business Is Better

It is a fact that there is general improvement in business throughout the United States. Big claims are made in Washington regarding business conditions. The unlimited spending of money by the American Government under the name of defense is helping lots of manufacturers, industries and business men, hundreds of thousands of people and it is giving employment to who have been out of work. Agriculture is almost certain to experience a temporary period of prosperity, like that of the last War, when wheat and produce soared sky-high.

Many far-sighted statesmen in the Capital are wondering what will happen after the existing boom when the present wars are over. That seems to be

a matter that should receive careful thought and attention from all citizens, in view of the fact that the United States has never been the same since the last war. Intelligent pessimists look for a bigger and broader depression next time.

### MORE THRILLING TALES OF SEA ADVENTURE

Thrill-packed stories of the days when the Yankee Clippers ruled the seven seas—a saga of adventure, hardship and heroism related by Cap'n Dave Landers, one of the last of the old wind ship skippers. Don't miss his great stories in THE AMERICAN WEEKLY the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American On Sale at All Newsstands

FOR THE GLEANER

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Miss Gertrude L. Stanfield late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, N. C., on or before the 15th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 19th day of March, 1941. ETHEL STANFIELD, Executrix of the Estate of Miss Gertrude L. Stanfield.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Chas. E. Moore, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Chas. E. Moore to exhibit them to the undersigned at Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 11th day of March, 1941. W. E. BASON, Executor.

Long, Long & Barrett, Attys.

### NOTICE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Morris Speisman, -vs- Venango Engineering Company, Inc.

The defendant, Venango Engineering Company, Incorporated, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff in the above entitled action to recover of the defendant the sum of \$5,924.69, representing the amount of commissions due the plaintiff by the defendant for sales made by the plaintiff on commission for the defendant of defendant's dyeing machines and products; and the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Alamance County at the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on the 5th day of April, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 7th day of March, 1941. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County. Cooper & Sanders, Attys.

plaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

The defendant will further take notice that warrants of attachment have been issued in the above entitled cause to attach all of the properties of the defendant in the State of North Carolina to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,924.69, in above entitled action, and that the said warrants of attachment are returnable before the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court of Alamance County at his office in Graham, North Carolina, on the 8th day of April, 1941. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court. Long, Long & Barrett, Attys.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Samuel Monroe Turner deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, N. C., on or before the 15th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of March, 1941. MRS. JOSEPHINE G. TURNER, Administratrix of the estate of Samuel Monroe Turner. 720 Fountain Place, Burlington, N. C.

### NOTICE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY.

IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Helen Harold Edmunds, Plaintiff, -vs- Dorsey Lee Edmunds, Defendant.

The defendant, Dorsey Lee Edmunds will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the statutory grounds of two years separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County on or before the 7th day of April, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 7th day of March, 1941. SARA MURRAY, Asst. Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County. Cooper & Sanders, Attys.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order made in that special proceedings entitled: "L. D. Meador, executor of the Estate of W. F. Murray, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Claude E. Murray and wife Mrs. Claude E. Murray, defendants," devisees, etc. by the Clerk of this Court and by virtue of the law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Graham, North Carolina, for cash, on Monday, April 7th, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning at an iron corner with Rosa and Lula Murray, running thence S. 4 3-4 deg. W. (B.S. 2.63 chs. to an iron bar, corner with Covington and Guthrie Murray; thence N. 83 deg. W. 2.20 chs. to an iron bolt; thence N. 20-1-4 deg. E. 2.28 chs. to an iron bolt, corner with C. E. Murray and Rosa and Lula Murray's line; thence S. 61 deg. E. 1.44 chs. to the beginning, containing 52-100 of an acre, more or less. This the 7th day of March, 1941. L. D. MEADOR, Commissioner.

### NOTICE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and pursuant to the power of sale vested in the undersigned Trustee in that certain deed of trust from Hal R. Holt and others, dated May 30, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in deed of Trust Book 137, page 284, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Graham North Carolina, on Saturday, April 6th, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock, noon,

all of the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Graham, Graham Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands formerly owned by Sallie F. Turner on the West, Martha J. Flinton on the South, and others, and fronting on the South side of McAden Street in said town, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron bar in the Southern margin of McAden Street and corner with the lot of Sallie F. Turner; and running thence S. 3 deg. W. 105 feet (1.59 chs.) to an iron bar corner with said Turner in said Flinton's line; thence S. 87 deg. E. 139.88 feet to an iron bar corner with lot of Bruce C. Holt; thence N. 3 deg. E. 105 feet (1.59 chs.) to an iron bar corner with Bruce C. Holt in the Southern margin of McAden Street; thence N. 89 deg. W. 139.88 feet to the BEGINNING.

Said sale will be made subject to advance bids and confirmation by the court, as provided by law for foreclosure sales. This 6th day of March, 1941. J. DOLPH LONG, Trustee

### REDUCED PRICE ANNOUNCED FOR AMERICAN BOY

With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine, The American Boy, foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also announces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Hereafter The American Boy will sell for 10c a single copy at newsstands or for \$1.00 a year and \$2.00 for three years on a subscription basis. In announcing a change in editorial

policy, publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the established fiction heroes who have made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in The American Boy. Included in this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Mounted, Connie Morgan and Old Man Mattie, prospectors; Square Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; Johnny Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, detective; Ted Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dolliver, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy.

However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the nonfiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the November issue which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a general rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportsmanship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

To subscribe to The American Boy simply send the name and address of the one who is to receive the magazine together with proper remittance (1 for one year or \$2 for three years) direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mattie H. Cox, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Mattie H. Cox to file them with the undersigned Administratrix at Elon College, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 10th day of February, 1941. MRS. STELLA COX HUFFINE, Administratrix.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Thomas T. Stafford, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, N. C., on or before the 1st day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of February, 1941. FLORA W. STAFFORD, Administratrix of Thomas T. Stafford. Long, Long & Barrett, Attys.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Elmina Cates, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elon College, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of March, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of March, 1941. DR. S. W. CADDELL, Executor of Elmina Cates, deceased. Elon College, North Carolina.

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