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The influence of weekly newspapers on public opinion exceeds that of all other publications in the country.—Arthur Brisbane.



Speaking of fires, the U. S. has one of its own. It's consuming the prairie country. Not a literal blaze, it is in the minds and hearts of farmers, who believe the AAA has failed to aid them; have watched their purchasing power, in many instances, go sharply down while other prices went sharply up. The Administration is frankly worried as the farm strike movement grows, takes in more farmers, more kinds of products, more states. Milo Reno, who can be both a fire eater and a fire maker, came into sight again with his Farm Holiday Association, told his followers to buy nothing, sell nothing, pay no taxes and no debts, until selling prices at least reached cost price. Two governors expressed themselves as being in sympathy with farmers' strike.

YES—BUILD NOW! How would this proposition strike you? You are given a chance to purchase something you need—something that will be of permanent and increasing value to you and your family—for a fraction of what it will cost within a year or so. And, at the same time, by buying it you will be expediting recovery, putting men to work at good wages in a hundred industries, and stimulating businesses of all kinds in your town.

That's certainly an attractive proposition—and it's not fictional. The investment is construction. Individual home building and repairing is one of the most important factors in the recovery program. And, so far, the construction industry has shown less pickup than any business of comparable size.

During the present winter it will be possible to build well and build cheaply. You can obtain a house for a few thousand dollars that would have cost twice the price four years ago—and probably will again four years hence. The same thing is true of repairs of all kinds—from those rickety steps you've been vaguely meaning to have fixed for months, to that roof which has suddenly developed a leak. And—here is something to think about—one-third of the people on the relief rolls in the larger cities are formally engaged or supported by the construction industry. Starting home-building on a national scale is all that will bring back their jobs.

Yes—build now! You'll never regret it. Get that bargain in homes that is being offered you—and have the satisfaction of knowing that you're doing your part to prevent privation and want during the coming winter.

TROUBLES OF COPPER

The troubles the government, copper producers and refiners have met in seeking to formulate a workable code, are indicative of the vast number of problems the industry always confronts. No industry was hit harder by depression—none will have to overcome more unfavorable factors in fighting toward recovery. And no industry is so vital to the progress and development of our states. Whatever happens to the copper code, it should have indicated one thing to the residents of the mining states—that most infinite care must be taken in formulating tax and legislative policies affecting mining, if the industry is again to be a great employer, purchaser and agent of progress.

Prohibition repeal means the end of a number of the so-called "nuisance" taxes. These are: The 5 percent tax paid by stockholders on dividends received; the one-tenth of one per cent tax paid by corporations on declared value of capital stock; the 5 per cent tax paid by corporations on income in excess of 12 1/2 per cent of declared value of capital stock. The 1 1/2 per cent federal gas tax will be reduced to 1 cent. It's likely that other taxes, such as that on bank checks, will go.

Both the Federal Government and the states are looking forward to liquor as the provider of tremendous sums of new revenue, are planning what to do with it. Principal danger is that there will be too many fingers in the flowing bowl, forcing the price of legal stuff to where the bootleggers will stay in business and undersell.

The business picture is confusing. Best of late signs is in the quarterly income reports. The utility group was the only major one to make a poor showing so far as profits were concerned; steel, motors, chemicals, etc., produced definite advances for the nine months as compared with last year. One of most striking changes was General Motors, which for three-quarters of the year, had an 800 per cent jump in profits.

Current indicators aren't so good. Steel operations were recently down to 28 per cent of capacity, where 59 per cent was reached in the second quarter. The index of automobile production slipped to 46, with seasonal adjustment made, where it was 60 last quarter. Electric power output had a decrease, instead of the normal seasonal increase. Carloadings reversed the favorable trade of other late months.



WE WOULDN'T think of MENTIONING THE name of the CUSTOMER IN this story, but WE DO not hesitate to say THAT THE salesman was Bill LENTZ. A sale had just BEEN MADE and as Bill PUT IT on the wrapping table he SAID, "AND ANYTHING BESIDES COLLARS, TIES, and HANDKERCHIEFS, sir? How ABOUT SOME night-shirts?" The CUSTOMER EYED Bill rather STEADILY. I ain't no society ROUNDER, YOUNG FELLOW," He REPLIED. "When NIGHT COMES, I go to bed." I THANK YOU.



Gangster jargon defined: "A hot" car; a stolen automobile. A "clean" car; a car fully paid for, with a clean bill of sale. A "hood"; the gangster's own proud name for himself—a contraction of the well-known "hoodlum."

An expert suggests that everyone should be fingerprinted. The postal savings bank official records require it. The bank finds it the most certain way of finding who belongs to what—since signatures can be forged but fingerprints never.

An unusual cargo came into port on the Albert Ballin recently: five thousand canaries four thousand tropical fish and two hundred frogs.

It is said that one of the prominent dance orchestra leaders is wrangling for the sixty-fifth floor of the Rockefeller Center Tower where he would open the highest night club in the world.

A negro, brought to the police station for saving the bars of a rear window of the Metropolitan Savings Bank, "Well, sir, I was asleep, and I just must have got up in my sleep and took that hacksaw and the screwdriver and that glass cutter and went to it in my sleep. I was asleep and I never thought that I was cutting that bar."

At the last dinner of the Circumnavigators Club, the president introduced the British Consul as an Englishman with a sense of humor. The Consul's first remark was that one of his primary functions was to try to further the friendly relations between the British and Americans. Piped one of the diners: "What a sense of humor!"

HORSE TAKEN FOR FLIGHT IN PLANE

New York—A modern Pegasus literally flew over Manhattan when the prize-riding horse of Mrs. Betty Rand, of Houston, Texas, was flown over the city recently in her Ford tri-motored airplane.

In an effort to prove the feasibility of transporting race-horses and other valuable animals by plane, Mrs. Rand had a special stall made for the steed in the plane's cabin. Mrs. Rand said she plans soon to treat the horse to a flight across the continent to Los Angeles.

Although the half-hour spin over Manhattan was the first flight of a horse in the history of American aviation, Mrs. Rand flew the Arabian steed in recent air journeys through Europe, once crossing the English Channel.

94-YEAR-OLD KILLER

Greensboro, Ala.—John George, 94-year-old Hale county farmer, is in jail here on a charge of slaying his 50-year-old father-in-law Walter Mitchell, from ambush.

PATTERSON ITEMS

Patterson Grange elected the following officers for the coming year, Master N. C. Sloop, Overseer, Earl Lipe; Lect. Mrs. J. A. Patterson; Steward, James Moore; Asst. S. Earl Freeze, Chaplin, Toil Suther; Treas. C. M. Albright; Sec. F. D. Patterson; Gate Keeper, David Sloop; Ceres, Mrs. J. S. McCorkle; Pomona, Miss Edith Shue, Flora, Miss Mabel Overcash; L. A. S. Miss Geneva Sloop.

Mrs. F. D. Patterson had her tonsils removed last week. Her throat is still giving her trouble. Mark Davis has returned to A. S. T. C. at Boone after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Litaker and son, Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCorkle awhile last Friday night. Audrey Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, had her tonsils removed last Friday, and is getting along nicely.

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KILLS WIFE AND SLAYS HIMSELF

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Privette, 42 and 35, respectively, were found dead in their bungalow at Charlotte. The war veteran had been mentally off for sometime. His wife was evidently preparing a meal when mania fired the brain of the husband and he used the butcher knife to slay his pretty wife and then in his own bedroom he fired the shot that killed himself.

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95-YEAR-OLD MAN WEDS HIS STEPMOTHER

North Wilkesboro—Cupid and Father Time collaborated to keep a family intact here when W. P. Shew, 95 married his stepmother, Mrs. Carolina Shew, 77. The ceremony was performed by C. M. Tevepaugh, local magistrate, in the office of T. H. Settle, registrar of deeds of Wilkes.

BOOTLEG MAGAZINES

Liquor advertisements will be barred in North Carolina papers, according to a recent ruling, and that's a problem with its amusing angle. Suppose Time, the Literary Digest, the Saturday Evening Post and the New York Times accept liquor ads—will we be able to buy these periodicals in North Carolina? Or will they be bootlegged and read behind closed doors? Life story of Mae West, Hollywood's famous blonde movie star. Fascinating story in four installments begins in the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of December 3. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

LYNCH KIDNAPERS

A mob of 100 men in San Jose, Cal., smashed their way into the county jail and after a two-hour battle seized Thomas H. Thurmond and John M. Holmes, confessed kidnaper-slayers of Brooke Hart, and hanged the two in presence of a whooping and cheering mob of 6,000 persons. This may be a lesson to other would-be kidnapers.

Helped By Cardul

Here's the true story of how Cardul helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself: "I was sick and rather discouraged. I was so weak and thin, I was not able to do my work as it should be done. This made me fret a good deal, and did not help my condition. "I had pains across my back and lower part of my body. My nights were spent in rolling from one side of the bed to the other, hoping I would soon go to sleep. Then when morning would come, I would be just as tired as when I went to bed. A neighbor, seeing how badly I felt, told me to try Cardul. After I had taken one bottle, I was much better. I kept on taking Cardul, and I was stronger and slept much better at night."

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