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



WHO WILL WE GO TO WAR WITH NEXT?

We have been reading with a good deal of disturbance of mind about the warlike gestures between nations which are being made in many parts of the world.

Something is wrong with our so-called civilization, when nations must still resort to bloodshed to settle economic differences.

We shouldn't be so much concerned if the skirts of our own nation were entirely clear in this matter of war.

We commend these thoughts to anybody who thinks it doesn't make any difference how we deal with "foreigners."

SHALL WE GET OUR SHARE

It seems evident that the United States is on the verge of a great business and industrial revival.

The question whether or not a community gets its share of such a revival depends in part on how much it advertises its goods, in part on its willingness to work hard and deserve that share of success.

AN ADMINISTRATION ALPHABET

We went to the trouble the other day to check up on the alphabetical bureaus in Washington under the New Deal.

AAA—Agricultural Relief Administration.

CAB—Consumers Advisory Board.

CCC—Civilian Conservation Corps.

CSB—Central Statistics Board.

CWA—Civil Works Administration.

DLB—Deposit Liquidation Board.

EC—Executive Council.

EHC—Emergency Housing Corporation.

EHFA—Electric Home & Farm Authority.

FACA—Federal Alcohol Control Administration.

FCA—Farm Credit Administration.

FCT—Federal Coordinator of Transportation.

FDIC—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

FERA—Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

FESB—Federal Employment Stabilization Board.

FHLB—Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

HOLC—Home Owners Loan Corporation.

IAB—Industrial Advisory Board.

JEB—Joint Economy Board.

LAB—Labor Advisory Board.

NCB—National Compliance Board.

NEC—National Emergency Council.

NLB—National Labor Board.

NRA—National Recovery Administration.

PAB—Petroleum Administration Board.

PIA—Petroleum Industry Association.

PWA—Public Works Administration.

SAB—Science Advisory Board.

TVA—Tennessee Valley Authority.

USES—United States Employment Service.

We have left out a lot of initials which were in use before the New Deal came, like those of the Federal Reserve Board, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Veterans Relief Administration and others.

But we must not omit to list one set of initials of greater consequence than all the others.

FDR—The man who's running the whole show!

THE TRAIN IS COMING BACK

Under the above title, Walter P. McGuire, editor of the Southside Virginia News, Petersburg, Virginia, says:

"Having blazed the permanent way across the continent—laid itself down for seemingly endless miles across level land, bridged every little creek and spreading swamp and roaring river, climbed over the mountains or blasted its way through them, the railroad made itself perhaps the largest single instrument of national development, servant of individuals and great industries . . . a great American institution."

He then points out how privileged competition, tax subsidized and unregulated, has crippled and nearly destroyed highly taxed and over-regulated railroads.

Out of this testing period, the railroads are emerging into a new era brought about by imagination and courage on the part of their managements.

The Union Pacific, for example, is pioneering what is doubtably the world's fastest, long distance land travel method.

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Editor McGuire is right. The train is coming back—and with a vengeance.

People complain of perspiration stains on their clothes, but some of us would like to see more of them on the working overalls which we have given the boys.



OUT IN Texas last week they had

MOTHER-IN-LAW-DAY.

WILL ROGERS helped them with

THE CELEBRATION

BY DECLARING

THAT THERE are a lot of sorry

SONS-IN-LAW in the world, but

THAT WE don't believe that any

TRIBUTE COULD be paid to a

CERTAIN MOTHER-IN-LAW

WHO VISITED in Salisbury some

TIME AGO. She came for a

SHORT VISIT, but remained for

A YEAR. She talked without

LET-UP FROM morning until

NIGHT. AT first her

SON-IN-LAW TRIED to get a

WORD IN edgewise, but finally

HE GAVE it up. After she had

GONE AWAY, young Tom

JUNIOR, SAID to his father:

"DAD: WHAT was that you

STARTED TO SAY last spring?"

I THANK YOU.

COUNTRY GOING TO

THE DOGS

The impossible has happened.

Pie crust is now being offered, ready mixed, by grocers.

Biscuits may be also secured ready-mixed.

All one has to do is open the can and dump the biscuits in a pan and put them in the oven. Won't this make our mothers snort.

—Cherryville Eagle.

HE DID HIS PART

Rev. Tom Cogburn of Canton, the new pastor of the Montford Cove Baptist church, came to fill his appointment Sunday but on the account of rain, there wasn't any members present.

—Montford Cove correspondence, McDowell News.

FIRST THING HE COULD LAY HOLD OF

The manager of one of the grocery stores here is reported to be suffering a strained back.

His boss from out-of-town entered the store unexpectedly and the manager in a desperate effort to appear busy, picked up a two-hundred pound of fat back with the resulting injury.

—David Sink, Lexington Dispatch.

NEAT

Henry Ward Beecher, we are informed by The Christian Science Monitor, entered the Plymouth church one Sunday and found several letters awaiting him.

He opened one and found it contained the single word "Fool."

With a seriousness befitting the occasion he announced the fact to the congregation in these words:

"I have known many an instance of a man writing a letter and forgetting to sign his name, but this is the only instance I have ever known of a man signing his name and forgetting to write the letter."

—Jonas Ridge correspondence, Morganton News-Herald.

CAN'T LEARN A HALF-FROZEN YOUNG 'UN

There are 10 more days of school we are all sure glad—as the little folks have been exposed for the past month, some of them come home crying.

We don't need school here in the mountains in winter and I do hope the folks that control the schools will think enough of our little children to give us a summer school.

—Jonas Ridge correspondence, Morganton News-Herald.

ASK MA; SHE KNOWS

Can you remember back fifty years when daring daughter used to slip into brother's room and try on his pants, just to be devilish?

—Salmagundi, Statesville Record.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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ment among Republicans as well as Democrats that the tariff increases provided in the two tariff laws enacted by the Republicans in 1921 and 1930, ran the import duties on most of the list up to unworkable peaks, and by inciting other nations to set up defenses against American aggression in other markets, while shutting them off from our markets, had a great deal to do with prolonging the situation precipitated by the crisis of 1929.

Now Mr. Roosevelt has bravely brought the tariff right up to the front of politics again. By all the rules of logic and economics this complicated subject certainly ought to be administered by the Executive, either by the President single-handed or by a commission responsible directly to him, and under rules of his making, rather than responsible to Congress and its restrictions. But whether the present Congress will be able to resist the local pressure from the back home interests who don't want an equitable tariff, nor reduced tariff rates, nor anything that might conceivably benefit all the people if it is going to hurt their own pocketbooks.

If Congress does grant this power to President Roosevelt it will have to put into his hands the most useful of all weapons with which to carry on the fight against Old Man Depression. And if it does not give him what he asks for it will be the first time it has denied him anything, and there, again, the majority of the members of both Houses are likely to face repercussions from back home—and there's a general election coming on next

November!

Your correspondent's best guess therefore, is that Mr. Roosevelt will get what he asks for.

First Follies' girl to marry an Indian Prince. Story of show girl who has sailed to marry the fabulously wealthy nephew of a Maharajah. One of many features in the American Weekly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of March 18. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

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The president has a flag especially designed for him which can be used to show that he is at home while the rest of us here in Salisbury have to be content with our pajamas hanging out on the backyard clothesline.

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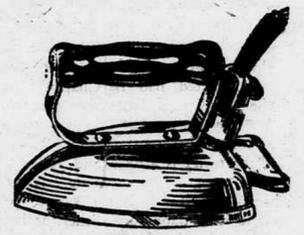
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