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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1936 FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

A free press stands as one of the great interpreters between the Government and the people. To allow it to be fettered is to fetter ourselves.

That is the language used by Justice Sutherland of the Supreme Court of the United States in delivering the unanimous opinion of the Court that the tax on newspaper advertising, which the State of Louisiana had undertaken to impose as unconstitutional.

From the time when the first printing press was set up there has been an almost constant fight for the right to print and publish without control by authority.

TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER

There may have been longer periods of severe cold weather than we have had over most of the United States this Winter, but few people can remember them.

The amateur weather prophets and the long-range forecasters are putting forward the usual variety of explanations which don't explain and predictions which are more likely to be wrong than right.

favorably, has not been borne out by the records of the Weather Bureau, which have been kept continuously in all parts of the United States since 1871.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE RUBBER . . . itself Back in 1911 I met a great German scientist, Dr. Duisberg, who showed me a set of tires he had made for the Kaiser's car.

Since then thousands of others have tried to make rubber synthetically. Some have got better results than others, but nobody yet has produced a rubber substitute that answers all the purposes of natural rubber and costs no more.

BUDDHA . . . geography

The sect of Buddhists who live in Tibet regard their high priest, the "Dalai Lama" as their spiritual and temporal ruler.

The last Dalai Lama died in December, 1933, and ever since then the Tibetans have been hunting for a child born at the instant of his death.

LIAR . . . honored

The town of Bodenwerden, in Germany, has bought the house in which Baron Munchausen, the world's most famous liar, used to live.

JOE GISH



YEP, IT'S CERTAINLY TRUE THAT "MONEY HAS WINGS" AND, I MIGHT ADD, NO HOMING INSTINCT AT ALL.

THE SCRAP BOOK

SOMETIMES IT is marvelous to SEE WHAT a woman will go THROUGH WITH for a man, ESPECIALLY WHEN you see the MEN. WITHOUT mentioning A NAME, we are going to tell you ABOUT A certain girl in the city WHO IS really very fine, and who HAS ONE of these hard-boiled DADDIES WHO is a man's man.

HOWEVER, SHE is in love with A SORT of jellybean. "Darling, DOES YOUR father know that I WRITE POETRY?" asked he of SHE THE other night. "Not YET, DEAR," she replied. "I've TOLD HIM about your drinking AND YOUR gambling and your DEBTS BUT I couldn't tell him EVERYTHING AT once."

I THANK YOU.

Hieronymus Karl Friederich, Frieherr von Munchausen, has been a synonym for "liar" throughout the English-speaking world.

LANGUAGE . . . our own

It would be a monotonous world if everybody looked alike, thought alike, dressed alike and spoke alike.

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PICAYUNES

"ASK DAD, HE KNOWS" Mr. and Mrs. Smith were spending a quiet evening at home. Mrs. Smith was reading up in preparation of a club paper.

LONG HAPPINESS Toni: "Do you believe in long engagements?" Jane: "Yes, I think young couples ought to be happy as long as possible."

WAIT AND HOPE Ruth: "I wonder when Arthur is going to propose? He's been going with me for nearly six months." Elsie: "You'll have to wait six months more. He didn't propose to me for nearly a year."

THE REAL BOSS Gabber: "Before they were married he promised her that everything would be divided 50-50 between them." Blabber: "Did she hold him to his promise?" Gabber: "I'll say she did. Now it's 50 cents for him and \$50 for her."

BOOMERANG A man on trial for his life was being examined by a group of alienists. Suddenly one doctor jumped up and shouted at him:

NOT ENTHUSIASTIC Just as the Easter wedding was getting under way, the best man noticed a worried look on the face of the Scottish bridegroom.

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GOOD SUGGESTION When Mr. Brown the grocer answered the telephone he heard an irate voice say: "Mr. Brown, I sent my William over to your store for two pounds of plums. You charged me for two pounds, but when I weigh them there is only a pound and a half in the bag."

INCONSISTENT He: "I wonder why women are so inconsistent?" She: "Why, what do you mean?" He: "They are perfectly willing to be photographed in a bathing suit or evening gown yet they are embarrassed to death over a little hole in their stocking."

You Can't Believe All You Hear — by A. B. Chapin



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from page One)

for the new farm benefit payments and other extraordinary expenses. That there will be some new taxes is certain, but they will be figured out to touch the average citizen's pocketbook as lightly as possible.

The Frazier-Lemke bill for the taking over of farm mortgages by the Government and issuing greenback currency for that purpose is showing new signs of life.

A bitter debate is expected on the proposed neutrality legislation. Senator Nye and his followers who believe that Congress can by law insure against the participation of the United States in any future war intend to put up a fight for their beliefs.

Politically, major interest centers on the question of what Al Smith and his followers intend to do at the Philadelphia Convention. It is reported they are planning to stage a sensational walk-out, which may or may not presage a third ticket.

The general belief is that if Al stages such a bolt, the bolters will go along with the Republicans, provided the Republican candidate is satisfactory to their aims.

Governor Landon's strength is growing, and so is that of Frank Knox. Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, is the subject of many kind words.

The feeling grows that no Republican candidate will go to the Cleveland Convention with enough pledged delegates to make it difficult to beat him, although Senator Borah is expected to have about 200 instructed delegates when the Convention opens.

According to the census figures of 1933, the last available, the South had 28,000 manufacturing establishments, the products of which had a value of \$6,122,500,000.

MEN WANTED—for Raleigh Routes of 800 families in Southeast Davidson, Stanly counties and Salisbury. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly.

Details Of New Service Given By Southern Rwy.

Atlanta, Ga.—In keeping with permission obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission recently the Southern Railway System and subsidiary lines on February 5th began universal free pick-up and delivery service on less than carload freight shipments over the entire system.

Announcement of the new service reads as follows: "Southern Railway System and subsidiary lines began free pick-up and delivery service, February 5, 1936, with certain exceptions and restrictions."

"Free pick-up and delivery service will be accorded where the aggregate freight charges (not including the emergency charges) on the entire shipment (consisting of one or more differently rated articles) equals or exceeds charges computed at 20 cents per 100 pounds for the aggregate weight thereof.

"Where the aggregate freight revenue is less than 20 cents per 100 pounds, an additional charge sufficient to increase the average charge to 20 cents, will be assessed and the pick-up and delivery service performed."

"If patrons elect to make their own arrangements for the pick-up and delivery service and so advise the railroad agent, they will be paid 5 cents per hundred pounds by the railroad for performing this service."

"Free pick-up and delivery service or payment of 5 cents per 100 pounds for performing this service will not be made by the railroad on the following articles: Dynamite or other high explosives, cotton seed hull chavings, cotton seed hull fibre, fertilizer and fertilizer materials, leaf tobacco, household goods, cotton livestock, live poultry and live animals."

"Articles or packages weighing over 500 pounds each (except under certain arrangements which must be worked out with the local railroad agent), nor articles exceeding 22 feet in length, articles exceeding 14 feet in length if more than 6 feet wide; plate glass exceeding 7 1/2 feet in width or 15 feet in length."

"Pick-up and delivery service, as a rule, will be confined to the corporate limits, if city or town is incorporated, or to locations within one mile of railroad station if not incorporated. Where this service is performed by the patron the 5 cents per 100 pounds allowance will be made regardless of distance,

"The C. O. D. (collect on delivery) feature of this service will prove of great value to shippers in many instances. On such shipments the railway company will collect the invoice value of the freight when delivered and will remit the amount to the shipper. Reasonable charges are provided for the C. O. D. service and shippers may use either this or the present Order Notify method of shipping. The C. O. D. service for the time being is available only between points on the Southern Railway System Lines."

Friend of Whistler To Do Work At Duke

Durham.—No posthumous portrait can hope to rival a portrait painted from the living human being, contends E. Bernard Lintott, distinguished English artist, who is spending several weeks at Duke university.

"One finds people grateful to have pictures of their loved ones, and many who regret that others were not painted before they passed away. Nothing can take the place of the living subject," declares the painter of portraits of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Lady Diana Duff Cooper, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, and many other finely done paintings that hang in private homes and museums of Europe and America.

Mr. Lintott, a friend of the immortal Whistler and a host of other widely known artists, is at Duke to paint the portrait of Dean Alice M. Baldwin of the Woman's college. The portrait is the gift of the college classes and will require a number of sittings during the next several weeks.

Dunn Fireman Has Ingenuity

Dunn—Members of the Dunn fire department are a resourceful lot, especially Assistant Chief Otis Warren who believes in that "Veni, Vidi, Vici" business like Caesar did.

Recently the department announced an alarm taking them to a house some 500 yards distant from the nearest fire hydrant. The blaze was too much for the chemical engine and to stretch a hose that distance would take too much time—the house would burn down.

Near the house was a ditch with running water. Warren had the ditch dammed up then a drain cut from the house back to the ditch and a suction hose thrown in. The pumping engine was started up and soon the fire was extinguished. The arrangement made it possible to use the water over and over again since as fast as the engine played it on the house it drained back into the dammed up ditch and was used again.

Dallas, Texas, is the first city in the United States in the manufacture of saddlery, harness, and ginning machinery.