

Washington Current Comment

A short time ago Col. Dreyfus died in Paris at 76 years of age. He was the hero of the celebrated Dreyfus case in France, though his hero's laurels came late. The public in general has forgotten what it was all about, but 40 years ago the Dreyfus case was important enough to fill newspaper pages the world over. His alleged offense was selling military secrets. In the wild cry of misdirected patriotism that attended his conviction the free use of such terms as Jew and German had a good deal to do with his exile to Devil's Island. Col. Dreyfus finally was pardoned and restored to his former honors, and the man who dug up evidence of his innocence was raised to a high place in the French government. After all, it was a French affair, and why bother about it now? The answer is found in the circumstance that any nation which is sure that a particular crucifixion, prompted by public clamor is dead right and completely justified, may have something to take back later on.

The President lately paid \$3.50 for a government book that he wanted. No one would have begrudged him a free copy, but there were no free copies for anyone, and "anyone" included the Chief Executive. Gratuitous distribution of public property has given rise to amusing incidents in the past. When seeds were handed out gratis boiler makers in cities, who never were out of sight of cobble pavements and brick walls, used to get packets of prize oats, and a Representative in Congress recalls that he was once asked for a book heavy enough to hold a door open. A person who really wants printed information on almost any subject can get it at cost from the government printing office in Washington, said to be the largest publishing house in the world. Its 76 free catalogues cover nearly everything from care of infants to speeches on the tariff.

In Washington, a motorist stops

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Again Today and Saturday

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WITH

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ALSO

Cartoon - Act - News

for a traffic signal and is held up at the point of a pistol. Before anything serious happens, an ex-football player who happens to be standing by downs the bandit with a flying tackle and the police take the next step. Collegiate education continues to come in handy.

Hog Killed

Lightning played the role of executor on Wednesday of last week when it killed a hog belonging to Mr. John W. Acree near Spring Hope.

It happened as both the hogs in that pen were lying near the wire fence, the lightning evidently striking the fence first, jumping to one hog, killing it, and injuring the other.

The loss was very much regretted by Mr. Acree for he had hoped to have two prize hogs by the fall, the one killed weighing around 250 pounds.

Your Life at Stake

During 1934 accidents of all kinds caused 101,000 deaths—the highest total on record—in addition to almost 10,000,000 non-fatal injuries.

The total cost of these accidents including wage loss medical expense and property damage, was \$3,500,000,000.

Accidents are responsible for more deaths to persons between the ages of five and nineteen than any other cause. Among persons of all ages, only three diseases result in more deaths than do accidents.

These are facts that should make the public pause, think and remember. The waste of accidents, both in lives and materials, is complete and irrevocable. It cannot be repaired. And it is almost entirely unnecessary.

Of all the forms of accidents, those caused by the automobile are of course the most serious. Between 1913 and 1934 motor vehicle deaths increased from 4,227 to 36,000 a year, while other kinds of accidents dropped from 78,233 to 65,000. That is largely due to the increased number of cars in use—but the fact remains that at present motor accidents per thousand gallons of gasoline consumed, are on the rise. The reckless driver is becoming more reckless—the incompetent driver is becoming still more of a menace to all who use the streets and highways. The automobile accident record is in striking contrast to that of industry, which has made magnificent progress in reducing both the severity and frequency of accidents in even the most hazardous factory operations.

The war on accidents is every citizen's war, and every citizen should "join the colors." Thousands of lives, to say nothing of billions of dollars are at stake—and your life and your dollars are among them.

Local Republicans are perking up mightily these days. The result of the Rhode Island election, overwhelmingly Republican, and the fact that a Democratic governor in Ohio will not call a special election to fill a vacancy in one of the congressmen-at-large seats gives the Republicans an idea that the New Deal is on the run. One of them declared a day or two ago that the Republicans next time will carry every state east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. That will lack only about 20 votes of enough to elect a president. And they expect to get them in the far west.

Gentlemen no longer prefer blondes. So says a beauty parlor expert in Chicago. Dark hair and eyebrows are now more popular.

Election of James E. Warren as president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company is further proof that this is a land of unlimited opportunity. Warren started with the company 20 years ago as a stenographer.

Final papers in the New Rex Hospital deal are expected to be signed in Washington in time for work on the new building to start about the first of next month.

The State highway commission is having a right good time this summer. Back in the early summer the members felt that they should personally inspect the roads in the east. The state paid expenses and per diem. It was just a coincidence that the beaches were near by the roads needing inspection. Now it is deemed important for the members to give some personal attention to roads in the mountains.

Talking to a man from Franklin County the other day. According to him Governor Ehringhaus is just about as popular in Franklin as a cat would be at a mouse wedding. Even the folks who do not condone the recent lynching there, do not like, either, some of the things the governor said about Franklin folks nor the way he went about the investigation of the lynching.

Mining: Copper prices recently took a sharp drop, following the elimination of NRA price fixing. Silver values also declined lately due to the Treasury's refusal to buy additional silver stocks in large quantities.

PREMIUM LIST HAS INCREASED GREATLY

The Premium List in this issue has been increased this year about \$300.00 and next year we hope we can increase it \$500.00 more.

The Farm and Field list has been changed some as well as the Horticultural List and others. The Fancy Work and Canned Goods have also been changed to meet 1935.

Any kind of a glass one quart or pint jar can be used this year in the canning department, and jams can be shown in small glasses. The Baking Department is carrying some extra good premiums this year and we hope that we can get a real showing in this Booth. Flower booths we hope will be big as last year this department was one of the finest the writer has ever seen, that is this fair and Wendell Fair. Mr. Cummings of Raleigh who was a visitor at our fair last year said that the flower exhibits were the best he had ever seen and as Mr. Cummings is a traveling salesman and he used to be in the show business making fairs, should know his flowers. We hope to make the Fancy Work Booth larger and better and as to the canned goods let's put on a real display this year. You ladies have plenty of time to get real exhibits ready, so let's all work together and stage a real one. If you fail to get a premium book let the office know at once and one will be mailed to you.

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TOBACCO CURING NICELY

Tobacco farmers are generally pleased with the way tobacco is "curing out." In some instances excessive rains early in July followed by drouth have damaged the quality of the weed, but for the most part it is fine.

Prices hold up well on the Georgia and South Carolina markets. Farmers in Wake county are optimistic over prospects for the fall.

Cotton growers in eastern North Carolina are reporting heavy infestations of boll weevils on low lands. Some of the cotton on high fiefs shows a slight damage.

Employment: Has gained 60 per cent in heavy industries since March 1933; shown a lesser advance in consumer industries. The unemployed are now estimated at about nine million.

Industrial Activity: Has fooled the forecasters by holding up better this year than was anticipated. Was at 85 per cent of the 1923-25 average in May, and the first half of 1935 was five per cent better than the same period last year.

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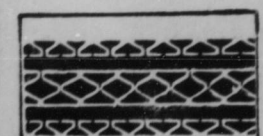
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