

## WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

While President Roosevelt speaks in Chicago against current wars and international lawlessness, a son of Premier Mussolini is said to be serving as air pilot for the insurgent forces in Spain. Politics are not involved in the remark that the comparison is odious. Democratic or Republican, the reader of Mr. Roosevelt's statements on the subject under discussion, will admit that wars of conquest deserve condemnation, and that there is sound morality in the policy which forbids one country from going after the scalp of another, with nothing but national advancement in mind.

Although Congress is not in session, isolated groups of individuals here and there express an opinion on matters that concern Congress as a body, and so it happens that the problem of balancing the budget is being discussed in places where Congressmen congregate most frequently. Notwithstanding cuts, which may not meet with the approval of Congress as a whole, a balanced budget for 1939 seems to be something that cannot be promised definitely. As the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee remarks, there are too many things on which one cannot figure in advance. "Where there's a will, there is a way" may be a good maxim generally considered, but even the proprietor of a peanut stand knows that his well considered system for making ends meet is likely to vanish into thin air in the face of circumstances which he can neither foresee nor control.

The world series ball games open in New York, with an estimated attendance of 70 thousand. Those who filled the stands were better

occupied than they would have been if in training to make holes in Japs or Chinese. If the United States has contributed nothing else to civilization, it has at least supplied base ball. Incidentally, there is some advantage in living in a country where one can take a day off and root at a base ball game, instead of putting in the time perfecting himself in a calling the prospective reward of which is to have his head knocked off by a foreigner.

Out in California, Edward Kuttner dies at the age of eighty. He must have done many things in those four score years, but the papers recorded only the fact that he was carriage driver for Tom Thumb, a stage celebrity whom none but those past middle age recall in the flesh. If a person wants to get into widely spread print at the finish, the surest way to accomplish that end seems to be to walk in the shadow of someone whom the public knows. The burden of the old song: "The hand that shook the hand of Sullivan" contained a practical philosophy.

It is reported that a questionnaire will be distributed in trailer camps, with a view to getting at the cause of unemployment. One of the advantages of being a trailer-dweller heretofore has been the circumstance that those who live on wheels were beyond the reach of the questionnaire. The world moves on, and as it moves the occupant of the trailer bids fair to have no more peace of mind than the citizen having an income tax blank before him on his desk.

## GENERAL NEWS

### HIMSELF TO BLAME

A Berlin court decided last week that a man who knowingly rides with a driver who has been drinking intoxicants has no recourse to

the courts should an accident occur. The case in point was one in which beer was the beverage which had made the driver drunk.

### GILLIAM LEWIS

Wakefield. — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Gilliam Lewis, 24-year-old Wakefield resident who died in Duke hospital Friday morning following an appendectomy.

Rites were conducted by the Rev. A. A. Pippin, of Wakefield, at Lee's Chapel Baptist Church, near Middlesex, and burial was made in the church cemetery.

Surviving the young man are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis; four brothers, A. G., Franklin and Leonard Lewis, all of Zebulon, and Roy Lewis, of Middlesex; and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Driver, of Middlesex, and Mrs. A. E. Denton, of Smithfield.

### FATAL WRECK NEAR ZEBULON

Between Zebulon and Spring Hope shortly after midnight Sunday a car driven by J. R. King, of Raleigh, collided with a heavy truck driven by Charles Smith, of Apex. King, his wife, and Mrs. Gladys Carroll, with him in the car, were killed outright. Mrs. Bertie Walker, another passenger, was fa-

tally injured and died in Rex hospital Monday afternoon. The fifth occupant of the car, Miss Kathleen Branham, is expected to recover. Smith was not hurt and was released in custody of his employer. The dead and injured were returning to Raleigh from Williamston. Smith is reported to have said that when the vehicles approached each

other he dimmed his lights, and the car's driver appeared to have attempted to do the same thing, but the car lights went out instead of shifting.

King was known by many in Zebulon, being salesman for a Raleigh bakery.

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