

OBSERVATION AND COMMENT

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The atrocities of uncivilized warfare have no place in modern civilization, we think. But when one man is allowed to stand behind a door, wait for his victim to come out, thrust a gun into his abdomen and fire, it begins to look as though we are not so civilized as we think.

On the other hand, when one form of government becomes so subsidized to the will of one man that he should deem it necessary to go around with an armed guard trailing his every movement, then we know that something is radically wrong.

Yes, we are talking about the slaying of Kingfish Long and the riddling of his slayer with sixty-one bullet holes. Herein we will try to draw an adequate picture of the Dictator as it appears to us.

Fearing on the farm, he hated farm work. A regular attendant at Sunday-School and church in his youth, he turned from the earlier teachings of his life when he became famous. He went on the road as an oil salesman and sold much oil by literally taking charge of the housewife's kitchen, demonstrating to her the superiority of his product, quoting Scripture verses to convince the woman that she should always use oil, his oil, to cook with.

Huey Pierce Long entered the lists against the incumbent railroad commissioner of his native state, and practically unknown, managed to win the election. From that day the political bug had him, and he ultimately rose to the seat of the mighty, not only being supreme in his native state, but even directing that he be sent to the United States Senate.

A man of brilliant intellect, to be sure, and endowed with untiring energy. But what a misguided ideal in life! Apparently he forgot that the trust he held was sacred. Such power as was his needs careful administration which he did not give. And so, death, the one item in life that he could not control and direct to suit his taste brought him down, the victim of an assassin's bullet.

What a pity! We exclaim. To be brought down in the prime of life. That isn't the pity of the thing. The real pity lies in the fact that all he has built up is so futile and useless and that he has gone into the great beyond to we know not what fate. His was the hand that directed the affairs of man, his was the brain that conceived and directed the execution

The Story of the Constitution

by CALEB JOHNSON

IX. THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Constitution could not take effect until it had been ratified by conventions in at least nine of the thirteen States. Delaware was the first to ratify. Pennsylvania was next, New Jersey third, all in 1787. By the middle of 1788, Georgia, Connecticut, S. C., Massachusetts, Maryland and New Hampshire had given their sanctions, and the Federal Government was at last actually in existence. Virginia and New York ratified later in the same year.

The feeling that the rights of the States were not sufficiently protected was so strong that the vote for ratification was very close in many States. Little Rhode Island refused even to call a ratification convention until assurances were given that immediate amendments would be made to further protect State independence and the rights of citizens. The result of this was the submission of the so-called "Bill of Rights" constitution, the first eleven amendments to the Constitution.

As things turned out, these amendments were as important as the people of many of the States believed they were. Most important of all of them is Article I.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

On Article I rest the liberties which the people of America have enjoyed from the beginning of our Nation and still enjoy. Relying upon the Constitutional guaranty of freedom of

religion, of speech and of the press, and the right of assembly and petition, the citizens of the United States have successfully resisted innumerable efforts to limit their freedom.

The other most important article of the Bill of Rights, is Article X. "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people."

The right of the people to keep and bear arms, to be secure against unreasonable search and seizure and arrest without warrant, and to a speedy and public trial when accused of any crime are among the guarantees sought and given in the Bill of Rights. Herein was established the principle that no person can be twice put in jeopardy for the same offence, nor compelled to be a witness against himself, or deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

The principle that private property may not be taken for public use without just compensation is laid down here as is the prohibition of the excessive bail and cruel and unusual punishments. And to make it doubly certain that all natural rights not specifically delegated should be preserved, Article IX of the Bill of Rights says:

"The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Bill of Rights was speedily ratified by all the States, and the new nation was off, in 1789, to an auspicious start, with George Washington elected unanimously as its first President.

Next Week: How The Constitution Grew.

of laws in Louisiana. But will the pages of history record his deeds? Will future generations thrill to the life that this man lived in his brief span of forty-two years? We fear not. His life's chapter is closed, the record is finished and the body of Huey Long lies in state, a martyr to his own selfish ends.

We attempt no defense for the man who did the killing. His was a misguided deed, brought on, perhaps, by the actions of the man he shot. But now two lives have been sacrificed where none was necessary. Two men,

one caught up in the whirl of political power, the other goaded to rash acts as a result of that political dictatorship, have gone to the Throne of Grace to answer for their earthly deeds. The affairs of man do indeed merge into the affairs of the Almighty.

CURES "CONCRETE" GIRL

Seattle.—Nona Cloyea is recovering from the rare disease, Seleraderma, which causes hardening of the skin. Her treatment includes a diet excluding all foods containing minerals.

Kiwanians Express Keen Regret For Loss Of Member

John Ellington's Departure To Be Great Loss To Club. Pres. And Others Speak

The Kiwanis Club met Monday night in an informal session to discuss some of the objectives for the coming year. Meeting at the Community House the club was delightfully served a very delicious chicken dinner with all accessories by ladies of Brookside church.

President Furman Herbert spoke a few words packed with meaning about John Ellington, departing member who moves to Fayetteville on September 15. The presiding officer expressed the sentiment of the entire group when he said that it was only with a keen kind of regret that we must bid John good-by. Other members spoke in appreciation for his service to the club and the community in his little more than three years of residence among the citizens of Roxboro and the county.

J. S. Merritt and R. P. Burns were called on for a few impromptu remarks. Both men touched on several subjects, Sam Merritt confining himself mostly to the tobacco situation, while Bob Burns talked about Kiwanis for the coming year.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Furman Herbert and Mr. Claude Harris.

The club will meet next Monday night at the Community house. A full attendance is urged.

CRICKETS INVADES CITY

Oklahoma City—Millions of crickets flocked into the business section as merchants fought them with every available weapon. Janitors were kept busy sweeping them into the street, and thousands were crushed by pedestrians on the sidewalks.

DIES BUT WARNS OTHERS

Chicago—Determined to die, Mrs. Mary Liston, 53, turned on the gas, but beforehand pinned a note on the door warning police not to open it or light a match.

ACROBAT MISSES

New York—Louis Borsalina, 31, an acrobat, missed the hands of his partner after a somersault and is in a serious condition. An audience of 800 saw the accident.

LEGAL

NOTICE! RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by Geo. W. Dixon and wife, Luvenia Dixon, on the 20th day of February, 1925, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book No. 3, at page 346, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said note and according to the terms of said deed of trust and in compliance with an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County, I will on Saturday, September 14th, 1935, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door, in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the

land conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:
Lying in Holloway Township, Person County, North Carolina, bounded on the East by the lands of Bob Easley; on the South by the lands of Brud Gentry; on the West by the lands of Henry Long and on the North by the lands of Mack Sanford and Mrs. Nannie Ramsey, containing 105 acres, more or less.
This being a resale bidding will begin at \$2100.00.
This August 27, 1935.
T. CARLYLE BROOKS, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Margaret B. Strayhorne, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Conneaut, Ohio, on or before August 22, 1936 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 22nd day of August, 1935.
J. Frank Docherty, Administrator.

'Your Daily Bread'

It won't be long now until tobacco will be coming to market, and then will come the task and responsibility of purchasing supplies for winter.

No more important on the list than the selection of the family flour. Many were disappointed in their purchases last winter. Cheap flour is always expensive. Money is never wasted in buying good flour.

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To New Customers

We Make The Same Pledge To You That We Make To All Others. Bring Your Tobacco To JOHNSON WAREHOUSE, OXFORD, N. C. Where High Prices Reign.

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For smokers say "They Satisfy"
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