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Japan's Final Grab

The United States could probably call Japan away from China almost with one stroke of the pen. Japan does not want to swallow the Orient all at one gulp. Doubtless if the United States would say to Japan, "You can have the Philippine Islands all for your own—that is, her land for use, and her people for slaves," she would be willing to call her armies from China and celebrate the occasion. After which she would doubtless train her Japanese and Philippine soldiers and grab the whole of China.

Japan is like Germany once was. Possessions and not peace is what she wants. All this peace talk has spurred her up for a grab before intelligence, love, and honesty announce the death of cruel war.

Clean Campaign Needed

Politics seem to be warming up some along senatorial lines. The Hon. Cameron Morrison, who is now holding the seat, recently came back to the state to defend himself against the harsh accusations of the other three aspirants for the office, T. C. Bowie, R. R. Reynolds, and Frank D. Grist.

Senator Morrison has always been able to defend himself in every fight he has had. While in the Senate, Mr. Morrison has stood squarely with the people in all matters coming before that body.

Mr. Grist, who is now commissioner of labor, has made a very vigorous campaign.

We need a type of political campaigning that gives the public the true facts and which does not seek to arouse the prejudices and passions of the people.

Fair play and truth are not only what the people need, but it is what they want.

An Honest Man for Each Office

The people who read and keep posted on North Carolina politics do not like the idea that some office holders have of trying to tell them who to vote for in the primaries.

It is rather offensive to have a man who is drawing a regular salary of a hundred or two dollars per month to lay down their jobs and go through the land telling the folks who to support for governor. All the folks want is a good honest man for each office. In fact they are more interested in that than they are in supporting some other fellow's special friend.

Now is a good time for the folks to think for themselves and stop following the pleading of politicians.

Blaming It On Somebody Else

Lots of talk is going the rounds about how to make the banks safe.

The talk is coming rather late for this generation, because the money is gone, and the outlook now is that it will be many years before we have much money.

Of course, many banks have gone under—some from stealing, some on the account of shrinkage in values. Yet the thing that is more out of joint than anything else in the whole universe is the folks themselves. While the people are generally anxious to charge all their ills to somebody else, the fact remains that nearly every man's financial downfall can be traced to his own door. Through greed, inexperience, or perhaps bigotry, men have imagined themselves capable of handling big business and have jumped in, never to rise again.

We will have money in a few years, if we will work and save.

Reduction Efforts Appear Fruitless

Sampson Independent.

Be it remembered that last fall, 'long about cotton-picking time, there was much talk about reducing the cotton acreage for 1932. In fact, some of the cotton-growing states went so far as to call special sessions of their respective legislatures to pass laws which would prohibit the farmers from planting more than a stated number of acres to the horse. Pressure was brought upon Governor Gardner to call a special session of the North Carolina lawmakers for that purpose.

Texas was among the first of the states to pass drastic acreage reduction laws. And now comes the news, by way of word brought from New Orleans, where a meeting of cotton men was recently held, by Mr. U. Benton Blalock, president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, that there is no indication of a reduction in the cotton acreage this year from that of 1931, not even in Texas.

Mr. Blalock thinks a reduction in the amount of fertilizers which the farmers will be able to buy, together with what the boll weevil may be expected to do, are the only hopes for a reduction in the cotton production. He states there is nothing on the horizon at present to indicate prices for this year's crop will be materially higher than for that of last. After all is said and done, it would appear that an act of providence is the only hope for a reduction in the amount of cotton and tobacco, regardless of the price.

Can't Eat Tobacco

Tobacco has commanded starvation prices during the past several seasons, and the only thing the farmer could do was sell at whatever price he was offered.

Eggs are cheap now, but the poultry raiser can sell for the price offered or eat them himself. Eggs and chickens and hams are going to be just as good to eat next year as they are now, and the farmer raising chickens and pigs is going to have something to sell if prices are high and something good to eat if prices are low. He might not get rich, but it is certain that he will not starve.

Now if we have another large crop of tobacco, and the manufacturers write "pass" on the tags, we get nothing. Farmers should remember to take care of themselves first and the tobacco companies second.

Wait Until The Call Comes

Suicide is a strange thing. Two of the world's most successful men ended their mortal existence during the past week. This would seem to prove that the accumulation of wealth is not success.

No one seems to know just why men destroy their own lives. If it is because they are in need, then the poor and hungry would be the ones to kill themselves. But most people who die by their own hands are those who have plenty. It would indeed be interesting to have a picture of the workings of a man's mind when he contemplates suicide.

It must be that the man becomes so engrossed in the things that he undertakes that he forgets his responsibility to God and considers himself—both soul and body—free and independent to come and go at will. Or it may be that when men of great ability who have succeeded in their own efforts lose their power to face the forces of nature that carry men to their long home when the curtains of night begin to darken.

It would seem best if we all could realize that our greatest duty is the preservation of our lives in the way that our Maker would have us do until our call comes.

Pay As You Go

What is the difference in cash and "on time?"

Imagine a merchant, a farmer, or any other man, going into business at 21 years of age, and going on from year to year for 40 years—all "on time." Can he expect to succeed? It evidently costs from 25 to 33 per cent more to do business on credit than it does for cash. If it does, then the man who trades "on time" through life gets only three-fourths as much for his day's work as the man who gets paid cash. At that rate the time man only gets 30 years' income for 40 years' work.

The merchant who pays cash for his goods, the laborer, and the farmer all stand in about the same proportion when they have to seek credit.

The schools should establish a "pay as you go" branch as a part of the regular educational course. Every child should be taught that a "time-trader" is half a slave and that no man, no family, no community, that goes through life on credit can expect much advancement above slavery.

The factory that has to borrow money to produce goods to sell to the merchant who has to borrow money to buy them; the merchant who has to trust them to the landlord, who, in turn, dishes them out to the tenant, who is the fellow that doesn't get much. There is another sad feature to this picture: When the tenant fails in production or in prices, he breaks the landlord, who breaks the merchant, who breaks the manufacturer, and he smashes the bank.

Altogether, "time" business is bad business. It keeps men's noses to the grindstone and finally breaks them in the end.

When business is good, we can get too much credit, and when it is bad we can't get enough. "Pay as you go" is the best slogan any man can adopt.

Growing Similarities

It has never been so difficult to distinguish between Democrats and Republicans in the National Congress as at the present time. Some members of both these parties apparently desire to help the folks, while other members belonging to the same two major parties apparently wish to bow humbly together to the big business interests.

We certainly admire a Congress that prefers a high tax on big incomes rather than a heavy tax on the food hungry children eat.

More and Larger Profits

Cigarette taxes declined \$25,000,000 last year, but the drop did not hurt the manufacturers, for they made more than ever before.

The American Tobacco Company, with its two million dollar-a-year president cleared more than \$46,000,000 in 1931. The sum was so large that the big bosses in the high circles are quarreling over the spoils. The combined net earnings of the American and R. J. Reynolds companies just about equal the losses experienced by the tobacco farmers of the United States last year.

Yet, there are politicians who think it little less than a sin to tax them.

ODD --- BUT TRUE

KV MATHISEN HAS NOT BEEN AROUND THE WORLD. BUT IF HE TRAVELS WEST FROM HIS HOME IN EVANSTON, ILL., TO SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AND BACK TO EVANSTON, HE WILL HAVE BEEN AROUND TWICE

BADE RUTH HAS RUN NEARLY FORTY-TWO MILES IN HOME RUNS

A NUMBER OF BIRDS, ESPECIALLY SEA EAGLES, WHEN CONFRONTED BY AIRPLANES, READILY ADAPT THEMSELVES TO THE SPEED OF THE MACHINES

IN MEXICO CITY THE POLICE HAVE ORDERS TO PICK UP PERSONS FROM THE STREETS WHO APPEAR TO NEED IT AND TAKE THEM TO THE PUBLIC BATH HOUSES

MILK

Milk is healthy and has a good taste. Drink all you can get and have none to waste.

Times are hard, and we hardly see how to waste, regardless of what comes, try to keep a cow.

A cow is something that we all need, and it does not cost much to buy her feed.

Summer is coming, and there'll be plenty of grass; While milk is cheap, fill up your glass. It makes you fat and full of fun; It'll make you strong and able to run. Milk is healthy, so they say, It helps to keep the pellagra away.—By Edna Maude Mizzelle, fifth grade, age 12, Jamesville High School.

LOOK: MEN'S BEST GRADE
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NOTICE OF RESALE

Under and by virtue of an order of resale, and under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Frances Robertson Griffin and husband, H. D. Griffin, on the 27th day of October, 1927, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Y-2, at page 317, said deed of trust being given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for resale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Being a lot in or near the town of Robersonville, on State Highway No. 90, leading from Robersonville to

Tarboro, and being 132 feet 5 inches on the front and running back 150 feet, and being exactly one-half of lot No. 44, in the Robersonville Hosiery Mill Co. Company land division that is recorded in land division book No. 3, next to and adjoining State Highway No. 90.

A deposit of twenty-five per cent of the amount bid by the successful bidder will be required on the day of sale as evidence of good faith.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1932.

WHEELER MARTIN,
 Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by D. D. Stalls and wife, Sudie Stalls, on the 1st day of August, 1929, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 45, said deed of trust being given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Being a lot in the town of Everetts, N. C., bounded by the lands of A. C. L. Railroad Company, J. T. Barnhill, Simon P. Everitt, J. S. Peel and others, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same lot sold to J. E. Barnhill by S. H. Clark, of record in the public registry of

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cash, on Monday, April 18th, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, the following described land, to wit:

All that certain tract of land adjoining the lands of the heirs-at-law of S. R. Harrell, B. B. Harrell, deceased, and others, and lying and being on Conoho Creek, and bound as follows: Beginning at the Cherry Hole in Conoho Creek, a corner of the S. R. Harrell land and B. B. Harrell land, thence along the line, an old hedge row, to a small red oak in said line corner, thence a straight line about northwest along the outside of the fence, and the course of said fence that now surrounds the cleared land of the said B. B. Harrell a sufficient distance so that straight lines at right angles with the last line to the creek run, and thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, to contain 30 acres.

This 18th day of March, 1932.
CLAYTON MOORE,
 Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of H. B. Peel, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of February, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 22nd day of February, 1932.
 Mrs. ALPHA E. PEEL,
 Administratrix.
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