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The Difference

Representative Snell, of New York, says a continuation of Herbert Hoover would have been better than the Roosevelt administration has proven to be.

The Morgan companies will shout a hearty amen, while the balance of the folks—the 120,000,000—are laughing at the statement for its inaccuracy and falsity, and thanking God for the change that saved them from starvation and destruction.

That is just the difference between Mr. Snell and his friends and the people at large.

Let the Chips Fall Where They May

Has the wife of a state employee any more privileges than the ordinary run of folks?

Whether they do or not, a Mrs. Patterson, of Ashboro, seemed to think so when she was arrested for speeding in High Point last week. Mrs. Patterson announced that she had driven in New York, Philadelphia, and Washington and had not been arrested, and she accused the High Point officers of making arrests for the fees. The husband announced that it meant trouble for High Point.

The whole complaint seemed to be made upon the idea that the inferior High Point police were meddling with the sweet pleasure of the wife of a state-paid official.

So far as we are concerned, we hope the High Point courts will give the lady full justice, and that the High Point police will cut them all down to the same size.

Every town needs to fully enforce traffic laws and thereby save life, limbs, and property.

Senate Should Go After Him

That was a weak point in McCracken's defense when he said the files in his hands—he then being an Assistant Secretary of Commerce—contained private correspondence between himself and aviation companies for which he was attorney.

That is just the reason the Senate committee wants to see the correspondence—that it may know whether Mr. McCracken, an officer of the United States Government and at the same time attorney for a bunch of grafters, was serving the government or the grafters.

The Government lost a hundred million dollars in the operation of its mail service last year, while stockholders in air mail contract holders were making millions. Evidently McCracken has sold the people out for his clients.

Now the Senate ought to go after him strong.

The Strength of Democracy

News and Observer.

This week in Berlin the first anniversary of National Socialism's final conquest of Germany is being officially observed. In Italy last October the Fascists celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the march on Rome. In Russia the dictatorship of Stalin continues in the fifteenth year of the revolution. In these three countries, Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin, and in smaller countries other figures of overwhelming personal power have risen to give the impression that a new pattern of dictatorship is being imposed upon a world which has found democracy a failure.

Those who take this view give only superficial consideration to the significance of the dictators in our world. The fact is that no dictator has yet risen in any nation which has had a strongly rooted democratic tradition or any long experience in self-government. The lands in which the dictators have risen are lands in which the peoples have always been accustomed, save in brief intervals, to government coming wholly from above.

In Holland, Belgium, France, Scandinavia, England, and her political descendants such as the United States, Canada, and Australia, democracy today is as firmly entrenched as ever before. Indeed, today in America democracy is demonstrating not only its strength but also its flexibility in a world in which change is imperative. Democracy is not only as strong as ever, it is also extending its doctrines from Government into industry. The ideals of self government and the rights of men to determine not only the conditions of their government but of their labor and enterprise were never stronger than they are today in the nations which have the traditions of democracy and the determination to preserve it.

Start in On the Steel Corporation

Now is a good time to slice up the United States Steel Corporation so that the government and the people can look in on them. For many years no man has been allowed to know anything about their methods of operation. When a survey was attempted 15 years ago they blocked it. Now, they dispute the right of the government to inquire about the relation of their laborers, as to pay and servitude, and since the corporation has grown so much bigger in their estimation than all the other people.

Suppose the government would slice them up a little, and return to the proper owners the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, its property which they robbed them out of in 1907, and to the owners of other companies that they forced out of business in past years and gobbled them up at a much lower price than fair.

President Roosevelt has had the nerve to tackle Mr. Morgan's gold. We hope to see him go after his iron next.

Doubly Dangerous

Sampson Independent.

Never have been able to figure it out, but somehow children usually crave the things that are most dangerous. The chief ambition of the average boy is to own a firearm, a shotgun, pistol, or, if nothing more, an air rifle. And a gun in the hands of a child not only endangers the life of such child, but the lives of others.

Then there is the craving on the part of youngsters, both girls and boys, for bicycles and skates. Looks like a pity to deny the children the joys that these bring (most parents do not), and yet there is no more dangerous pastime for a child than to ride a bicycle or to skate on the streets and on the highways. The danger is two-fold: The child seldom sees danger, and a majority of the automobile drivers fail to take the proper precaution.

Brummit Is For Making Outside Incorporators Pay

Hertford County Herald.

Attorney General Brummit advocates revamping the State's tax structure in such shape and form as to make the foreign incorporation pay its share of taxes in North Carolina, rather than permit an evasion of taxation by going up to Delaware for incorporation papers. In his recent utterances on the subject, the Attorney General lays down the proposition that North Carolinians who use the Delaware laws to incorporate simply because they aren't willing to pay the tax that their own state lays upon corporations are not toting fair with the citizens and taxpayers who fulfill their whole obligation by taking out their papers here and operating as a duly organized corporation of the state rather than a "foreign corporation."

Attempts have been made time and again to "get at" the foreign incorporators; particularly those living in North Carolina but who turn to other states for their incorporation papers, that they may be classified as foreign corporations. Major efforts to relieve the statutes of the so-called exemption law on foreign stocks have failed, but recent enactments have liberalized the law and made a start towards ridding the lawbooks of any statute that makes it lighter on the class referred to here and about which the Attorney General was speaking when he advocated a re-fabrication of the tax laws to include Delaware incorporators.

What Will Become of the CWA?

Beaufort News.

President Roosevelt wishes to suspend CWA activities along about the first of May, so reports from Washington state. The expenditures of this branch of the Government have been very large, more than was intended in fact, and it seems necessary to decrease it. The principal object of the Civil Works Administration has been to take up the slack of unemployment until industry could get on its feet again. It is unquestionably true that the CWA has been a life-saver for thousands. Many a discouraged man, ready to give up the struggle, has taken a new hold on life by reason of its assistance.

President Roosevelt probably never intended to make the Civil Works Administration a permanent branch of the Government. In fact, he seems to have had in mind getting the unemployed through the winter and then expected the workers to be absorbed in the regular channels of industry. The trouble is, though, that it is easier to put people on the Government payroll than to take them off. Not many of the new workers wish to stop any time soon. Some would like to stay on as long as they live. It is very much like the dole system in England. It started out on a rather small scale and has grown bigger and bigger. Now it seems impossible to stop it. The CWA is not as bad as the dole, because the people work for what they get, that is most of them do. And some of the work has been well worth doing.

Money Out of Circulation

Beaufort News.

A report from Postmaster General Farley via the Associated Press last week conveyed the information that in North Carolina 32,885 persons have postal savings accounts and that they had a total of \$14,101,379 in their credit at the end of the last fiscal year. This huge sum is out of circulation in North Carolina. Of course, the owners of these deposits have the satisfaction of knowing that they have the money and can get it when they want it. With guaranteed bank deposits it seems hardly necessary, though, to put savings in post offices. According to the report, the Beaufort post office had \$137,420 and the Morehead City office had \$61,180, which sum sare enough to run a right good-sized bank.

NOTICE
 North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
 Melba Harrell Herring vs. Paul S. Herring

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant on statutory grounds, to wit: Two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Martin County at her office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the date hereof and answer the complaint in said action, or bond secured by the same not hav-

th court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.
 This the 1st day of February, 1934.
 SADIE W. PEEL,
 Clerk Superior Court.
 12 4th Martin County, North Carolina.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned by that certain deed of trust executed by P. L. Perry, dated December 3, 1924, and duly recorded in the Martin County Public Registry in book T-2, page 305, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and demand having been made upon the undersigned by the owner and holder of said indebtedness for a foreclosure sale

of the premises therein described and conveyed, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, February 14, 1934, beginning at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a five-sevenths (5-7) undivided interest in and to that certain house and lot situated, lying, and being in the town of Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, and being in the portion of said town commonly known as New Town, and more particularly described as follows:

Same being bounded on the east by Watts Street, on the south by Beach Street, on the west by Smithwick Street, and on the north by the lot of land belonging to Roland H. Roberson, and the whole lot containing about 3-4 of an acre, be the same more

or less; and well known as the lot and residence of the late N. T. Perry, and being the premises whereon he resided at the time of his death.
 This January 12, 1934.
 H. H. PHILIPS,
 Trustee.

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
 Optometrist

Next Visits:
 Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, February 19.
 Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, February 20.
 Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, Feb. 21.
 Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, February 22.
 Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday



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(1) There can be no misrepresentation of the automobile either as to specifications, performance, or value, in advertisements, sales solicitations, or otherwise, by the dealer, his salesman, or employees.

(2) The code absolutely prevents any manipulation of price, and provides that the price of any new car shall be the manufacturer's list price, plus delivery charges.

(3) The code provides that no dealer shall charge a higher rate than the high rate, or a lower rate than the low rate charged by regularly established finance companies operating in the same district. Thus exorbitant charges on installment plan sales are made impossible.

(4) The code absolutely protects the new car buyer against any secret change of the car, or use of the car, or adjustment of the speedometer before delivery. The purpose and effect of this code provision is to assure to the customer full knowledge of the condition of the car and the mileage covered.

(5) The code established a fair, sound, and simple method of determining trading allowances. The allowance to be given for a car offered as part payment will be established by the average of prices recently paid, in definitely established trading areas. Thus the trade allowance will be the market price or current value of the vehicle as determined by the natural law of supply and demand.

Buy now a new or better used car from any of our leading dealers listed below. These dealers wish to thank the public for past patronage and for the hearty cooperation they know will be given in carrying out the details of the code.

Now you can select the automobile you most desire from the dealer you wish to buy from and know that you are getting just as much for the car you trade in as any other dealer can allow. This means a great saving to you in time and unnecessary confusion in making your purchase.

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