

TODAY and TOMORROW

LITVINOFF . . . Russian Visitor
Maxim Litvinoff, the Foreign Minister of the Soviet government, who has come to America at President Roosevelt's invitation to talk over the recognition of Russia, the Russian debts to America and other things, is one of the world's remarkable. A Polish Jew (his name used to be Finkelstein) he lived for years in England, employed as a traveling salesman, and married an English girl, Ivy Low, daughter of a leading London lawyer.

He was one of the earliest leaders of the Russian Revolution. He speaks four languages, is afraid of nobody, and has made a great impression in every international conference he has attended.

Litvinoff plays the game of diplomacy frankly and in the open. He has no use for diplomats who beat around the bush and wait for instructions from home before they agree to anything.

I have a hunch that this visitor from Russia and President Roosevelt will hit it off together.

ENTHUSIASM . . . and dollars
It is the easiest thing in the world to get everybody all stirred up emotionally over almost any new thing. It is the hardest thing in the world to get them to back up their enthusiasm with their dollars.

I have seen a dozen national "movements" started with a great hurrah, but the only ones I recall that went over with a bang were when we were being stirred up to go to war. Prohibition—and its repeal—took years of education and underground political work.

What made me think of that was seeing a big NRA banner on Fifth Avenue, left over from the decorations for the big parade a few weeks ago. Everybody in town was all stirred up that day, but it is hard to hear a kind word spoken for the NRA today.

It will take years for this revolutionary doctrine to become generally accepted and liked, if at all.

TOBACCO . . . as money
In the early Colonial days tobacco was money in Virginia and Maryland. It was the chief com-

Acting Secretary Morgenthau and the U. S. Treasury Staff



General Counsel



Acting Secretary



Fiscal Affairs



Administrative



Public Relations



Taxation

Herewith are presented the men who now head the Treasury Department at Washington, a resignation brought about when Secretary Woodin was granted leave of absence in an attempt to regain his health. No. 1, Herman Oliphant, general consul to the secretary; No. 2, Acting Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr.; No. 3, Earle Bailie, in charge of fiscal affairs; No. 4, Wm. H. Mc Reynolds, Administrative Assistant; No. 5, Herbert E. Gaston, public relation; No. 6, Roswell Magill, adviser on taxation.

modity exported to England, as beaver skins were New England's principal item in foreign trade; and like beaver skins, tobacco was the measure of all values. There was no gold or silver, no other easily concentrated transmissible form of wealth.

The Colony of Maryland built a State House at St. Mary's City, in 1634 and paid for it, of course, with tobacco. It took 300,000 pounds to put up the structure 259 years ago. Now the State of Maryland is going to rebuild the old State House from the original plans; the old building has vanished but plans and drawings of it remain. It will cost \$25,000. And that works out at only 166,666 2-3 pounds of tobacco at the current price for the Maryland crop, of 15 cents a pound.

If Maryland had remained on the tobacco standard everybody would be saying that money was too high and there would be a demand for inflation of the currency!

LEISURE . . . made profitable
Commercialized entertainment has given most of the young people today a false idea of what to do with leisure time. Going to the movies or driving around in automobiles are the principal means of amuse-

ment among a large percentage.

They do not understand how anyone can spend their leisure time happily without also spending money. Yet the happiest people I know are those who spend their leisure in things that cost them nothing.

I know one boy who has spent his spare time for more than a year in the American Museum of Natural History; another who devotes every spare daylight hour and some nights to finding out all he can about the animals, birds, trees and plants within a mile of his home.

The happiest man I know is so interested in his job that he spends all of his own time trying to learn about the business in which he is employed. It takes most of us a long time, though, to learn that happiness can't be bought. It has to be pursued.

FAIR . . . again next year
It is good news that the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago is to be reopened in the Spring for another season. It has been the greatest success ever achieved by any World's Fair. More people have entered its gates than ever paid admission to anything before.

That is really amazing, and proof that everybody is not quite as hard up as one might imagine merely

from reading the newspaper accounts of distress and suffering. And with times getting better, another 25,000,000 Americans ought to go to Chicago next year and see what they missed in 1933.

I know several persons who have told me they intended to go again and take their families. I have no doubt that next year's attendance will exceed this year's. For I have yet to meet anyone who saw the Century of Progress this year who did not praise it.

Tobacco Campaign Gets Under Way

With the arrival at State College of the first batch of tobacco contracts, plans for getting the acreage adjustment campaign under way at once are now going forward rapidly.

During the past week, the publications office at State College has mailed to county farm agents in the 57 counties growing flue-cured tobacco over one million blanks, forms and other printed supplies to be used in connection with the campaign. Dean I. O. Schaub, director of Extension Service at State College, had the agents come to the College on Monday, December 4, for further study of the contract and to secure additional supplies and instructions needed for the conduct of the campaign.

The agents are expected to have in their hands all necessary copies of the contract by the close of this week and growers are asked to begin immediately to change their old agreements, signed in September, into legal contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture.

At the same time, growers are also urged to secure the necessary data showing the amount and price of tobacco sold before the marketing holiday and after the holiday and before the agreement made with the big buying companies on October 7. Those who secure this information, with proof of its correctness, will get a compensation payment for such tobacco sold. This compensation payment will be 20 per cent of the value of the tobacco sold before the holiday and 10 per cent of the value of that sold between the holiday and the signing of the marketing agreement. Only those who sign adjustment contracts, however, will get this compensation payment.

Mr. Schaub urges all tobacco growers to co-operate with the county agents in getting the new contracts signed. The quicker this is done, the quicker will the rental payments be made and the whole program put into effect.

From Wheat to Bread
About 285 one-pound loaves of bread are made from one barrel of flour. Millers require 4.6 bushels of wheat to make one barrel of flour.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth (Bettie) King Pyron, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elkin, N. C., on or before October 26, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of October, 1933.

RUOHS PYRON,
Administrator of Elizabeth (Bettie) King Pyron, deceased.
W. M. Allen, Atty for Admr. 11-28

DR. C. E. NICKS

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Church St. Elkin, N. C.



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\$3.00	150.00 Plus Interest
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\$10.00	500.00 Plus Interest
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THE BANK OF ELKIN

ELKIN, N. C.

Boys! Girls! BIG NEWS!

Santa Claus

In Person Is Going to be at Our Store

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 3:30 O'CLOCK

To Open Our Wonderful

Toyland!

He wants you to be there to greet Him!



TOYS! TOYS!

Dolls, wagons, tricycles, air rifles, balls, doll furniture, trains, tool sets, trunks, pianos, erector sets, games, carriages, stoves, footballs, trucks, drums, dressers, tinker sets, phones, blocks, tea sets, watches, skates, tractors, harps, horns and many others.

Yes, it's true! Old Santa is going to be here in person Friday, December 8th, at 3:30 o'clock and he wants to see each and every one of his little friends. So make it a point to be here and bring along your father and mother. Santa will have good news for them too, because this year we have something for every member of the family at prices that will make this Christmas happier than ever before. Ours is "The Store of a Thousand and One Gifts!"

Gifts for FATHER AND MOTHER

China, scarfs, handkerchiefs, pictures, candy, clocks, baskets, shaving sets, bags, gloves, ties, stationery, hosiery, books, belts, purses, razor blades, sewing baskets, glassware, flashlights and many others.

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LADIES' COATS AND DRESSES

GREATLY REDUCED

These Coats and Dresses represent real values. New materials—styles—colors, they were bargains before we slashed the prices. Come in and see them today!

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Choose a fine gift for the little Miss from this fine assortment of Children's coats at very much reduced prices!

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Ladies' full fashion pure thread silk hose. At this price they make an ideal Christmas present. Pair— **59c**

- Ladies' hats from 48c to \$1.19
- New line men's suits \$9.50 to \$16.50
- Good fast color Pepperell prints, while it lasts, yard 17c
- Underwear for all the family 39c to 79c
- Overalls, good weight denim 48c to 97c
- Sweaters make ideal gifts. Coat style and slip-overs 25c to \$2.25
- One lot boys' good heavy overcoats to close out at a bargain! A good gift buy!
- Men's dress socks, pair 10c to 15c
- Good heavy work pants, pair 98c to \$1.98

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Elkin, N. C.