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A straw vote is accurate when its results are for your side.

Seeing America is a good way for Americans to spend their time and money.

Seven hundred persons, now living, will be dead in seven days as a result of highway accidents.

Teachers in 21 States are required to take loyalty oaths; are we to presume that those in 27 States are disloyal?

Wages may be important to the manager of corporations but they are more important to the worker and his family.

Hard work is probably a good thing for mankind but there are many people who want very little of the good thing.

PROBLEM FOR CIVILIZATION

Mrs. Edith How Martyn, British advocate of birth control, has travelled over the world in behalf of the movement in which she is interested.

Whatever individuals may think of her enthusiasm, it is not open to question that civilization is something of a farce so long as a million women die in childbirth each year and ten million babies die before they reach their first birthday.

INAUGURAL IN JANUARY

Plans for the inaugural ceremonies are already being made at Washington where extensive preparations are necessary to prepare the east front of the capitol building for the occasion.

The Norris amendment to the Constitution changed the date of the inauguration ceremonies from March to January 20th. Thus the winner of the election in November will begin his term in just a few days more than two months from the time of the voting.

The Congress elected in November will also meet in January, on the 5th, instead of waiting, as was the case before the Norris amendment, until the following December, or more than a year after its selection.

TWO FACTS MAKE A PROBLEM

Two facts stand out in the present stage of American industrial affairs. The first is that a remarkable recovery is holding up and going strong; the second is that employment is not keeping up with productive activity.

These facts, undisputed as they are, present the American people with a real problem that will last them for some years.

Take for example the report of the Federal Reserve Board for July on production and unemployment. Taking 1924 to 1926 as normal, or 100, the figures show that industrial production in July stood at 108 but factory employment was 87.7 and factory payrolls only 77.8 percent.

The outstanding fact is that fewer men are doing more work for less pay than in the years 1924-26. Obviously, this means less purchasing power for laborers and less sales of manufactured products, which is the cycle that leads to more unemployment.

SIX BOMBS MISS A SHIP

The bombing of the U. S. S. Kane, a destroyer in Spanish waters, by an airplane has caused some commotion in the press and the exchange of a few notes between this government and the Spanish factions now engaged in their

bloody struggle.

What intrigues us, however, is the fact that the airplane dropped six bombs at a destroyer that was making no effort at defense and lay unsuspecting beneath it. Probably one bomb, if it had landed, would have seriously crippled the destroyer but none hit the target, each of them falling some distance away and exploding harmlessly.

Maybe the Spanish aviators are poor marksmen from the air, or, maybe it's more trouble to hit a ship with a bomb than many of us have been told.

A SENSIBLE DECISION

The decision of Governor Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, to deny the request of Oklahoma for the extradition of Carlton B. Chilton, commends itself to the vast majority of Americans.

Chilton lived in Ohio for twenty-three years as a responsible, law-abiding citizen and no blot mars his record. Although he escaped from prison in Oklahoma and failed to completely serve a two-year sentence for robbery, the manner of his living abundantly proved that he is no menace to society and that nothing is to be gained by throwing him into a cell.

Mr. Chilton has undoubtedly repented of his youthful error and the fact that he has lived for twenty-three years as a good citizen proves that he has adequately reformed himself.

Washington News For U. S. Farmers

FIGHTING FUTURE DROUGHT MUST HAVE COOPERATION JULY FARM INCOME FOOD SUPPLY AMPLE

Morris L. Cooke, chairman of the drought committee, says that the President has in mind a survey of possible Federal Laws to assist "agricultural re-adjustment and the conservation of water and soil".

This statement ought to emphasize the magnitude of the problem and the necessity, so far as possible, of keeping farm relief and drought rehabilitation out of politics.

Already the Soil Erosion Service and the Resettlement Administration has mapped about 1,000,000 acres of the terrain, starting from the southern edge of the Plains States.

It is impossible in the short space here available to even attempt any complete summary of the findings of the committee but it emphasizes the fundamental purpose of any program must be to make the area permanently habitable and that, over a long period of years, the Plains will support more people than if present tendencies are unchecked.

In a special report based on an analysis of weather conditions, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics declares that despite the current drought the country's food supply for the twelve months ending June 1937, will be only 3 per cent below that of 1935-36 and only 1 per cent below that of 1934-35.

IS YOUR FARM IMPROVING WITH AGE?

By Guy A. Cardwell I think it was Shakespeare who had one of his characters ask "How be the farm gittin' on?"

Is your farm improving with age, under a well regulated program of soil improvement, or is it getting poorer and less productive each year?

Until it is actively recognized that soil improvement is one of the chief fundamentals in good farming, this country of cotton, tobacco, peanuts and corn (splendid as these crops are) will continue at a disadvantage, in returns, compared with those sections where soil building and crop rotation are regularly practiced.

It has been said that soil building is woefully neglected and oftentimes wholly ignored under the methods followed by land-owners in the cotton and tobacco sections.

If this is true, and, if we will concede that the general welfare of the Nation is largely dependent upon the fertility of her farms, and that one of the most important problems confronting Southern farmers is that of increasing the fertility

of the soils, we will have arrived at a workable hypothesis.

To increase the fertility of the soil the first and most important thing to be done is to provide a sufficient and constant supply of nitrogen and organic matter.

1. The fullest possible use of both summer and winter legume crops for the purpose of increasing the organic matter and nitrogen content of the soil.

2. Maintenance of a plentiful supply of phosphorus in the soil by additions of phosphatic fertilizers.

3. Applications of lime to those soils that are found to be so acid as to need lime for a satisfactory growth of soil building crops.

Looking at Washington

Landon Plans Tours Attacks Tax Program Roosevelt In The West Hearst As A Factor

Completing his first campaign tour of the East, Governor Landon is preparing to take the road again this month for a trip tentatively expected to include Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

In what many commentators consider the most important speech yet made by Governor Landon, the Kansan attacked the fiscal policies of the Roosevelt Administration, charging waste and extravagance and laying down certain fundamental principles of government finance.

Particularly assailing the Administration-sponsored tax on undistributed corporation earnings, Mr. Landon termed it the "most cockeyed piece of legislation ever imposed in a modern country" and pledged himself to its repeal.

relative tax provides, among other things, for surtaxes on the undistributed net income of corporations ranging from seven to twenty-seven percent, depending on the amount not passed out to stockholders in dividends.

While the Republican nominee was in the East, President Roosevelt continued his tour of the Great Plains States, "to see with my own eyes", what the drought has done.

The declaration of Governor

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GABE'S GARAGE

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Landon decries laws which require teachers to take loyalty oaths made at Chautauqua, N. Y., attracted additional significance when Secretary Ickes, in a radio speech, read court documents which, he said, showed that Mr. Hearst was the "boss" of the Republican Party and that Mr. Landon was his candidate.

One of the Hearst papers subsequently referred to the Governor's statement as "a regrettable departure from the high plane of true Americanism."

Readers of this column are probably interested in the outcomes of the various polls of public sentiment now being conducted. It is our intention,

from week to week, to call attention to as many as are available. Recently the Institute of Public Opinion attempted to gauge the shifting of 1932 voters and came to the conclusion that the New Deal has lost about 4,500,000 of its 1932 voters but has gained about 2,000,000 of those who favored the Hoover-Curtis ticket four years ago.

The same Institute noted a slight shift of votes to Roosevelt in mid August. Previously, the Institute indicated that Governor Landon, on August 9, would have had an Electoral College majority of 21, although running nearly five percent behind the President in popular votes.

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