

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON
CURRENT TOPICS BY
NATIONAL CHARACTERS

WORLD WAR FEARS
By VISCOUNT SNOWDEN
British Statesman.

MUSSOLINI'S aim and ambition will not stop short with the conquest of Ethiopia. If he is successful in this enterprise, his next move will be to absorb Austria. That attempt will bring Germany into the war and as European nations are now bound together with numerous pacts and treaties a general European war would be inevitable.

All these terrible consequences are involved in the Italo-Ethiopian question. If this war cannot be averted—and one sees very little hope of it—another world war will result and that will end human civilization.

There is just a faint chance of preventing these consequences. It is that the great powers, with the invaluable help of America, will muster the courage to take a firm line with Mussolini and show him the whole moral force of the world is against him. The united military power of the rest of the world will also be against him.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPORT

By PETER NORBECK
Senator From South Dakota.

THE New Deal is full of mistakes, but the Old Deal is no substitute. The old gold standard cannot be revived without increasing our indebtedness about 40 per cent. Government relief must not be abandoned; it must be handled better. The Bank Guaranty law cannot be deserted because it failed in South Dakota, but it must be changed to provide a more sound plan.

The Republican party must offer something more than criticism of Roosevelt and the scare about losing the Constitution. Above all, they cannot win without inviting the Progressives into the party and giving them a voice in party affairs, for otherwise other northwestern states will join the third party movement already controlling Minnesota and Wisconsin—the states whose votes are needed in the electoral college.

FEDERAL HOUSING

By JAMES A. MOFFETT
Administrator.

SINCE the work began we have already expended \$250,000,000 in building insurance, and the activity has resulted in not less than \$600,000,000 in construction work which is not part of the government program. In one year the work has grown from nothing into one of the biggest corporations in the United States.

The fact that what we have already done toward nation-wide construction is only a beginning, makes us feel very happy. Our work now represents 500,000 individual buildings and 5,000 industries in 8,000 communities. This work is not an emergency one, but I am confident it will continue. England started the same thing in 1919. It has resulted in the construction alone of 2,500,000 homes, and this is as much responsible for the prosperity of England today as any other factor.

BUDGET-BALANCING

By DR. BENJAMIN M. ANDERSON, JR.
Nationally Known Economist.

VIRTUALLY everything in finance became unwholesome under the impetus of the gigantic expansion of bank credit from 1922 to 1929, but the remedy for this sort of thing does not lie in confiscatory taxes on large incomes and large inheritances, but rather in sound Federal Reserve bank policy.

Financial measures to balance the budget are, of course, very much needed, but the greatest of these must be retrenchment in expenditure. Part of the program for balancing the budget will of course be additional taxation. The pending legislation can hardly be described as a measure for balancing the budget or for revenue purposes. Its primary purpose is avowedly not revenue, but changing the distribution of wealth.

STUDYING CRIME

By HERBERT H. LEHMANN
Governor of New York.

THE apprehension and conviction of criminals, while of course of outstanding importance, is only one part of the crime problem. Juvenile delinquency, education, probation, the law enforcement agencies, criminal procedure in our courts, extradition, penal statutes, prison administration, parole and rehabilitation—all are closely inter-related and must be taken into careful consideration in any comprehensive study of crime.

I believe that a public conference devoted to the discussion and consideration of the many difficult problems relating to crime and the criminal would be of great constructive value.

THE ALLEGHANY TIMES MAGAZINE SECTION

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Florida National Guardsmen firing volley over the coffins of war veterans killed in the recent hurricane before the bodies were cremated. 2—Two companies of South Carolina militiamen guarding the plant of the Pelzer Manufacturing company in Pelzer after a strike riot in which a woman was killed and more than a score of persons were injured. 3—Democratic Representative Michael K. Reilly of Wisconsin and his bride, who was Miss Mary Isobel Hall of Washington and New York, a noted concert soprano.

She Ran Aground, but No Life Was Lost



This is the Morgan liner Dixie which, with 200 passengers and a crew of 140 aboard, lashed in a terrific hurricane, went aground on a reef off the Florida keys, about 50 miles south of Miami. The Dixie was New York bound from New Orleans. Coast guard cutters and other vessels went to the rescue and everyone was taken off in safety. The Dixie's officers and crew won high praise for their gallant behavior.

"Traveling Family McDaniel" Fills the Deck



Here's the line-up of the "Traveling Family McDaniel." Getting the E. R. McDaniel family on board the Matson liner Lurline at San Francisco for Honolulu was something like loading the ark. Noah wasn't there to do the checking but they came by two and two from Ardmore and Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Abilene, Texas. They were not all McDaniels but they were related one way or another and when they assembled on the deck they occupied the major portion of it.



"G" men must keep physically fit, for their duties frequently are strenuous. Here are a number of these Department of Justice men doing their daily dozen setting up exercises on the roof gymnasium of their headquarters in Washington.

Going After Old Al Capone Taxes



Joseph Lawrence, administrator of taxes and penalties of the Department of Justice, is pictured at his desk poring over documents which furnished information for the assessment of \$120,000 in old liquor taxes against Al Capone and some of the members of the old Chicago syndicate with which he was connected in the days of prohibition. A matter of some 19,000,000 odd barrels of high power beer, seized by authorities between 1921 and 1932, furnished the basis of the assessment.

British Prince and His Fiancee



H. R. H. Prince Henry, duke of Gloucester, thirty-five, third son of the king and queen of England, and his fiancee, Lady Alice Scott, thirty-four, whose engagement was announced in the official court circular. Lady Alice is the third of five daughters of duke and duchess of Buccleuch and Queensbury.

Chiefs of the Young Democrats



Here are the president and vice president of the Young Democrat Clubs of America who were elected at a meeting in Milwaukee, Wis. They are Frank Wickhem of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. Louise Galleher of Leedsburg, Va.

Anything Will Help
"It's in favor of complainin' as much as possible about de weather," said Uncle Eben, "if it'll take our minds off'n some o' de other troubles we can't get away from."

Feather Work of Hawaiians
The feather work of the old Hawaiians on their capes, helmets, leis and kahilis has never been excelled, experts say.

Dots and Dashes From Stars
There are some stars which seem to be sending a regular series of dots and dashes—like the intermittent light from a lighthouse.

Improvement in Moral Tone
It is on general improvement in the moral tone of the world that wise men build their hope of a better world.

Some People Believed This:
If you sleep with a piece of wedding cake under your pillow, the one of whom you dream will be your mate.

Cat Island One of Bahamas
Cat Island is one of the Bahama islands about 36 miles in length from north to south.

Lightning and Crops
The weather bureau says that lightning is not affected by any kind of crop in a field.

Indians Used Mint
Indians and the early settlers collected, and also grew, mint for their use.

Premiers Were Women
In the early days of the Hawaiian monarchy, the premiers were women.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Huey Long Is Dead
Power in Personality
A Ship of Horror
Bathub Danger
Huey Long is dead at forty-two years of age.



Arthur Brisbane

The world says: "How young, how pitiful, to die without full opportunity!" Everything is comparative, Alexander the Great, who died at thirty-two, was ruler of half the world at twenty-five; Keats died at twenty-six; Shelley at thirty. Today, men do not develop as rapidly as in old days, when Napoleon thought of suicide because he had done nothing at an age that found Alexander ruler of the world.

The death of Huey Long, regretted throughout a nation that loathes cowardly assassination, is important not alone because of Senator Long's powerful personality, but also because of its possible effect on the national election of 1936.

Senator Long is gone; his power ceases, as though he had never lived. Others will pick up the reins of power, in New Orleans and Louisiana; another will take his place in the senate. Efforts, futile, will be made to find "another Huey Long."

There is nothing left but the memory of a powerful man, again emphasizing Goethe's definition of "personality," "as the highest good fortune of earth's children."

France discourages crime, and really discourages it. The dreaded prison ship, La Martiniere, is on her way to the criminal colony in French Guiana with 773 convicts locked in eight strong iron cages in the hold, with iron bars, cement floors, wooden benches, hammocks, and overhead a criss-cross of pipes that would fill the cages with deadly live steam if mutiny broke out.

No parole board sits in French Guiana. Each man ordered to the ship receives a new suit of clothes, a blanket, an extra pair of wooden shoes. That, with perhaps a few books and packages of chocolate from relatives, constitutes his wealth as, wrists chained, the convicts march, single file, up the gangplank, between rows of bayonets.

They go to prison, to stay in prison. It is a hard system, but being murdered on the American plan is also a hard system.

Within a few days two women, one past sixty, the other seventy years old, have been found dead in their bathtubs, apparently drowned. The slippery surface of a porcelain tub is dangerous for older persons. They should observe the greatest care; a slip, the head striking the edge of the tub, can easily cause unconsciousness, followed by drowning.

Rubber factories should make and extensively advertise rubber mats for the bottom of bathtubs, with a suction arrangement to prevent slipping.

While the League of Nations talks peace and arbitration Mussolini recalls his consuls from various places in Ethiopia, reminding you of the clergyman who had a call to a large city. His little daughter said, "Papa is in his library, praying for light, and mamma is upstairs packing."

Mr. Max Baer, of the Jewish race, will fight on September 24 Mr. Joe Louis, of the African negro race, and already \$300,000 worth of tickets have been sold. The price for a good seat is \$25.

Mr. Baer, who gave a pitiful exhibition, not long ago, when he permitted his "heavyweight championship of the world" to wriggle off of the hook, now promises to "chase that boy (Joe Louis) out of the ring in two rounds."

Publicly Mr. Joe Louis gives an imitation of "Br'er Rabbit," and says little.

Maneuvers demonstrating French war power, as it stands today, convince European experts that France possesses "the strongest military machine in the world." She possesses, also, men willing to fight, as shown at Verdun and elsewhere.

The governments, floating five hundred million dollars more of interest-bearing notes, rejoice because they are snapped up "in a day." Of course they are "snapped up" under prevailing conditions. Men with money are as glad to hide it away in government notes and bonds as men in a cyclone country are glad, temporarily, to hide away in cyclone cellars.