

John Tyler, Born 150 Years Ago, Is One of Least-Known Presidents But Had a Career That Is Unique

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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JOHN TYLER, who was born just 150 years ago, is one of the least-known Presidents of the United States, yet few of our Chief Executives have had a more interesting or more unusual career. Here are some of the facts which make his unique:

He was the first vice president to become President upon the death of the Chief Executive.

He was the first vice president to be defeated for that office in one election and then stage a come-back and win in the next one.

He was the first President to surround himself with a "Brain Trust" of college professors and experts (even though that name had not yet been coined for it) and in doing so he antedated Franklin D. Roosevelt by nearly a hundred years.

He was the only President who was "purged" by members of his party . . . and they were more successful in doing that than President Roosevelt was in his attempted "purge" of his party!

He was the only President who ever renounced his allegiance to the United States.

After leaving the White House, he accepted the lowliest office ever filled by an ex-President—that of road overseer.

His wife was the first President's wife to die in the White House.

In fact, the dark thread of death was woven all through the pattern of John Tyler's life. The death of a Virginia congressman, John Clopton, in 1816 resulted in Tyler's being chosen to fill the vacancy in the house of representatives and thus brought him on the stage of national affairs. The death of John Taylor in 1824 resulted in the nomination of Tyler to fill the vacancy thus created in the United States senate but his friend, Littleton Tazewell, was elected to the post. The death of William Henry Harrison made Tyler President of the United States in 1841 and a little more than a year after he moved into the White House, it was draped in black in mourning for his wife, Letitia Christian Tyler, who died September 10, 1842. And finally his own death prevented his holding the last office to which he was ever elected—membership in the congress of the Confederate States of America.

Tyler was born at Greenway in Charles City county, Virginia, March 29, 1790, the son of John Tyler who had served as governor of the Old Dominion from 1808 to 1811. Fourteen years later another John Tyler (the junior) was chief executive of Virginia but after serving one term was elected to the United States senate. When the doctrine of nullification was proposed by the South Carolinians, Tyler broke with his party and resigned from the senate.

By 1835 there was a serious schism in the Democratic party. Not only had the "nullifiers," under the leadership of John C. Calhoun, broken away, but a much larger party, which was formed in the South under the name of State-Rights Whigs, were opposed to the policies of Jackson and the administration "regulators."

Lost His First Race.

In the campaign of 1836 these State-Rights Whigs nominated Hugh L. White of Tennessee for President and Tyler for vice president. The National Republicans nominated Gen. William Henry Harrison for President and Francis Granger for vice president. But the influence of "Old Hickory," who had forced the nomination of Martin Van Buren by the Democrats, was potent enough to bring about his election and with it the election of Richard M. Johnson for vice president. So John Tyler lost out in his first race for vice president.

But it was a different story four years later. As the campaign of 1840 approached, Henry Clay prepared to make his third bid for the Presidency. Leaders in the Whig party, though certain that Van Buren would go down to defeat in his race for re-election, did not believe that Henry Clay was the man who could carry the Whig banner to victory.

Taking a tip from the Democrats' success in electing a military hero—"Old Hickory" Jackson, they decided upon William Henry Harrison, a noted Indian fighter and general in the War of



JOHN TYLER—Tenth President of the United States.

1812. As a running mate for "Old Tippecanoe" they selected the ex-Democrat, John Tyler. They believed that this cultured Southern gentleman would attract Southern votes and his friendship for Henry Clay would hold the support of the Clay faction in the party. In the tumultuous campaign which followed, Harrison and Tyler won an easy victory but within a month after taking the oath of office as President, the aged Indian-fighter, worn out by the demands of Whig office-seekers, died on April 4, 1841.

Upon succeeding to the presidency, Tyler announced that he would retain the cabinet chosen by Harrison and would carry out the latter's policies. What they were, no one knew for the Whig convention had not adopted any platform and in the campaign there was no discussion of issues between the two parties. As a matter of fact, the Whigs had nominated Harrison because they believed he could be "managed" and Henry Clay intended to do the managing.

Early-Day 'Brain Trust.'
Although retaining Harrison's cabinet, Tyler immediately assembled about him a group of unofficial advisers (the first "Brain Trust") which included Prof. Nathaniel Beverly Tucker, professor of law at William and Mary college, who first suggested an Exchequer Bank plan which Tyler later proposed and whose recommendations about a public lands policy were incorporated in the Homestead Law of 1862; Caleb Cushing of Massachusetts, one of the greatest authorities on constitutional law, who was later nominated for chief justice of the Supreme court; Littleton W. Tazewell of Virginia, called by Thomas Jefferson "one of the most brilliant minds I have ever known"; and Robert J. Walker of Mississippi, later President Polk's secretary of the treasury and author of the tariff of 1846, who became Tyler's spokesman in the senate.

As soon as Henry Clay and the other Whig leaders began trying to dictate to Tyler, they discovered that the man in the White House had a mind of his own. They first pushed through a bill to establish a United States bank. Tyler vetoed it, and their effort to pass it over his veto failed. When the Whig leaders reproached Tyler for his action, he reminded them that he had subscribed to no platform and that they should have known his opinions before they nominated him. Somewhat crestfallen, they asked him for an outline of a bank bill he would sign. The result was Tucker's Exchequer Bank plan, which they changed and pushed through both houses. Thereupon Tyler vetoed it and again an attempt to pass it over his disapproval failed. Then congress passed a protective tariff bill which Tyler vetoed. A program for internal improvements to be financed by the federal government met with the same fate, because Tyler believed that the states should make their own internal improvements.

Swiftly the breach between the President and his party widened. The cabinet, with one exception, resigned. Daniel Webster remained long enough to complete negotiations for the Webster-Ashburton treaty. Then he resigned. The party was beginning its "purge" of its President. Next the Whig newspapers went into action and filled their columns with denunciations of the President. There were even threats of assassination. But Tyler stood firm in his determination to be

true to his oath of office. Then 10 members of congress, headed by ex-President John Quincy Adams, now a member of the house of representatives, brought in a report charging Tyler with violating a promise he had made, before his nomination and threatening to impeach him. Tyler replied that he had never pledged anything to the Whigs.

Despite this denial, the Whig congressmen issued a series of "Addresses to the People" in which they charged that the President had gone into office fully committed to a program which he now repudiated, thus "selling out the party." They listed the reforms which they desired and which they declared, the President was "impeding." Finally, when Tyler filled his cabinet with Southern Democrats, headed by John C. Calhoun as secretary of state, it was the last straw. The Whigs issued a proclamation that "all political connection between them and John Tyler was at an end from that day henceforth." The party had completely purged its President.

The remainder of Tyler's term of office was marked by the dispute over the slavery question and the annexation of Texas, favored by the Democrats and opposed by the Whigs. Having been "read out of the party," Tyler now had nothing to lose and supported the move for annexation, but without success at first. As the 1844 campaign approached, this question became the principal issue. James K. Polk, the Democratic nominee, endorsed annexation. Tyler had tried to build up a party of his own and seek re-election. Although he was nominated by a small faction, he was persuaded to withdraw from the race and Polk won. Just before leaving office Tyler had the satisfaction of seeing his plan for the annexation of Texas accepted by the Lone Star republic and the next year it came into the Union.

'Robin Hood' of Virginia.

Tyler's political career was now ended. He retired to his home, Sherwood Forest, where, in a facetious mood, he often referred to himself as the "Robin Hood of Virginia." It was during this period of retirement that he accepted the lowly office of road overseer.

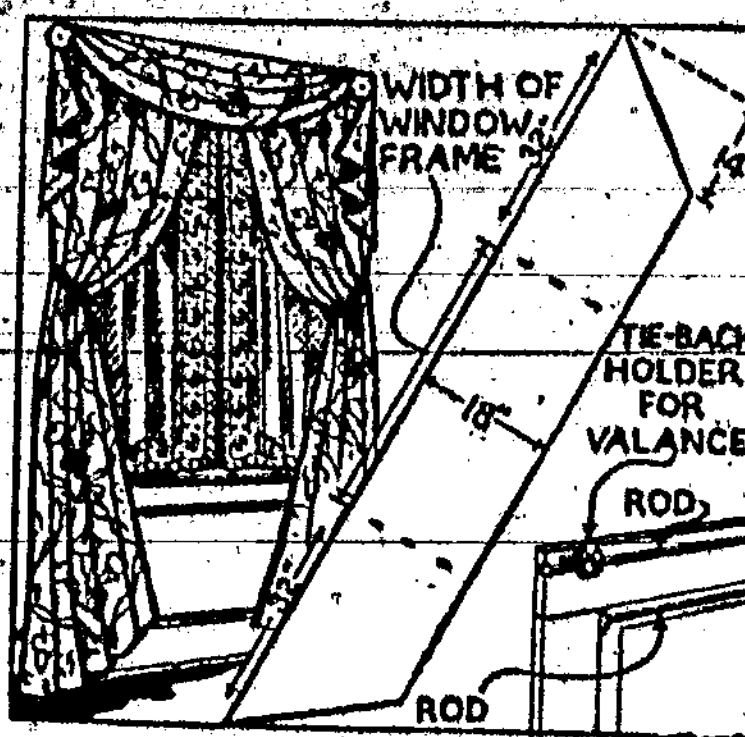
Although a Virginian and a slaveholder, Tyler was opposed to the institution of slavery and became president of the African Colonization society, formed with the view of recolonizing the slaves in Africa. Early in his career he looked forward to the time when slavery would disappear from the South as it already had from some of the Northern states but being a strict constructionist he wanted to bring that about by Constitutional means.

As the clouds of the threatened civil war lowered, the ex-President used his influence to help avert it. His last great effort to preserve the Union was as president of the Washington Peace Convention of 1860, assembled in a last-minute effort to seek some compromise between the North and the South. He looked upon the convention as an attempt to preserve the Constitution and the laws of the nation, which he considered the North had sought to ignore, not change.

When his native state seceded, Tyler, like Robert E. Lee, believed that his first duty was to Virginia and he renounced his loyalty to the United States. He was elected to the Confederate congress but died January 17, 1862, before the congress assembled.

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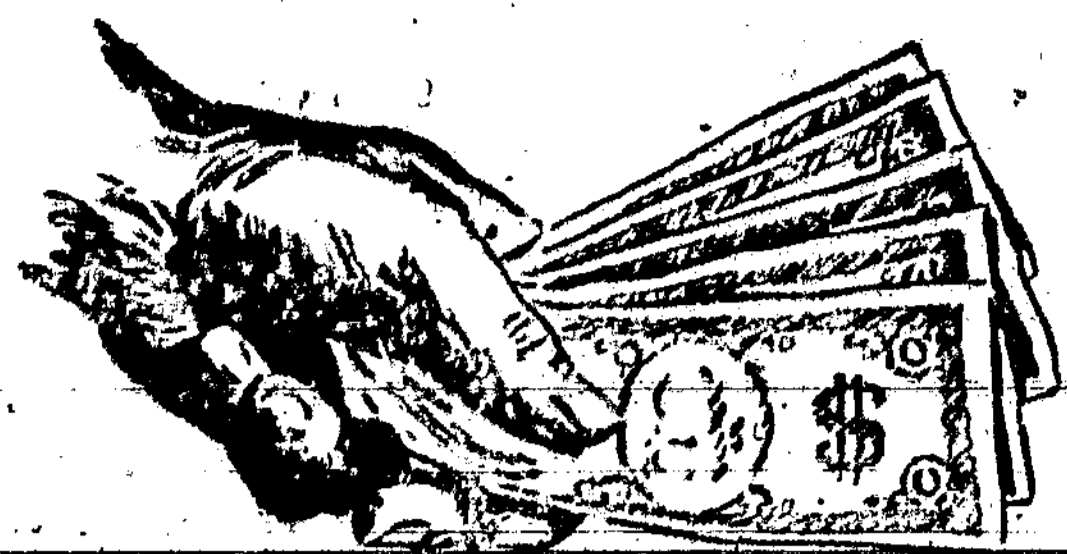
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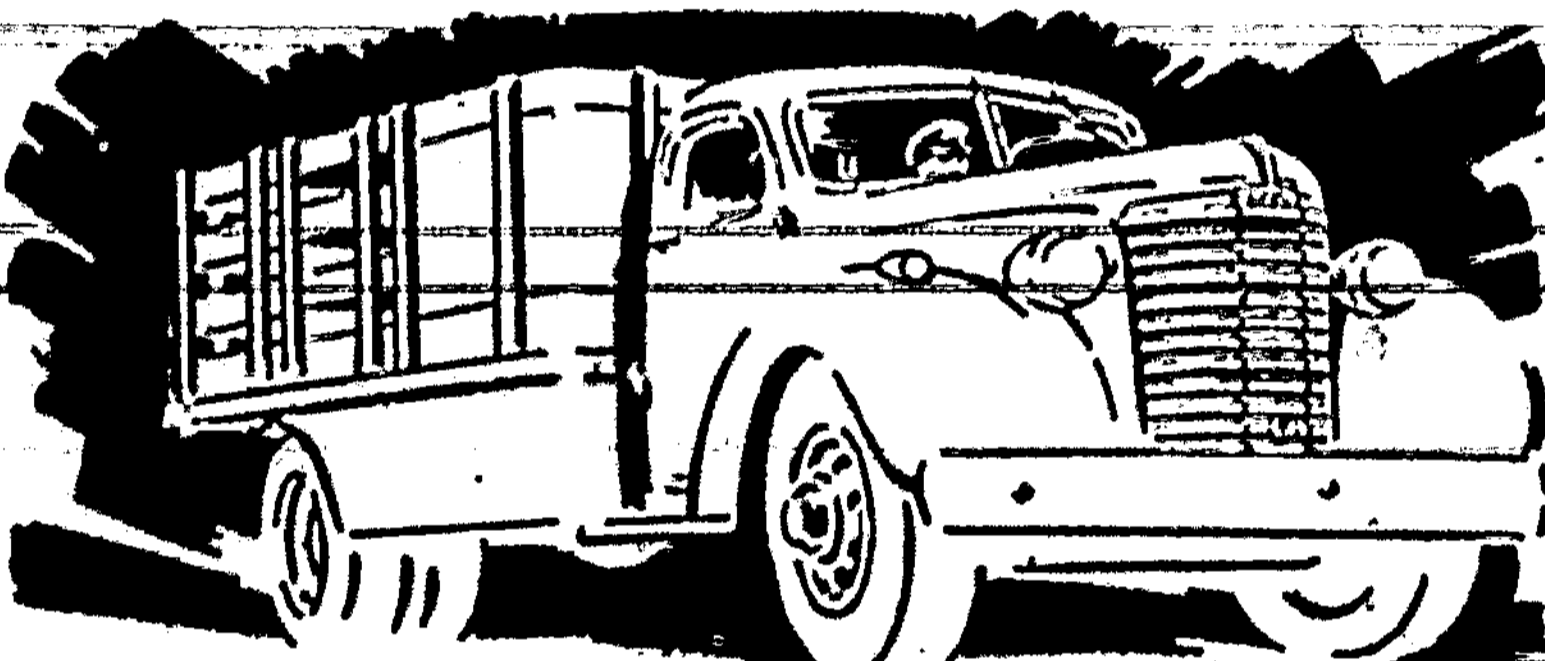
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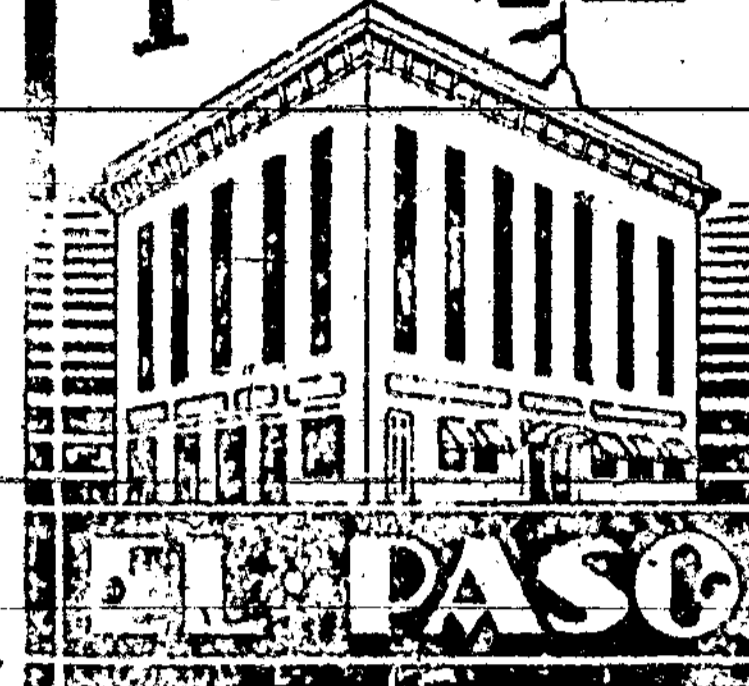
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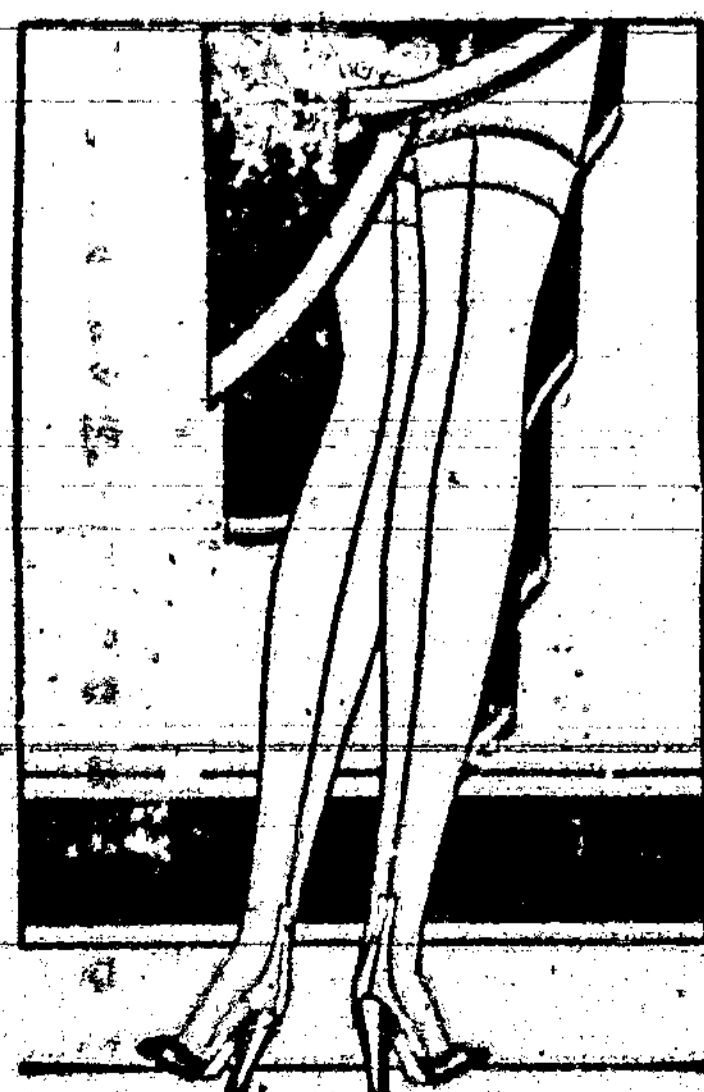
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Russ-German-Italian Coalition Arises to Plague Democracies; Welles Given 'Peace' Proposal

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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The Wars in Brief

Western Front. Severe localized fighting. Item: French artillery destroyed Nazi propaganda signs across no-man's land.
Northern Front. Finn troops evacuated land ceded to Russia (see below).

In the Air. Nazi planes bombed Scapa Flow, hitting one ship and inflicting first British civilian casualties. In a counterblow, R. A. F. planes bombed Nazi patrol boats off Helligoland light.

In Asia. Russian and Jap troops clashed on Sakhalin, jointly owned island. Both nations were reported reinforcing their Outer Mongolian-Manchukuoan frontiers.

the world waited expectantly, high Nazis in Berlin nodded knowingly and dropped strong hints that Italy was about to reaffirm emphatically her allegiance to the Rome-Berlin axis. Observers expected some announcement of German-Italo-Russian collaboration in the Balkans and elsewhere.

For Mr. Welles

Better informed on this skulduggery than any allied or neutral chancellor was Sumner Welles, U. S. undersecretary of state whom President Roosevelt sent to Europe in search of a meeting ground for peace. Far from gullible, Mr. Welles was nevertheless being played by the dictators for all he was worth. Observers recalled that he had no sooner ended his first visits to Rome and Berlin than Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop scurried down to Italy, scurried back to Berlin, then scurried to Brennero with Adolf Hitler just as Mr. Welles was ending his visits in Paris and London. This indicated that the dictators were hastening to patch up a peace plan which Mr. Welles could file in his brief case. Since the allies had refused to talk peace, a gesture from the dictators might woo the U. S.

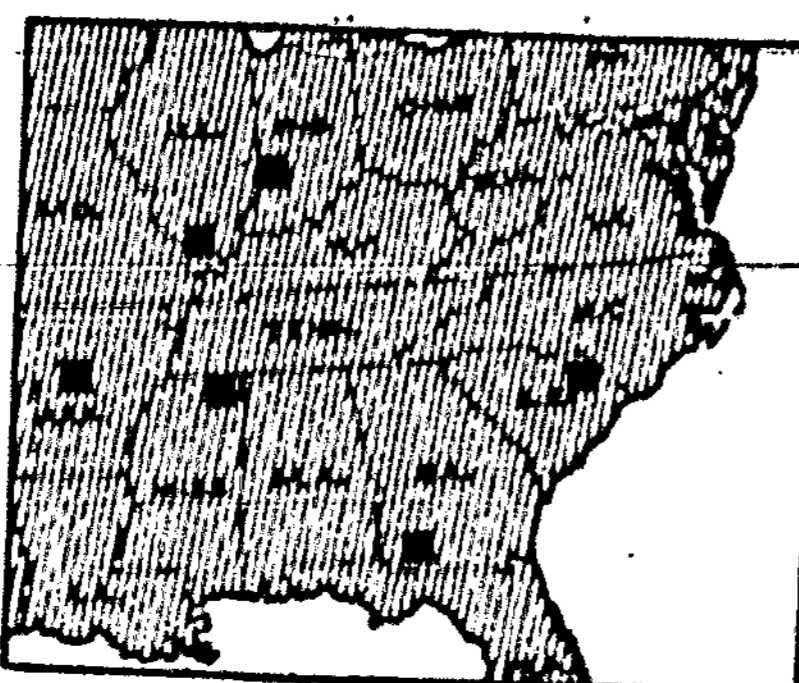
But if Mr. Welles got any such plan after Brennero, observers were pretty sure it featured a definitely victorious peace for the dictators. Probable alternative: A Moscow-Rome-Berlin triangle.

HOUSING:

Farm Project

United States Housing authority now has a loan power of \$800,000,000, of which \$620,036 has been advanced for USHA's major activities, slum clearance and urban low rent housing projects. Now before congress is the Wagner-Steagall bill (passed by the senate) which would double USHA's loan power and include \$200,000,000 for one phase of housing thus far ignored by the U. S., namely, the farm.

Whether or not the Wagner-Steagall bill passes, Franklin Roosevelt decided recently to get his rural housing program started. USHA was authorized to lend \$2,522,000 for financing 1,300 new farm houses in



RURAL HOUSING TEST AREAS
New houses: Lonoke, Ark., 300; Thomsville, Ga., 200; Cairo, Ill., 150; Terre Haute, Ind., 150; Tupelo, Miss., 300; Florence, S. C., 200.

six states. (Location of projects shown on map). The plan: Owner-operators, tenants, share-croppers and farm hands will be eligible, leasing new homes through a county housing authority. (The Wagner-Steagall act would let them buy the homes, paying like rent.) Average cost: \$1,682, including wiring, kitchen sink, outside sealed well and sanitary privy. Average size: Living room, dining space, kitchen and from three to five bedrooms.

BUSINESS:

Tax Time Indices

In mid-March John Q. Public could procrastinate no longer. To meet the first quarter U. S. income tax deadline he filed some 8,000,000 individual and corporation returns, mostly at the last minute.

Though treasury officials could only guess, they figured March collections from this source would be \$808,000,000 compared with \$505,000,000 last year. Watched even closer, however, were results from three changes in the law:

(1) State and local government employees are paying this year for the first time. Early estimates placed this "take" at \$16,000,000 from 2,600,000 persons; the treasury expects much more.

(2) For the first time since 1936 corporations are free of the controversial undistributed profits tax, but—

(3) Large corporations, formerly assessed 10 1/2 to 19 per cent, depending on amount of profits distributed to stockholders, are paying a flat 18 per cent this year.

Though bigger income taxes looked like business was improving, Cleveland's Col. Leonard F. Ayres picked this time to wonder if the opposite weren't true. Said he, in his monthly business review: There are two reasons for thinking another depression may be on the way. First: We have never had a decline like the present, following peak production, that did not continue downward to depression. Second: "Perhaps the soundest reason for arguing that this decline will go a good deal further is the fact that it has already gone so far."

NEWS QUIZ

Can you identify the states in which each of the following news events took place? Name all five and your score is 100; four, 70; three, 60; two, 40. Score of 60 or more is good.

1. In what state was Gov. E. D. Rivers arrested for ignoring a federal injunction, issued after he ousted State Highway Commissioner W. L. Miller?
2. In what state have U. S. engineers purchased 6,300 goats simply to eat grass on a 3,000-acre tract? The land is used to divert Mississippi flood waters and is too bumpy for lawn mowers.
3. In what state were 70 men killed by the St. Clairsville mine disaster, from which 115 others escaped?
4. In what state did the governor call out national guardsmen to block completion of a \$20,000,000 U. S. power project, charging state property would be damaged in the flooded area?
5. In what state did the death of F. Lynden Smith, political campaign fund manager, precipitate an investigation into "slush" funds?

News Quiz Answers

1. Georgia.
2. Louisiana.
3. Ohio.
4. Oklahoma.
5. Illinois.

FINLAND:

Exodus

While Der Fuehrer and Il Duce were settling Europe's hash at Brennero (See INTERNATIONAL) world attention, shifted suddenly and permanently away from brave little Finland. Gone were the Karelian isthmus, Viipuri, Hango and a big slice of her northern frontier. This meant that 450,000 Finns had to be evacuated almost overnight, for the steamroller of Soviet occupation was a steamroller indeed.

Some idea of how it worked was given by Leland Stowe, Chicago Daily News correspondent whose dispatches from the Finnish front have made journalistic history. Thoroughly bitter over the Soviet terms and incensed by Finland's stoicism over them, Correspondent Stowe cabled:

"The inhumanity of the Moscow peace terms is equaled only by the stupidity of the telephonic censors. These terms . . . will unfortunately never be portrayed to the world in anything approaching their enormity."

On evacuation of wounded from hospitals in new Russian territory, "in many cases these men have had to lie in open lorries or trucks for 12, 18 or even 24 hours, exposed to temperatures ranging 10 to 20 degrees below zero . . . A large number . . . have died from exposure."

CONGRESS

Clean Politics

It is not judicious to urge, in a presidential election year, that political activity of appointive office holders be curbed. Last year New Mexico's Sen. Carl Hatch had little trouble winning passage of his "clean politics" act. One alleged reason: Garnerites thought Franklin Roosevelt's third term ambitions would be curbed if federal employees were kept out of politics.

This year Carl Hatch wants his act extended to bar activity on the



CARL HATCH
His bill bottled up?

part of state employees whose salaries are paid in whole or part by the U. S. Though he got his bill through the senate (which lacked enthusiasm), there promised to be a different story in the house. With representatives convinced the original Hatch act has helped them politically not one whit, it seemed destined to get bottled up in the judiciary committee.

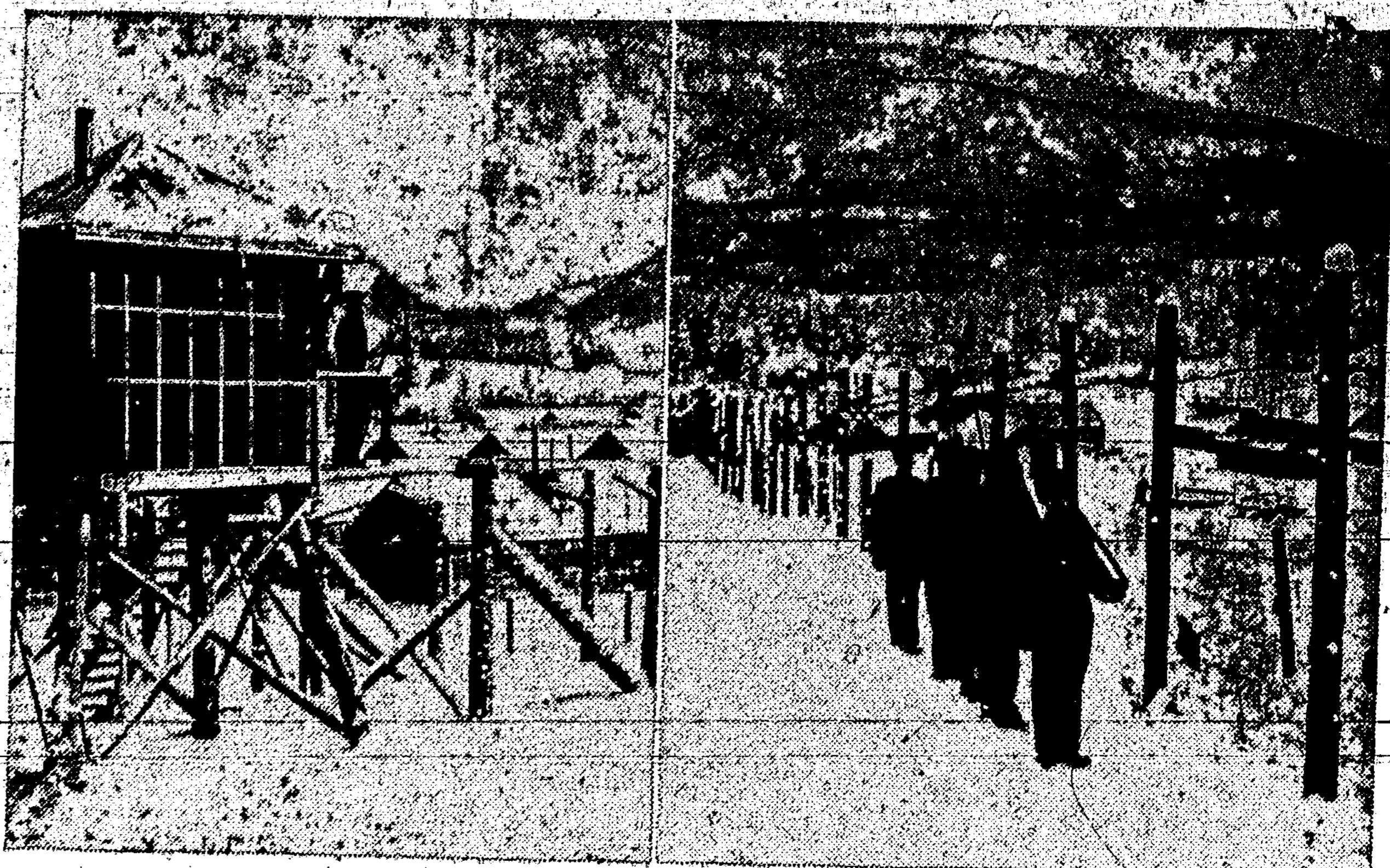
Next on the senate's agenda was the farm appropriation, boosted in committee from the house's \$713,000,000 to a high mark of \$923,000,000. Major addition: \$212,000,000 for parity payments. If it passes, a virtual certainty, new taxes or a boost in the debt limit will be in order.

INDIA:

Radical Upheaval

Just as Sir Michael O'Dwyer fell with an Indian assassin's bullet in his breast, so did Mohandas Gandhi's nationalist campaign for India take a flop. A moderate Gandhi has tried to restrain Indian radicals who demand immediate action now that Britain is at war. When Sir Michael (former Indian administrator) was assassinated, the radicals tried to seize Gandhi's nationalist congress.

Where Canadian Government Guards Enemy Aliens



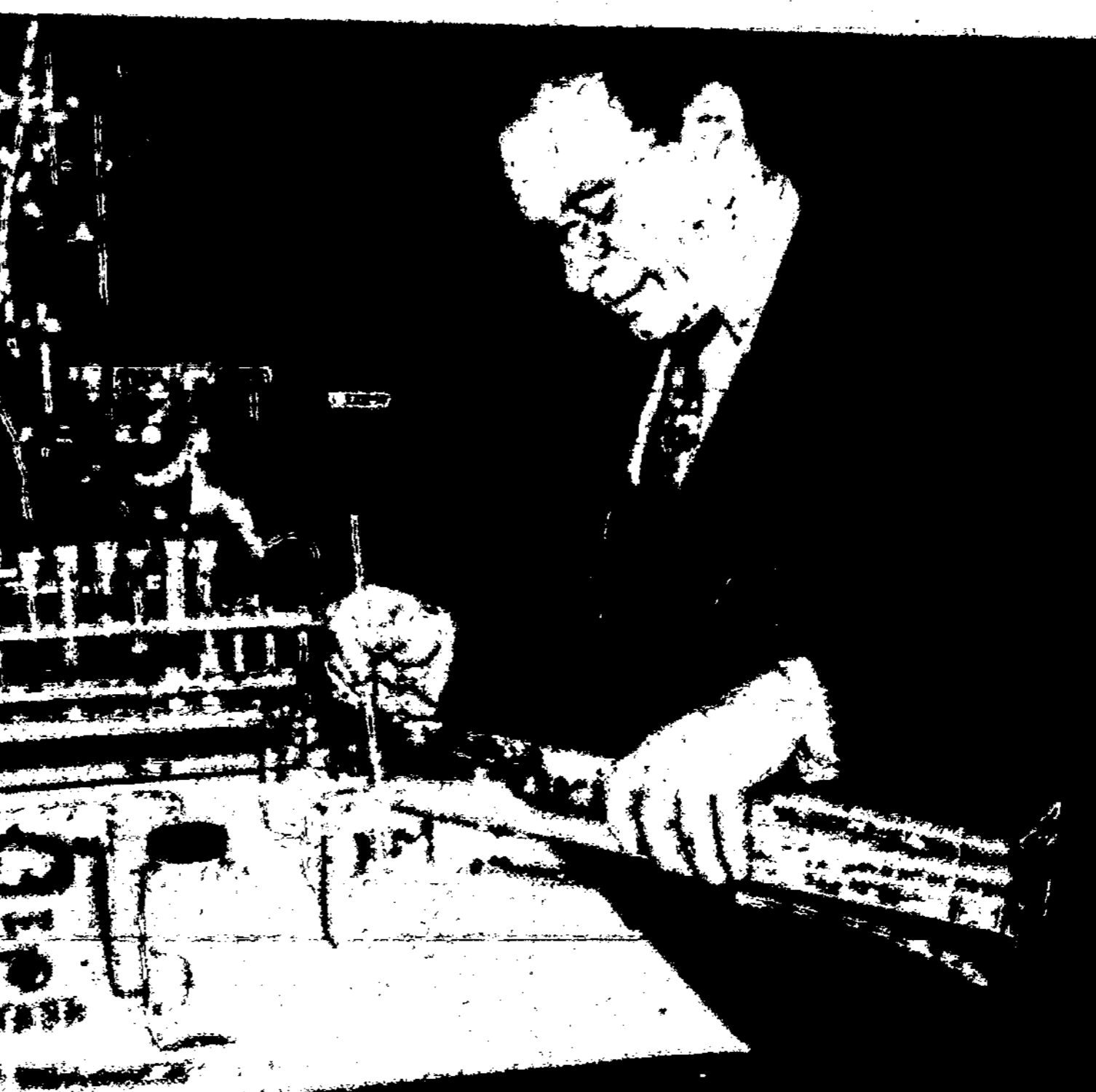
High in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, west of Calgary, is located one of two Canadian interment camps where enemy aliens are kept under guard for the duration of the war. Left: One of the watch towers overlooking the interment camp. Right: Scene at guard mounting time. Here the temperature goes down to well below zero, but guards and prisoners are well equipped with warm clothing. Camp buildings are seen in the background.

Their Negotiations Saw End to Russo-Finnish War



Principal figures in bringing to an end the three and one-half month war between Finland and Russia were (left to right) Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet foreign commissar; Eysto Ryti, premier of the Republic of Finland; and Dr. Juho Paasikivi, Finland's outstanding expert on Russo-Finnish affairs. Ryti and Molotov headed the groups that agreed upon terms of a peace treaty between the two countries. Russia's grip over the northern Baltic was virtually clinched by the terms of the peace treaty reached with Finland. Terms of the treaty were considered by authorities to be much harsher than pre-war Russian demands.

Scientist Proves There's Magic in Mud



Using crude Bentonite clay, Dr. Ernest Hauser, Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientist, has developed a new substance which is impervious to the strongest acids and alkalis and is fire, oil and water proof. The substance may be processed to be made as pliable as silk. The clay is mined in Wyoming, California and many other places.

Plan Convention



Approaching its century milestone is the Illinois State Medical society, first established in 1849. Dr. James H. Ewton, president (seated) and Dr. J. S. Nagle, eldest member of the society's council, discuss plans for the centennial convention to be held in Peoria, Ill., May 21-23.

NIBLETS in the news . . .

MARITIME—At New York it was hinted Britain's luxury liners *Queen Mary* and *Mauritania*, now docked in the Hudson river, will be used to transport Australian troops to the Near East.

COMMERCE—At Tokyo, Japan and Argentina signed a trade pact calling for a \$7,000,000 annual boost in Jap imports from the Argentine.

DEFENSE—At Honolulu the U. S. fleet prepared its 190 ships for annual war games starting in early April. Problem: To fight off an attack from across the Pacific.

RELIEF—At Washington WEA announced 265,000 would be cut from its rolls in the next month, whittling the number of jobs to 2,130,000.

ASIA—Japan named Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, ex-premier, as envoy to the puppet Chinese regime which Wang Ching-wai will establish this spring.

PEOPLE—Aviator Harold G. Dahl, U. S. aviator who fought for Loyalist Spain, was captured by Nationalist troops and kept in prison three years, returned to the U. S. broke and sick of war.

It's 'The Better 'Ole' for R. A. F. Pilots



Awaiting orders are these members of the British royal air force, stationed in a duty office August somewhere in France. The pilots on duty are sitting around the stove trying to keep warm while anticipating flying orders. The switchboard at right is in direct communication with R. A. F. headquarters.

Verbal Bomber



A member of the crew of a British bombing plane demonstrated the method of dropping propaganda leaflets on enemy territory. The verbal bombs are slipped through a chute and scatter as they fall.

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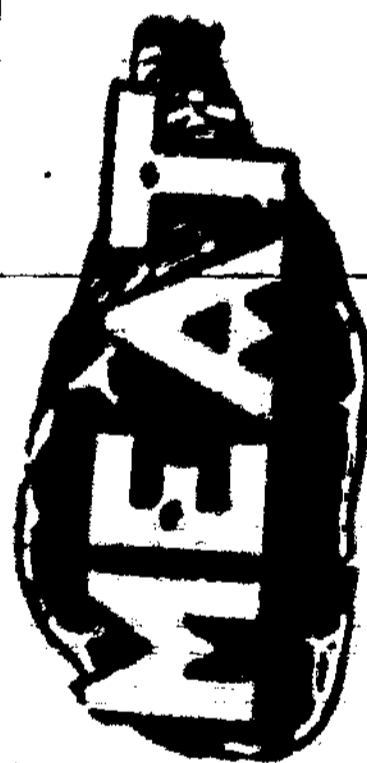
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COMMENTS



Lewis Burke

Little old town, good afternoon! R U Listenin'?

HISI!

Though the people in the city incline to run it down, life is not monotonous in a little town. One may not see so much, my dears, but whee-ee-ee the things one hears!

W. E. Farbstain

SUNSPOTS PLAY DEUCE WITH THE RADIO

A huge sun spot-played havoc with communication Sunday. But don't become excited, Amigos Mios, for for radio reception is mucho m i l o. But here's hoping the reception will improve.

Headline - President Adds to His Silence When He Talks. Denies anything he may have said, only denial comes two full weeks after it was said.

Perchance Roosevelt and Jim Farley have uncovered a Limburger. But Quen Sabbe, in other words, don't quote us.

The Burns Studio does first class developing of picture films. Why send them out of town?

A new line of smart, costume jewelry just in at the Burke Gift Shop.

There are two tickets in the field for the coming election in Capitan: A Citizens' Non-Partisan Booster Ticket, headed by Wallace Ferguson for Mayor and a Democratic Ticket

- Hasta la Vista

'Adopted'



'Adopted' daughter of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is three-year-old Jean Cameron of Philadelphia, Pa. The 'adoption' simply means that Mrs. Roosevelt has agreed to assume \$30 per year expense to guarantee proper food and care for the child in a Philadelphia nursery.

No Sympathy

Sulter--Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife. Father--Well don't come to me for sympathy; you might know something would happen to you hanging 'round here five nights a week!

One Wife Enough

Moan--Ah she is glad Ah wasn't King Solomon. Rastus--Whafer yo' has dat pinion? Moan--Eh, huanin' up washin' for one wife keeps me plenty busy.

NOTICE

To the voters of the Village of Carrizozo: We wish to announce as candidates for the offices of Mayor and City Board of Trustees and City Clerk, on the non-partisan citizens' ticket: Mayor - M. U. Finley City Board of Trustees: George T. McQuillen Roy E. Shafer Albert J. Scharf Daniel Chavez City Clerk, Morgan Lovelace We will appreciate the support of all the people.

NOTICE!

We the undersigned announce ourselves as candidates in the coming Village election at Capitan, New Mexico. For Mayor--Wallace Ferguson For Council--Clyde Brubaker, Julian Herrera, Jimmy Ellis and Eddie Long. Clerk--Mary Werner. We earnestly solicit your support.

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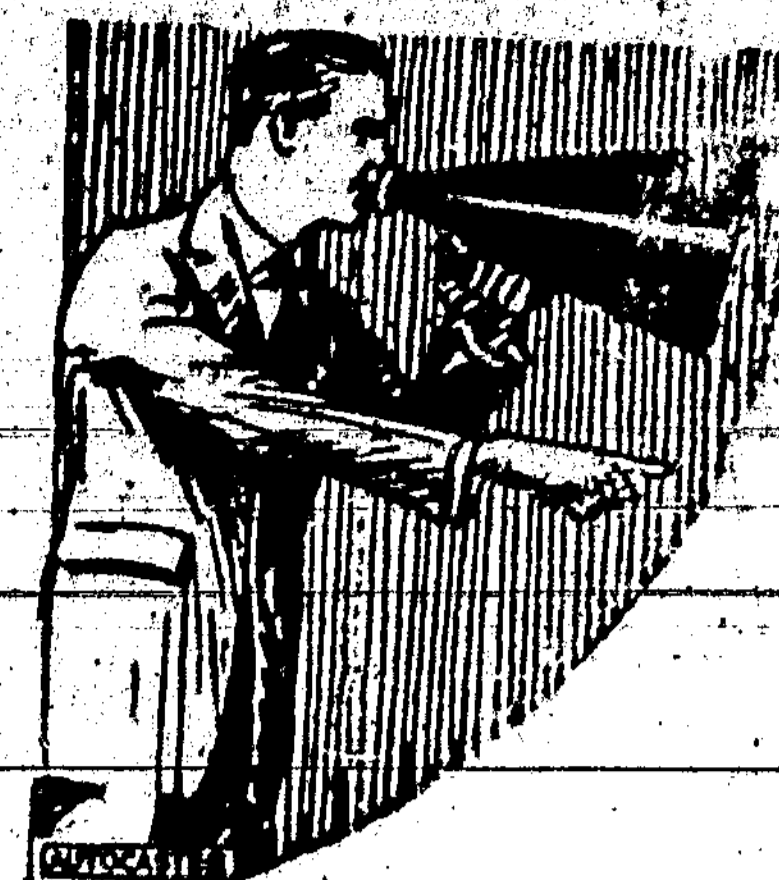
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MISS MILDRED BURKE

Thomas Corwin, the Ohio Senator who served as Secretary of the Treasury under President Fillmore, was one day speaking to a young and promising politician whom he had heard joking with the crowd. To the young man he said: "Don't joke, my boy. You should always remember that the crowd looks up to the ringmaster and down to the clown. The clown is the more clever fellow of the two, but he is despised. If you would succeed in life you must be solemn, solemn as an ass. All the great monuments on earth have been built over solemn asses."

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News of Carrizozo Schools

Elliott-Stinnett

The Easter Program given by the pupils of the First and Second Grades on Thursday before Easter was greatly enjoyed by the students of Junior and Senior High Schools. More patrons visited this program than any other program of the year.

The "All School Carnival" to be given Friday, April 5th is attracting attention both far and near. The candidates for Carnival Queens are: Junior High Ida Dell Bunch of Carrizozo Freshman, Pansy Peacock of Nogal. Sophomore, Dorothy Pruett of Carrizozo. Juniors, Kathleen Smith of White Oaks. Seniors, Dorothy Rogers of Carrizozo

Taking pictures of various groups seems to be the order of the day. The Seniors were taken Tuesday, Orchestra and Glee Clubs taken Wednesday and the Junior Bands on Thursday.

Rolland's Drug store now has on display the large list of trophies which Saturday night will be presented to the winners of the Big Grade School Tournament at the Community Hall. Mrs. Nelle Day Co. Supt. of Schools will present the trophies Saturday night at the close of the tournament.

The junior high orchestra is practicing very faithfully on their representative part of the program to be held on Fiesta Day at Capitan on May 8. Carrizozo Junior High will represent the American section.

The senior high orchestra and girls glee are making preparations to be represented during the carnival. A novel clarinet quartet will perform the same evening. The quartet consists of Jane Galacher, Marion Joyce, Bob Shafer and Betty Beck. They will be accompanied by Ildro Nunes, guitarist and Shirley Rea Phipps, pianist. Have you heard the Sr. Orchestra's special arrangement of The Man With the Mandolin?

The biology class is making a study of spring organisms as they occur this spring. It looks like one of the caged albino female rodents is anticipating some "blessed event."

Easter Sunday morning, Miss Margaret Elliott of Carrizozo, became the bride of Mr. Robert Carroll Stinnett of Alamogordo at a ceremony performed by Judge Barringer of Alamogordo. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bennett. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. Guests present were the bride and groom, bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elliott, Miss Ida Langeneggar, Miss Dorothy Rogers, Mr. Geo. Bass and Mr. Cole Strong.

Mrs. Stinnett is one of the prettiest and most attractive of the younger crowd. She is a gifted singer and is past worthy advisor of the Rainbow Order for girls. She has a host of friends. Mr. Stinnett formerly lived in Carrizozo, but has been employed in Alamogordo for several months. He is a pleasant, popular, and reliable young business man. They will make their home in Alamogordo.

Simply Old Superstition The word "lunatic" comes from the Latin word "luna," meaning moon, and it is a old superstition that the moon has a direct effect upon the brain of human beings, hence the superstition that sleeping in the moonlight causes blindness, insanity and kindred calamities. This has long since been disproved by scientific investigation.

History "Stringing" Us? We cling to the notion that Nero's greatest achievement was that of fiddling before the Eddie was invented. Truth Herald.

About three years of back subscriptions of Scribners and The National Geographic magazine were recently donated to the high school library. The library and the school are very grateful to the Masons for their gracious present.

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Night Chant Halls Disease A Navaho Indian who's unlucky enough to have a bad dream or to slip accidentally on an ant hill is punning the risk of a serious illness. The Field Museum Bulletin relates, "to be gets the medicine man to hold a "night chant," a nine days ceremony and feast, which blocks the disease-on-the-way.

Majority and Plurality Majority is more than half the votes cast; a plurality is simply the greater number, as when three or more candidates are running, the one who receives the largest vote is elected, although the sum of the other votes may be more than half the votes cast.

Hearing and Talking "A man dat believes all be hears an' tells all he knows," said Uncle Sam, "is liable to wish he had been born deaf an' dumb."

TINGLEY'S CHINESE ELMS

As chairman of the city commission in Albuquerque, Clyde Tingley is giving away thousands of good Chinese elm treelets to anybody in the state, either a few to individuals or hundreds to municipalities, the only charge being the freight. Of course there are some who do not hesitate to attribute the offering of these trees to the political promotion system of the former governor, but as a matter of fact that estimate is very wrong. Tingley likes trees, and knows what they do for a home or a city. Probably only a small per cent of the trees that come from the Albuquerque city "nurseries" will be cared for, so that they will grow, but the number that will pull through will justify all of the trouble. Anybody can grow Chinese elms from seed. It is the most prolific of all shade trees, each tree producing millions of seeds a year that sprout on the slightest encouragement and judgment. It is better of course to plant rooted and vigorous stock. Clyde Tingley is doing a fine thing in supplying those thousands of trees. If there is a little nourishing political soup cooked up, why begrudge it to him?

Vote the straight town ticket on April 2.