

News Review of Current Events

NO LABOR PEACE YET
A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Reject Each Other's Proposals
Japs Drive Back Chinese . . Will Not Attend Parley



The news camera man took his life in his hands to secure this excellent photograph of Japanese "mopping up" operations in the Chapel district of Shanghai.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Labor Parley Deadlock
LEADERS of the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. couldn't get anywhere in their peace conference in Washington.



Philip Murray

Japs Mobbed in Frisco
FIVE eminent Japanese citizens, sent out on a good will mission to the world, arrived at San Francisco and were at once besieged on their steamship by a howling mob.

Help for Stock Market
EVER since the slump in the stock market began the government has been urged to do something about it.

Yardstick for Power
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in conference with J. D. Ross, administrator of the Bonneville dam project on the Columbia river, established the "yardstick" rate by which the charges of privately owned utilities for electric current are to be judged.

Miss Roche Quits Treasury
MISS JOSEPHINE ROCHE, first woman to be an assistant secretary of the treasury, has resigned that post and returns to the presidency of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company of Denver.

Steiner to Retire
TWENTY years of public service is enough for Senator Frederick Steiner of Oregon, Republican. He has announced that he will not seek re-election next year, but will return to the practice of law.

Japs Smash Chinese
JAPAN officially declined the invitation to the nine-power treaty conference in Brussels, and her forces went ahead fast in their operations in China.

Ecuador Coup de'Etat
GEN. ALBERTO ENRIQUEZ, war minister of Ecuador, and officers of the army executed a coup d'etat which forced Provisional President Federico Paez to resign and leave the country.

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Windsor Talks of Trip
THE duke of Windsor, speaking at a dinner of the Anglo-American Press association in Paris, said that he wanted to make it clear that "in any journey I have undertaken or may plan in the future, I do so as a completely independent observer without political considerations of any sort or kind and entirely on my own initiative."

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Mussolini's Bold Talk

NEARLY a million Italians gathered in Rome to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on the Eternal City, and heard Mussolini declare that bolshevism must be driven out of Europe, meaning primarily that the rebels must win the Spanish civil war.

"The motto of the sixteenth Fascist year is peace," shouted Mussolini. "There has been much use and abuse of this word by the bleeding of the so-called reactionary democracies. But when it comes from our lips—the lips of those who have fought and who are ready to fight again—this word attains its real, solemn, original, human definition.

Chautemps Gives Warning

IF THE necessity arises, France is prepared and ready to employ force in defense of her vital interests. At the same time she offers peace to all nations "that will prove by their acts their desire to keep their engagements loyally."

M. Chautemps

Such was the warning, evidently directed especially to Italy and Germany, which Premier Camille Chautemps uttered before a congress of the central federation of his Radical Socialist party.

The premier's declaration recalled French insistence that unless the nonintervention committee soon pulled foreign troops out of Spain France would open her frontier to aid the Spanish government.

Franco's Progress

GENERALISSIMO FRANCO, having completed his conquest of Gijon and the rest of the loyalist territory in northwest Spain, began moving his insurgent forces eastward to the Aragon front, where his officers said the "decisive offensive of the war" would be begun.

There are two other agencies of the federal government which Mr. Roosevelt's reorganization plan will eventually destroy. Each has a record of service to the nation and protection for individual citizens that cannot be ignored.

There is no quarrel with Mr. Roosevelt concerning the need for changing some parts of the governmental machine. I have a very definite objection, however, to some of the changes he proposes.

Noted Editor Dead

DEATH chose a shining mark when it removed George Horace Lorimer, retired editor of the Saturday Evening Post. He succumbed to pneumonia at his home in Wyncote, Pa.

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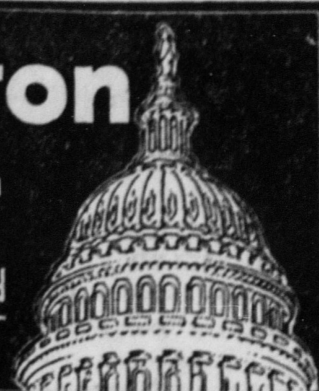
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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART



Washington. — In this so-called modern civilization of ours when we are supposed to keep pace with progress, every one of us is confronted every day with some sort of government regulation or restriction.

Network of Spies
fronted every day with some sort of government regulation or restriction. We are told what to do and what not to do and a good many politicians want to increase the number of things we are told to do.

Included in this modern civilization is a perfect network of spies who bear official titles of one kind or another, and probably the most insistent of these spies are the agents of government who look after taxes. All of which is necessary because tax payers undoubtedly will dodge a little if they can get away with it.

Which brings us to the point of and the reason for this discussion. It sets the stage for the question: If the government, national, state or local, is so punctilious about tax collections, the gathering in of people's money, why is it that government is not equally punctilious about the way the money is spent?

It is to be granted, I think, that much of the present federal government structure is inefficient, wasteful and unwieldy. Throughout the government one will find various agencies charged with the same responsibilities, doing things in opposite directions, winding and binding red tape around the citizens until some of them scarcely can get a hand free to mark their ballots.

Changes Proposed
jection, however, to some of the changes he proposes. I object strenuously, for example, to his move to destroy the present setup for protection against improper spending of the taxpayers' money.

That may appear to be an exaggerated statement. One may ask about the constitutional provision which requires that all appropriations shall be made by congress. This would seem to prevent executive mismanagement of the taxpayers' money. Such, however, unfortunately is not the case because we have had proof under President Roosevelt's administration what can be done when one political party has such complete control of the machinery of government.

It has been my privilege to watch operation of the federal government almost 20 years. Because of that experience, I think I am able to say that I am more conversant with the tricks to which politicians resort in getting money out of the treasury than persons who have not had an opportunity to study the government as it actually functions.

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Someone might arise and say that my statement is unjustified because there was not such a terrific drain on the treasury before the general accounting office came into existence in 1921.

Drain on Treasury
accounting office came into existence in 1921. My answer to that is that there was a tremendous drain on the treasury before 1921 when the accounting, auditing of bills and checks, was done by individual agencies of the government. The difficulty is that, except for war time agencies, the cost of running the federal government before the general accounting office was established was only about one-seventh of what it is now.

Public sentiment is a thing difficult to understand. For example, millions of people became wrought up when President Roosevelt sought to increase the membership of the Supreme court of the United States by the addition of six judges of his own choosing.

So, I am wondering why thus far there has not been an outburst of vehement criticism of Mr. Roosevelt with reference to the proposed destruction of the check on spending. I am wondering, too, why people who complain so violently against spies in the form of tax investigators should not demand of their government equal protection for the funds after they have been taken away from the taxpayers.

Two Good Ones Doomed
Roosevelt's reorganization plan will eventually destroy. Each has a record of service to the nation and protection for individual citizens that cannot be ignored.

The ICC has supervised the railroads nearly half a century. It has compelled them to be fair when some individuals in the railroad industry were inclined to cheat or take advantage of an unorganized segment of the population.

Yet, it is proposed in the President's reorganization plan to take away the independence which has characterized the history of the operations of this agency. The President wants to place over the commission a political appointee responsible only to the Chief Executive.

With respect to the federal trade commission much the same can be said. Like the ICC, the trade commission is quasi judicial. It is an independent agency. Times unnumbered, it has stepped on crooked business and has forced business of this stripe to play the game within the regulations. On occasion, I have criticized specific actions by the commission as lacking in judicial consideration. By and large, however, I think no one can say unequivocally that the federal trade commission has failed to do its job in the interest of individual citizens.



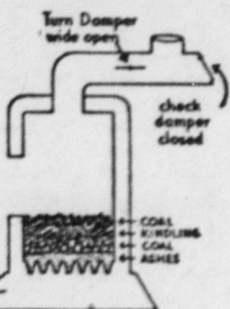
Home Heating Hints By John Barclay Heating Expert

Building Furnace Fire Is Easy Operation When You Follow Few Simple Rules

IT'S really no trick to build a good furnace fire quickly and easily.

Leave a layer of ashes about two inches deep spread on the grates. Spread about two inches of coal over this layer of ashes. Over the coal, place a generous amount of kindling—newspapers and light, dry wood.

The turn damper in the smoke pipe and the ashpit damper should



be open wide. If the ashpit damper on your furnace is in back, open it and also the ashpit door in front. This assures maximum draft and quick ignition.

When the kindling is burning well, add fresh coal gradually. In this way you get a deep fire in little time—the kindling burning the coal beneath it, and the fire, in turn, igniting the coal above it. From time to time, add additional fuel until you have a solid, deep fire. When this is done, check your dampers and close the ashpit door.

WNU Service.

Lazy, bored, grouchy

You may feel this way as a result of constipation. Constipation is an enemy of pleasure. It dulls your enjoyment of the best entertainment and the best friends.

To neglect constipation is to invite serious trouble. For your health's sake, take Black-Draught at the first sign of constipation. You'll soon feel better. Here's a laxative that is purely vegetable, prompt, reliable.

BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

Hold Secrets
The truly wise man should have no keeper of his secret but himself.—Guizot.

Advertisement for Black Leaf 40, a lice-killing product for chickens. The ad includes an illustration of a chicken and text stating 'KILLS LICE', 'JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS', and 'OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS'.

All Serve It
A brave soul is a thing which all things serve.—Alexander Smith.

Advertisement for a medical journal article titled 'THIS: ABOUT COLDS!' featuring an illustration of a person coughing.

Advertisement for LUDEN'S COUGH DROPS 5¢, highlighting its alkaline factor and effectiveness for cough relief.

GET RID OF PIMPLES

New Remedy Uses Magnesia to Clear Skin. Firms and Smooths Complexion—Makes Skin Look Years Younger.

Get rid of ugly, pimply skin with this extraordinary new remedy. Denton's Facial Magnesia works miracles in clearing up a spotty, roughened complexion. Even the first few treatments make a noticeable difference.

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Here is your chance to try out Denton's Facial Magnesia at a liberal saving. We will send you a full 6 oz. bottle of Denton's, plus a regular size box of famous Milnesia Wafers (the original Milk of Magnesia tablets)...

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