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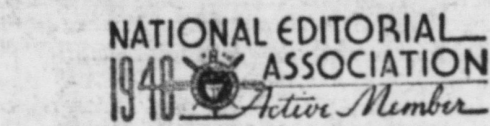
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EDITORIAL

Congress might reduce the budget but not in an election year.

The way to help Finland is to see that she gets munitions to end the war that Russia started.

It looks to us as though men will never get back to work until money goes back to work.

Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, gives us something to think about when he says that the nation should have on hand actual munitions reserves and equipment for an army of 1,000,000 men.

The admission of 82,988 immigrants into the United States in the fiscal year, which ended on June 30th, represents the highest number since 1931. This figure compares with more than a million immigrants in some years before the quota system was applied to stop the flood of newcomers to the country.

The Game Commission announces that the lowly skunk is no longer protected as a fur-bearing animal and during the period up to September 30 of next year, it is lawful to kill skunks in any manner except through the use of poison.

The most difficult battle of all politically is that waged against deeply implanted prejudice which Republican heads are interested. That is the seat of the opposition to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trading agreements.

Former U. S. Senator David A. Reed and Judge Kephart, who have been keeping Republican leaders on pins and needles for the past month or two, have announced they won't be candidates for the Senate. Now the Republican State Committee can relax and concentrate on Jay Cooke, Philadelphia Republican chairman, as the "official" Republican candidate.

President Roosevelt's attitude toward a third term continues to intrigue the politicians and newspaper writers in Washington. Last week, for example, one could find almost any opinion on the subject. The United States News came forth with the positive statement that the President would not "choose to run." His attitude, it was explained, expressed a personal preference but would not close the door to an overwhelming draft of his services if circumstances seemed to warrant such action.

Little surprise is occasioned by the British Government's action in rejecting the theory under which twenty-one American republics undertook to establish a neutrally belt extending an average of three hundred miles from the coasts of North and South America. The British decline to surrender the right, as a belligerent, to attack and seize enemy warships and merchantmen outside the three-mile limit and, in effect, ask for assurances that the sea area, thus set aside, is to be in fact neutral and that the republics of this hemisphere are prepared to enforce the dictum they have laid down.

It seems beyond belief that Finland can last long enough to wear down Russia's vast resources in men and materials. The divisions Russia reportedly has lost in Finland are as nothing compared to her enormous man-power.

We look with apprehension upon such ill-advised plans as that proposed by Congressman John Dingell of Michigan, who would sell the United States' army's new Garand automatic rifles to Finns at \$1 each and they cost us \$100 a piece!

The number of American participants in the World War, claiming Federal benefits of one kind or another, has increased under all heads, according to the annual report of the Veterans' Administration for the year 1938. Interesting is the fact that at the end of 1939, there was one person receiving a pension on account of services rendered by a soldier in the war of 1812, which ended one hundred and twenty-four years ago.

In the passing of Senator William E. Borah the nation has lost a greater pillar than the Republican party to which he gave majority allegiance. Senator Borah was elected as a Republican and continued to bear that party's label. Yet it was impossible to make any party brand or political classification stick to him.

On Friday of this week, the commercial treaty between the United States and Japan lapses after existing for twenty-nine years, and the commercial relationship between the two nations will be on a basis of international law. There will be no legal barrier to discriminatory acts against Japan if that country practices discriminations against the trade of this country.

Just about the time that the nation begins to worry about the budgetary problems of the Federal Government, word comes from Washington that Congress is considering the appointment of a special committee to study the subject independently of the executive department. This is interesting. We have never pinned much hope in economy, a la Congress, but you never can tell.

If you listened to Governor James last night, says the Pittsburgh Press, you were left with the impression that his administration, in its first year in office, was the best in the state's history and that of his predecessor was the worst. It is probably asking too much to expect politicians to keep their mouths shut when expounding their virtues and the other fellow's faults.

It is not pleasant to read such predictions as that made this week by Will C. Durant, aged philosopher and author, from the lecture platform in Kent, Ohio.

Dr. Durant said he believed the United States would be at war in 14 months. "When English cities are bombed," said Dr. Durant, "you'll be hanged at the nearest lamp post if you are for peace. We will be at war in 14 months and our going will be because of propaganda and our moral susceptibility."

The Franco-British war against Germany and the Nazi conquest of Poland stirred us greatly. But it was not until red Russia invaded Poland that we really began to become emotionally concerned with the course of foreign war-makers.

This, in spite of two vital angles: First, that such action would be in direct opposition to our stated national policy of neutrality; for when we get into the munitions angle, then we no longer can claim to be neutral.

And secondly, in making such a loan as has been proposed, it is assumed Finland will be victorious. If she loses, of course, we lose our investment. We cannot be the international policeman who goes to the aid of every democracy attacked by dictators.

Admiral Harold Stark told the house naval appropriations committee this week there was a "distinct possibility" of attack upon the western hemisphere by a coalition of foreign nations.

THE OFFICE CAT. "A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men".

Fashion Note: Some girls, in sports, appear in shorts. While others simply wouldn't. It seems to me that it can see. Two reasons why some shouldn't.

Black Orchids For Zack: The Darktown Social Club was holding a farewell dinner for a departing officer, Cathfish Jones, the master of ceremonies, got up to introduce the guest of honor, Zack Brown.

Showing His Tact: The shoe store proprietor was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark while you were trying to fit her: 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?' What would you say?"

An Err-Or of the Country Press: "Miss Tilson is confined to the local hospital for the rest of the month. The doctors defined her trouble as kiddy (kidney) ailment."

Not a Dress Up Affair: Mrs. Horace Waters paused in her tidying up of the house to caution her Swedish maid.

Here Goes the Gong: A young sheik tells us he has one of those Major Boxes girls. When his car runs out of gas, she just says, "All Right—All Right."

Multiplied: "Say, mister," said the little fellow to a next door neighbor, "are you the man who gave my brother a dog last week?" "Yes," was the reply. "Well, Ma says for you to come and take them back."

Well Protected: A recent news item referred to a society deb as being so afraid of kidnapping that she had several "toughs" accompany her when she goes horseback riding.

Still Undecided: An insurance agent was filling out an application blank. "Have you ever had appendicitis?" he asked. "Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."

Old-Fashioned: A big husky from the neighboring lumber camp was loafing in a store watching the unpacking of a shipment of goods. "What's them things?" he asked, pointing to a package. "Pajamas," replied the clerk. "Pajamas? What are pajamas?" "Night clothes. Want to buy a suit?" "Heck, no," said the lumberjack. "I ain't no social rouser. When night comes I go to bed."

Considerable Short: Chief of Police—"Can you give a description of your missing cash-ler?" Banker—"He is about five feet five inches tall and \$7000 short."

So We've Noticed: A small boy was asked to go and kiss his aunt. After complying he said, "I kissed Auntie yesterday." "And then he added, 'The trouble with aunts is that they don't stay kissed.'"

Another Sea Tragedy: "Poor little fellow. Where did that cruel boy hit you?" Little Boy—"Boo, hoo. We was havin' a naval battle and he torpedoed me in the engine room."

Warned, Anyhow: Father (trying to read the paper)—"What was that awful racket in the hall just now?" Mother—"One of the children fell downstairs." Father (absentmindedly)—"Well, you can tell the children if they cannot fall downstairs quietly they will not be allowed to fall down them at all."

Needed Expert Advice: A farmer was losing his temper trying to drive two mules into a field when the preacher came by. "You are just the man I want to see," said the farmer. "Tell me, how did Noah get those damned things into the ark?"

Help Wanted: A sign seen in a shop in Johnstown, Pa., one September day: "Wanted—Reliable cat, one wishing to learn the drug business and willing to catch rats and mice while learning."

Slips That Pass in the News (Graysburg, Mo. News): "Blend sugar, flour and salt. Add egg and milk, cook until creamy in double boiler. Stir frequently. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well, serve chilled."

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Ad in Nordin, Kans. Newspaper) "Are you planning a trip? Let us check your trunk (trunk) from your home to your destination. Horster Transfer Company."

That's all, folks. Love is the feeling that you feel when you feel that you are going to have a feeling that you have never felt before. —"SCAT."

Health Letter: Pennsylvania has the highest death rate from diabetes of any state in the country. The death rate from this disease has increased 186 per cent throughout the United States since 1906.

Medical studies cost almost twice as much per student as any other type of professional education. For this and other reasons, the selection of students of medicine is carefully carried out, with entrance requirements raised and most medical schools require a satisfactory aptitude test of each applicant.

Home on the Range: More than 20 policemen turned cowboys in sub-zero weather to round up a herd of 20 buffaloes which stampeded and crashed through a high fence guarding the South Park Preserve, at Pittsburgh. The buffaloes found a leader. One animal evaded searchers until long after midnight. A fight between two bulls caused the stampede.

Swiss Stock Food: The Swiss Government recently warned citizens to stock up at once on as much food as possible to prepare for "any emergency."

COLLEGE PLUMBING SHOP GUTTED BY FLAMES: Fire of undetermined origin gutted the R. L. Tresler plumbing shop in State College shortly after noon, Monday.

Death of Mill Hall Man: Charles A. Snyder, 65, of Mill Hall, died in the Lock Haven Hospital at 6:40 o'clock Sunday morning.

Drive Out These Agonies—No Matter How Severe With Luebert's Nox-Em Tablets and Capsules: For over 25 years this scientific remedy has been giving relief to sufferers of Rheumatism in its various forms.

LEGAL NOTICES: CAUTION NOTICE: My wife, Susie Wiser, having left my bed and board without my consent or provocation, I hereby caution the public not to harbor or trust her as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: In the Matter of the Estate of Susan W. Wetzel, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payments, and those having claims or demands against the same, to present them without delay for settlement to BELLEFONTE TRUST CO., Administrator, Spring Mills, Pa. R. D. Walker, Atty.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: In the Matter of the Estate of W. D. Woodring, late of Port Matilda Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, No. 13,890.

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BUILER MARTIN THEATRE. LOCK HAVEN, DIES AT 73: Harry H. Martin, 73, native and lifelong resident of Lock Haven, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Blush, in that city at 11:30 p. m., Saturday, January 20, 1940.

Private funeral services were conducted at the Blush home at 2 p. m., Tuesday, with the Rev. Harry F. Reitor officiating. Interment was made in Highland cemetery.

NEURITIS-SCIATICA RHEUMATISM. Drive Out These Agonies—No Matter How Severe With Luebert's Nox-Em Tablets and Capsules.

CENTRE COUNTY'S LEADING Public Sale Register. These columns are watched weekly by prospective buyers from all parts of Centre and adjoining counties.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25—C. W. Lingle, Adm., will offer at public sale on the premises of the late Albert S. Lingle, located 3 1/2 miles south-west of Spring Mills, near Locust Grove Church, livestock and farm implements and some real estate, including 12:30 sharp. Wise & Hubler, Auctioneers.

MONDAY, MARCH 18—W. F. Risher will offer at public sale on 64 1/2 farm 3 miles North West of Spring Mills, Pa. pure bred livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. Wise & Hubler, Auctioneers.

MONDAY, MARCH 18—Merle F. Poole will offer at public sale on his farm 1 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, Pa. pure bred livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. E. M. Smith, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19—E. F. Neff will offer at public sale on his farm between Seven Stars and Watrous, Pa., on Route 45, 35 head of pure bred livestock, including cattle and hogs. Sale at 11 A. M. E. M. Smith, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20—Harry W. Hubler will offer at public sale on his farm 1 mile east of Bellefonte, Pa. pure bred livestock and farm implements. This is a clean up sale and one of the largest sales of the Spring sale season. Sale at 9 o'clock. Mays & Stover, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20—J. A. Sager will offer at public sale at his farm in Millersville, livestock and farm implements. E. Hubler, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20—C. E. Prater will offer at public sale on the Miller farm, about 5 miles west of Pine Grove Mills, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 A. M. H. L. Harpster, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21—Charles T. Crust will offer at public sale on his farm, along Route 45, livestock, implements and household goods. This is a clean up sale. Sale at 10 o'clock. E. M. Smith, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22—A. G. Cummings will offer at public sale at his farm 1 1/2 miles west of Spring Mills, Pa. pure bred livestock, farm implements and some household goods. This is a clean up sale. Sale at 10 o'clock. E. M. Smith, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22—S. A. Hooper will offer at public sale at his farm on Dix Run, a full line of farm stock and implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. L. Frank Mays, Auctioneer.

H. L. HARPSTER AUCTIONEER. Prompt attention given all sales. PINE GROVE MILLS, PA.