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- 7. Complete elimination of politics from local school affairs. 8. Construction of more sidevalks.

WASHINGTON PARADE By RAY JOHNSON and

WALTER PIERCE

Washington, D. C .- Sitting in her did and could Mr. Martin would not be the choice. high-ceilinged office in the Labor Department, Secretary Perkins has finally answered the oft-repeated quesnext?'

The plaint of American industry was repeated to her:

"If you will tell us what to expect, we might be able to take the medicine already prescribed-if we were certain there wasn't going to be any more.

the heart.

fully in what we have now, including the proposed wages and hours law."

If you belong to the feminine sex and contemplate a political career, you will do well to take thought to your hosiery. Constituents, women Congressmen tell us, demand that their Representatives wear dark hose and not too sheer either. Tactful letters reach our women legislators hinting as to the proper apparel to wear.

warm days some weeks back, which everybody. somehow reached the public prints. without sleeves."-And this is supposed to be an enlightened age!

doxes and inconsistencies in Washington. Tom Girdler, the steel mag-

LOGIC ON A SCHOOL BOARD

It is not good to look a gift horse in the mouth but James Martin, supervising principal of Kingston Township schools, must ponder gravely these days the inconsistency of school directors.

When the directors of Kingston Township School tract this year they explained that the district did not need a supervising principal, that it couldn't tic action is justified. afford a supervising principal, and that even if it

lated the new Mundy Teacher Tenure Bill in withholding Mr. Martin's contract there was little the make themselves annoying. tion business has been asking: "What directors could do but to approve his appointment

for another year. The directors did that. What's better from now on. more, they gave the school official they had tried to fire two months before a \$300 raise.

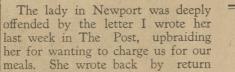
As we say, it is not good to look a gift horse in the mouth, and Mr. Martin, who must be a little surprised himself by the changeability of his directors, may accept the increase as complete vin-Back came the reply, straight from dication. Twenty five hundred dollars is not too tion. much to pay a school official of Mr. Martin's calibre braries.

There isn't going to be any more. and it may pay, in some measure, for the embar-If business participates and cooperates rassment and personal damage he has suffered.

> But the men and women who delegated the management of the district to the directors might appreciate some explanation of the peculiar kind of logic which justifies such sudden reversals of their opinion.

NO MORE FIREWORKS

It's always open season for para- elders. It also means a loss in money to the es- demand for library books rose 24 per cent.



EDITORIALS

a little revenue. There was, of course, little choice for the council quarters as much annual income as they had in men. The instances of careless use of fireworks were so obvious in the borough over the Fourth buy new books or to replace the old ones as they of July week-end that council could not ignore

them. When sick persons are subjected to a can-District decided not to renew Mr. Martin's con- nonading by thoughtless celebrators who could just education and recreation to large numbers of Pennas well set off their fireworks somewhere else dras- sylvanians, both adults and children, than through

cut-ups will have to wait until Hallawe'en now to those now in existence.

Anyway, the dogs will enjoy the Fourth of July

MORE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Libraries are not merely places to get the latest you are a claustrophobe. popular novel or to read the magazines. They are universities which offer courses in hundreds of subjects to persons who know how to teach themselves. They are valuable storehouses of information for those who want to learn as much as possible about the world in which they live.

In school, our class was frequently punished en that occasionally made available through the Ex- no doubt, a name. masse because a few spineless morons were afraid tension Division of the State Library. Even among

to own up to some devilment they had committed. the cities and towns of more than 5,000 populathe distribution of books through rural districts."

presentative to wear a short dress ment for hundreds of kids who have always looked education. Pennsylvania libraries circulated 19, therapist would say, it to recall when and how it deluxe limosine-in the chariot awaitforward to the patriotic racket of Independence 000,000 books in 1933 as compared with 11,000,- first began, to note how silly it was to start hating ing her is Dorothy Mackaill...... As Day, nerve-wrecking as it may be to some of their 000 ten years before. Between 1929 and 1933 the work, and then to begin doing the very thing you've he is about to order a midnight snack

tablishments which depend upon fireworks sales for The libraries are finding it extremely difficult to fill this demand, since they have only about three-1929. Therefore, many libraries are not able to wear out.

> There is no better or cheaper way of providing public libraries. Any plans for Pennsylvania's fu-

HAVE YOU A LITTLE PHOBIA?

unreasoned fears)? Life today is hardly complete creeping up fast and midnight without at least one. To be very elementary, take merriment is slowing up......I will The rural-suburban region about Dallas is sadly claustrophobia, the dread of enclosed spaces. Do have to put on the old thinking cap lacking in one highly important source of educa- the walls of your office oppress you? Would you and work it solo............On forty-fifth. There is a serious deficiency in public li-bounce oaths against them or kick them? If you would, go ahead. Everyone expects you to, for Street and Broadway I watch a

> Do you run away screaming whenever you see lebrities seers waiting at the Astor a furry animal or coat? Then you are a dorophobe. (You say you wish your wife were?)

slops coffee into your saucer? If you do, it's quite fellow ducks into the hotel, turns up Many Pennsylvanians have practically no access possible that you're a spillumjavaphobe or some to these benefits, however, for they live in sections such thing. Perhaps you've developed the morbid his coat, pulls down his hat and without public libraries. Most country districts and fear of suddenly being called upon to speak-or of walks off quickly into the street small towns have almost no library service except not being called upon. For such a fear there is, pretty sure anyone who took all that

But for one phobia that now and then disturbs be a big shot, half the waiting crowd some communities there is a real and recognized follows him to the corner where the One of the ladies tells of a snap-shot taken in her garden, one to draw down punishments on the counties have their own traveling libraries for a short-handed committee chairman approaches you, on the do you creep down into your socks? Don't if you same street but nearer Fifth Avenue Several constituents wrote in to say that it "wasn't proper or befitting the dignity of a Congressional Re-the dignity of a Congressional Re-the dignity of a Congressional Rebeen fearing this long while.

pleasure.

BROADWAY W. A. 8

New York, N. Y .-- The fates just are not smiling in their usual kindly dable cronies have whispered "had a good story for you, but I can't for the life of me remember it now.".....

.....and deadline but two hours a-Do you have a phobia (one of those fashionable, | way! Summer doldrums are

whimsical New Yorker pull a fast one Noticing the crowd of ceside entrance, it occurs to him that it would be nice to paste public ac-trouble to dodge all this trouble must



So, because a few over-grown boys and disobed- ture should include the establishment of more liient children abused the right to have a noisy cele- braries, particularly in country districts, as well as fashion upon your reporter today After the court ruled that the directors had vio bration, we are to have no more fireworks. These the provision of better public financial support to Three times some former depen-



THATS

plauded by certain elements for his an apology, then make the most of forthright, if hardly tolerant, remarks about the steel dispute, Girdler called

a dozen newspapermen to a private cocktail party. Suddenly he began to comment on the personalities involved in the controversies with a more pungent passages of the uninhibited Elizabethan. He finished your papers."

mail, in a very injured tone. It seems she was worried about us sweltering far from a cool bathing beach and that her invitation was prompted by pity-at a price. Now she expects an apology for the letter I wrote her, but if the following is

-----"Dear Blanca, in order to get or keep money it seems to be necessary to be quite callous and hard. I suppose the reeason why I am so allergic to money matters is because I have frankness comparable only to the so few of them to worry about. I've never seen a mortgage, and I never hope to see one. I agree with Mr. with the invitation to"put that in Morgan, however, that if you have to inquire how much it costs to run a

Then, just as impulsively, after the yacht, you'd better drop the idea of stories had been sent out (duly cenhaving one. Keeping a check book sored by the pious eyes of editorial balanced is not one of my major wordesks) he got his recent guests on the ries, simply because I don't have a phone, imploring them, too late, not check book. The simple life has to print what he had said. some compensations.

Disciples of Father Divine and who have repented their sins are revealed among contributors to "conscience recent week-end offer to put us up at funds" of the nation's railroads.

"Therefore think nothing of your so much per meal. I can see that

Erstwhile hoboes who "rode the your circumstances are very difficult rods" or passengers who gypped the and that you must save every penny. conductor out of a railroad ticket as It was only because I am such an far back as 1900 have become con- amateur in such things as money matscience-stricken under the preach- ters that I got offended instead of ments of the dusky man are paying reealizing that it was smart business back the railroads in hard cash of the on your part, and very much to your same variety that has swelled the credit to give yourself the knowledge little negro's coffers into a state of you would be giving us pleasure, had wealth. Now we know who railroads and lay of cash. Why didn't you suggest

other public utilities are strong for that we bring our own sheets? evangelists and others who help sinners into the so-called straight and Instead of carping at your admiranarrow path.

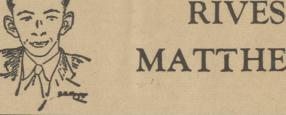
by shock the other morning. She is one every one would admire, as they a secretary to one of the officials in do you. the aviation section and was quietly laboring over her typewriter when a "You say we have known each

we come, without any too great out-

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ble manouverings to have your cake A lass on the Department of Commerce had her ears folded back late them, and then I should be some-

lady entered, looked at a picture on other long enough and well enough the wall and asked, "Is that an to speak frankly, that we are practi-official of this department?" The girl cally members of the same family. gasped. "Huh," she stuttered, "Why God forbid! Probably the chief rea--it's Lindbergh." "And who is he? son why families don't get on to-Never heaard of him," said the old gether is because each member thinks lady, dismissing the incident. The the blood relationship entitles him to door lass isn't over the shock yet. a relaxing of the code of good man-



MATTHEWS

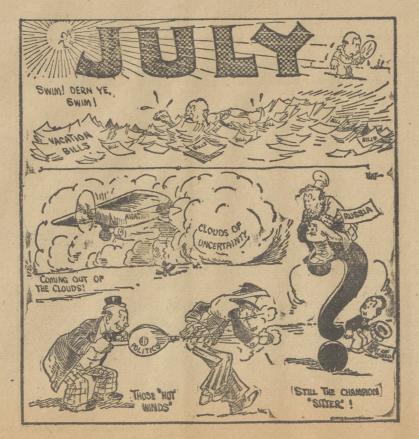
ners that the rest of the world de- of the matter remains we are all selmands. My mentioning this, of fish animals. course, is a case of the kettle calling the pot black. In our own "relationship" we are particularly guilty

on this score. We speak too frankly to each other. What's more, neither of us have to put up with it, and I, for one, don't intend to any more. -0-

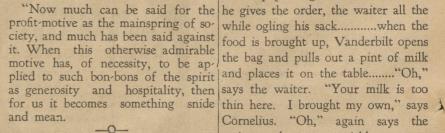
"I've got my own life to lead and so have you. You can't be bothered with my problems and I can't be bothered with yours. It may give you a certain pleasure to deny this, as it does me. We all like to think of ourselves as angels of mercy, but the fact

"There are few real angels walking the earth, and any one who expects to encounter them often is a fool, because in the first place, he's flying in the face of an inexorable economic law, the one that says you can't get something for nothing.

"In spite of this law, however, people will persist in chasing rainbows, and some of them may even kid themselves they've found the pot of gold. In your case, when you invited us for the week-end, as you ex-



"So far a noble idea was in a very strange place, but you wanted to give yourself this pleasure at little expense to yourself. In other words you wanted to get something for next to in Jack Dempsey's beanery, Cornelnothing, as close to nothing as a cheese-paring. -0-



to have us. This summer the situa-Newport these days.

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"Your retort to this may be that swanky private school on Central the Dashes don't know us well e- Park West got a fairly well-known nough to make such an offer. My psychologist to address his class reply is that no one knows us well wanting to test their reactions the enough to scrap good manners, and psycho thought he'd nonplus his good manners, in essence, imply the young audience. "The Hudson Rivdeepest consideration for the feelings er flows into the Pacific, three and and convenience of others. Someone three make seven and this is China." once said that a lady or a gentleman he said. "How old am I?" ... is a person who is considerate of peo. Everyone looked puzzled and there ple that do not matter. I am an was a good deal of head scratching, eminent authority on ladies and but reasonably som one youngster gentlemen because as a person who called out, "You're thirty-eight." many opportunities to meet them. It is a pity you have so few similar op-portunities at Newport, where every- "I got a brother that is nuts. He is body matters, and there's no possible nineteen d you're just twice as chance of finding out just who are crazy as |Parade! real ladies and gentlemen.

ius Vanderbilt, Jr., is seen to put a brown paper bag on the table "Now much can be said for the he gives the order, the waiter all the

Cornelius. "Oh," again says the "Of course, you've made it quite waiter and retreats quickly, a queer have us for week-ends. You could the Penn Station stairway a gentle have written me a short note and told man with a detective magazine tuckme quite frankly not to be puzzled ed under his arm, hurries to make by an absence of invitations this summer if you really felt you had to explain. Last summer, for instance, traveler is J. Edgar Hoover, head Gyour neighbors and my friends, the man In the automat a crowd Dashes, didn't have us up once. They of stayer-up-lates are betting on the were full up with grandchildren. Be number of beans in one of those ten sides, they knew you were planning cents brown casseroles—and proceed they don't invite us up, no explana- walking alone, passes unnoticed into tion will be necessary. I know, how- the Ritz Towers......Overheard in tion will be necessary. I know, how-ever, they will never solicit paying guests on any grounds, unless, of course, you are setting the fashion in Newport these days. Reuben's: Seems that a teacher in a

'.....The Broadway