



**FOREIGN INFORMATION**

A lot of Foreign Service officers have been called home. Those who know a lot about our Foreign Service, feel that there has been a quiet shake-up in the Service and that the presence of Sumner Welles in Europe has more than political significance. The President is entitled to have first-hand information from his diplomatic corps. The Foreign Service is our first line of defense. Some experts know that the service sometimes stops wars, is as important as the army and navy. There are United States military and naval attaches in all the foreign countries. Foreign governments have their military and naval attaches in this country. Everybody knows that these attaches are glorified spies. They are on the job to look, listen and report. In times like these, those who are unbiased feel it a pretty good idea for the President to send out a trained diplomat to look and listen and bring back some reliable information.

Picket lines continue in Washington. Believe it or not, two groups of organized labor are picketing each other. The business places which hire union men and pay union wages are complaining because the pickets are keeping business out of their establishments. One union leader tell Congressmen that the unions are hurting themselves and unless they get together pretty soon they may lose the good public opinion that was built up for them by Samuel Gompers.

The end of the Russo-Finnish war seemed to shock some people here and, also, pleased others. A lot of pressure was being put on Uncle Sam to do something about the war and now a lot of people here who didn't want that kind of peace want Uncle Sam to do something about that. There are some people here who think peace will hurt their business and there are some Scandinavians here who feel Finland saved her republic and no matter what kind of peace it was, it stopped human slaughter, at least temporarily. There is a feeling among many people here that so far as Uncle Sam is concerned, he ought to keep out of the entire mess and tend to his own troubled business.

The best job for male stenographers here is that of the men who take down the debates in the House and Senate. They get \$7,500 a year; work in fifteen minute shifts; dictate their notes into a machine and have an expert transcriber. They don't work when Congress is not in session. The stenographers who take the testimony in committees get around \$6,000 a year.

United States exports for the first nine months of 1939, totaled \$2,184,893,807, a loss of \$110,553,564, from the first nine months of 1938, and imports rose from \$1,434,000,000 in the first nine months of 1938 to \$1,620,000,000 in the first nine months of 1939, or a gain of over \$187,795,000. This answers the question as to the volume of our foreign trade. It means that our gross foreign trade was \$562,948,000 for the nine month period.

**MUST EAT**

A letter from Berlin indicates that January brought ten and twenty below zero weather there. Butter, coffee, fruit and fresh vegetables can't be had. The letter says the coal shortage is or was serious, which indicates the effect of coal blockades. The people, the letter says, are looking for spring to bring relief from the cold and perhaps some fresh garden products. The letter says: "Don't let them kid you—you can't do without food."

**PARITY PAYMENTS**

The week has been a hectic one for the farm bloc, which succeeded in putting the parity payment money back in the agricultural appropriation bill. Just how much that bill will carry in parity payment and farm surplus commodity money, depends upon what the conference committee will do with the bill when it gets it from the senate. It is now admitted that the present method of securing parity payment money from the treasury is temporary and must be changed. That is why the chiefs of the Department of Agriculture have been appearing before the various committees and before the public urging the certificate plan. On the other hand, farm leaders, of whom Ed O'Neill, National President of the American Farm Bureau Federation is one, opposed

to that plan. Some of them feel there ought to be a sales tax. Others feel there ought to be some kind of a processing tax. There are a number of gigantic farm organizations, all of which have national representatives here in Washington. None of them seem to be agreed on any particular plan and a definite, permanent farm program is far from being complete at this time. In the meantime, the farm bloc is planning to get parity payments so that the benefits promised to the farmer shall be available.

**FARM CHEMURGY**

The Agricultural Study Committee of the house met the other day and was told of many interesting things about farm chemurgy in operation.

One of the illustrations was farm products in a Ford V-8. Into the construction of every million Ford V-8's today, go 89,000,000 pounds of cotton, the crop from 558,000 acres, for making upholstery brake linings, timing gears, and safety glass; 500,000 bushels of corn, the harvest of 11,280 acres, for rubber substitutes, butyl alcohol and solvents, 2,400,000 lbs. of linseed oil, the yield of 17,500 acres of flax for making paints, core oil, soft soap and glycerine; 2,500,000 gallons of mollasses, from 12,500 acres of sugar cane, for making anti-freeze shock absorber units and solvents; 3,200 pounds of wool, from 800,000 sheep, which go to make upholstery, gaskets, anti-rust, floor coverings and lubricants; 1,500,000 square feet of leather, from 30,000 head of cattle, for making upholstery and hide-glues; 20,000 hogs to supply 1,000,000 pounds of lard for lubricants, oleic acid, and bristles for brushes; 350,000 pounds of mohair, from 87,500 goats, for making pile fabrics for upholstery; 2,000,000 pounds of soybean oil, from the crop of 10,000 acres for making the lustrous and long wearing enamel.

**THE DAYS OF LONG AGO**

**Fifty-Five Years Ago**  
The Frontier, March 19, 1885

A special election was held last Friday to vote bonds in the sum of \$30,000 to pay off the indebtedness of the county. They carried with a vote of 936 to 313.

M. F. Harrington will locate somewhere on the line of the railroad west of Valentine. Harrington is a promising young man, and will no doubt be soon admitted to the bar, and will make his mark as an attorney.

The breaking up of the ice in the Niobrara last week and this took out every bridge between Niobrara City and Fort Niobrara, five in all.

The store of C. J. Schram & Co. was closed by the sheriff last Monday. Liabilities about \$10,000.00.

The Frontier, March 26, 1885  
Died, on Monday evening of consumption, Mrs. Bridget Collins, Mrs. Collins had been ailing for some time and for the past two months had been confined to the bed. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullen and a sister of Arthur and Barney.

Fred J. Herre opened the Bon Ton barber shop just west of the O'Neill State Bank building. The school meeting held at the

school house last Friday was largely attended. The question of bonding the district for the sum of \$4,200 was submitted to the voters and carried almost unanimously. The money realized from the sale of the bonds would be used to purchase a site and build a new school house.

**Fifty Years Ago**

The Frontier, March 20, 1890

A contract was let last Saturday by a special bridge committee of the County board to W. C. Townsend of Ewing to build a bridge across the Niobrara river at Whiting's Crossing. The bridge will be a single span combination 192 feet long and will cost \$2,280.00.

"Paddy" McManus returned from his visit to Wisconsin last Friday evening bringing with him his father, Patrick McManus and other members of his family, his wife, two daughters and a son. They will make their home in O'Neill.

The Frontier, March 27, 1890

George Ridgeway, one of the representative farmers of Agee, was in town Wednesday and a caller at the office.

The largest blacksmith and wagon shop in Holt county is that of Emil Sniggs of this place and he is now employing three men regularly and sometimes four.

**Forty Years Ago**

The Frontier, March 22, 1900

Charles A. Meals received a letter the first of the week from the War Department at Washington D. C., informing him he had passed the required examinations for admission to the United States Military Academy and that he report on June 1, 1900, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 12 M.

The Frontier, March 29, 1900

Mrs. James O'Neill died at the home of her daughter at Columbus last Tuesday evening. Mrs. O'Neill was a resident of this city for many years.

D. Delaney, of the firm of D. Delaney & Co., general contractors of Omaha, arrived in the city Tuesday evening, the object of his visit being in connection with the contract for the academy which is soon to be erected on the site of the one destroyed by fire a few years ago. The contract for the building is to be let in Omaha Saturday.

**Thirty Years Ago**

The Frontier, March 24, 1910

Last week Henry Lorge of Randolph purchased the old T. N. J. Hynes farm adjoining town on the north, paying \$7,500 therefor. He will build this fall and move here next spring.

Romaine Saunders, who had been an employee of this office for about 20 years, laid aside the stick and rule last week and left for his Wheeler County farm.

The Frontier, March 31, 1910

The bricklayers completed their work upon the Catholic Church last Friday and now slaters are busy putting on the roof.

The first of the week D. D. Harrington purchased the Horiskey grocery stock and will take possession next Monday.

**Twenty Years Ago**

The Frontier, March 18, 1920

Mrs. Will Biglin went to Jack-

son Friday morning for a short visit with relatives.

Senator James A. Donohoe returned to Lincoln Monday morning after several days at home. He expects the constitutional convention to complete its labors this week.

L. E. Skidmore of Ewing, filed Monday as a candidate for the republican nomination for supervisor from the Fourth District.

Last Monday P. J. McManus sold his grocery store to J. A. Vitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vitt, living south of town.

**Alpha Club**

Mrs. Esther Robertson was hostess to the Club at her home in O'Neill on Thursday, March 21. Twelve members answered to roll call: "An Old Superstition." Three guests were present. After a brief business meeting the program committee took charge of the meeting and the following program was given:

Discussion: Legal Matters a Woman Should Know, led by Lillian Drayton.

Reading: "The Ship That Never Came In" by Marian Pfeil.

A social hour followed the program. Easter decorations were featured at the refreshment table. Next meeting will be held at the home of Lillian Drayton on April 10, 1940.

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<b>BEEF ROAST SHOULDER CUT</b>	<b>BEEF ROAST STANDING RIB</b>
LB. <b>13<sup>c</sup></b> AND <b>17<sup>c</sup></b>	PER POUND <b>17<sup>c</sup></b>

<b>FRESH BEEF TO BOIL</b> POUND	<b>10<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>PURE GROUND BEEF 2 POUNDS</b>	<b>23<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>WIDE SUGAR CURED BACON</b> PIECE OR SLICED	<b>LB. 15<sup>c</sup></b>

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<b>3-POUND BAG</b>	<b>39<sup>c</sup></b>		

<b>ARGO CORN STARCH</b> PACKAGE	<b>7<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>MACARONI &amp; SPAGHETTI</b> 2-LB. BAG	<b>13<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>SURE-FIRE MATCHES</b> 6-BOX CARTON	<b>15<sup>c</sup></b>

<b>IVORY SOAP</b> Small Bar	<b>5<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>OXYDOL</b> MEDIUM PKG.	<b>8<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>2 Large Bars</b>	<b>17<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>LARGE PKG.</b>	<b>20<sup>c</sup></b>
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