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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Whatever deceives seems to exercise a kind of magical enchantment. —Plato.

EDITORIALS

CHURCHILL URGES UNITY

"Our dangers are great, but so is our strength," declared Winston Churchill, in addressing the people of Strasbourg, where the Council of Europe was in the process of beginning.

The War Prime Minister of Great Britain called attention to the long religious, dynastic and nationalistic wars that Europe has experienced and asked:

"Are we to sink, after all our victories and sufferings, into final chaos, into ideological wars thrust upon us by barbarous and wicked oligarchies, whose fifth column agents are infiltrating into so many lands?"

This is the question that confronts the free peoples of the world. It stems, not from the agitated emotions of people, but from the machinations of ruling regimes, possessed of the power to regiment their people and to collect their resources of aggressive militarism. It is the present epitome of the "might makes right" theory, which finds expression in totalitarian nations, where ambitious men direct the activities of millions in accord with their ambitious and suspected, programs.

NOT IMPORTANT NEWS

The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Alben W. Barkley, described by a mush-minded reporter as a "courtly man with the ladies and master of the bon mot," recently received considerable publicity throughout the nation because of the simple fact that he recently stopped in St. Louis to have a date with one whom he describes as "a very lovely and charming woman."

Since the news-hawks discovered the fact, the Vice-President has hardly been able to appear in public without being interrogated as to his romantic intentions. The journalists and radio commentators have been killing space and time with speculation as to whether the former Senator from Kentucky will get married and when.

While we have no particular objection, if the Vice-President likes the publicity, the attention given to this affair, which ranks relatively unimportant in the life of the nation, indicates that the purveyors of news are hard-pressed to find it, or if they correctly gauge public interest, the people of this country are overly interested in personal affairs of little consequence.

"COMFORT," NOT SAFETY

The sales representative of a newly designed automobile points out that the car is capable of 100 miles an hour at "comfortable speed."

This is an interesting statement, in view of the speed laws in the country. Moreover, it has no relation to the safety of the occupants.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

TWENTY YEARS AGO

County made levy fund for county of 2.8 mills divided among the various funds. Equipment of the Union Bridge and Construction company was loaded preparatory to shipment from this locality where for several months the force of workmen had been engaged in the work of construction of piers for the new Missouri river traffic bridge. Mrs. Wilhelmina Bach passed her 83rd birthday anniversary, with a gathering of family and friends at the home of her son, A. G. and Mrs. Bach. Dr. George Schmidtman started service as dental surgeon of "President Polk" of the Dollar Steamship Line.

TEN YEARS AGO

Robert Mrasek was engaged as clerk at Weyrich & Hadraba drug store, replacing James Webb. Mrs. Hamilton Thorne and children of Syracuse, New York, arrived for a visit with Mrs. Thorne's father, Attorney D. O. Dwyer. Enrollment at P. H. S. showed 94 freshmen; 117 sophomores; 82 juniors, and 75 seniors. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn O. Minor were guests of

Furse's Fresh Flashes

Honesty is still the best policy, but strange to say, some people feel they can not afford the best.

Hardening of the heart makes one grow old faster than hardening of the arteries.

There isn't too much to see around our town, but what you hear makes up for it.

Nothing annoys a woman more than having someone drop in and find her house looking like it usually does.

Another thing that the world needs is an alarm clock that will let you know whether the boss will be in the office when you show up.

One good thing about a one way street is that you can get bumped only in the rear.

Vacuum cleaners are alright, but you can get more dirt over a telephone.

After obtaining a prescription from our doctor several years ago we have used it as a railroad pass, twice as an invitation to dances, once as a complimentary ticket to Ringling Bros., and as a recommendation from an employer. During the evenings, the wife plays it over on the piano.

If the alumni of our institutions exhibited as much interest in scholastic affairs as they do in football prospects the nation would be on the verge of a revival of learning.

honor at a steak fry at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman. Mrs. Fred P. Busch returned from a pleasant trip to the west coast. A large caravan of boosters from Louisville and vicinity visited the city on a swing over the county to advertise the celebration of the freeing of the Louisville bridge from tolls, on Sept. 8 and 9th.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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B-36 EXPOSURE

For weeks Washington has been buzzing sensational charges regarding favoritism and political campaign contributions in connection with the B-36.

It took Drew Pearson on July 27, 1949, to first tell the inside story of how these reports circulated.

Pearson reported that an anonymous smear sheet had been used by Congressman James Van Zandt of Pennsylvania, a naval reserve captain, in his attacks against the B-36 program. Pearson also reported that the anonymous memo was first circulated by Glenn L. Martin of the Glenn L. Martin Co., manufacturer of navy planes.

On August 24, one month later, Cedric R. Worth, special assistant to the under-secretary of the navy, officially confirmed the anonymous memo and stated that Glenn L. Martin had cooperated in its preparation.

ROBERT S. ALLEN SAYS:

TRUMAN TO FACE BATTLE SIMILAR TO THAT OVER WALLGREN IN APPOINTMENT OF ILGENFRITZ TO MUNITIONS BOARD AT LATTER HOLDS U. S. STEEL JOB; CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS ALSO HAVING TROUBLE INSIDE PARTY.

(Ed. Note—While Drew Pearson is on vacation, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by his old partner, Robert S. Allen.)

WASHINGTON. — President Truman doesn't know it yet, but he has another brawl on his hands to get senate confirmation for an appointee to a key defense post.

The appointee is Carl Ilgenfritz, U. S. Steel Corporation vice-president, to be chairman of the army-navy munitions board.

The fight over Ilgenfritz is the battle over ex-Governor Mon Wallgren (for chairman of the national security resources board) all over again, plus some new trimmings.

The latter are Ilgenfritz's insistence that he be allowed to continue to draw his \$70,000-a-year U. S. Steel pay as well as the \$14,000 that goes with the munitions board job. His argument is he will lose his pension rights if he gives up his corporation salary.

Strongly backing him are Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, Sen. Millard Tydings, D., Md., chairman of the armed services committee, and Sen. Chan Gurney, N. D., ranking Republican member of the committee. In a stormy appearance before the committee, Johnson stated the proposed extraordinary salary arrangement has President Truman's approval.

As a senator during the war, the President repeatedly condemned the employment of \$1-a-year men.

Leading the fight against Ilgenfritz are Sens. Harry Byrd, D., Va.; Lyndon Johnson, D., Tex.; and Wayne Morse, R., Ore. The last two tangled hotly with Secretary Johnson at a closed-door meeting.

"Permitting this man to continue to draw his private salary while working for the government would be unsound public policy," Senator argued. "It would do more harm than any good the government could possibly get out of Ilgenfritz."



New power, speed and sleekness are expressed in the advanced design of Studebaker's 1950 passenger car models. Embodying a complete change in frontal appearance and fender treatment, these cars designed by Raymond Loewy Associates appear to be in motion even when they are standing still. Shown here is the 1950 Studebaker Commander convertible.

Morse was equally emphatic. He told Johnson:

"Democracy can be no stronger than the confidence of the people in their government. This appointment will shake that confidence to its roots.

"It is indefensible that the head of this board with vast power over steel and other materials of defense should be subsidized by the dominant steel interests of the country. I am not sure that we should permit any man to hold this job who has connections with the steel industry, but I am sure we should not confirm a man who fails to break his bonds with his private industry when he takes this key office."

To these arguments, Secretary Johnson countered with the contention that Ilgenfritz is "indispensable."

"That indispensable doctrine is absurd," snapped Morse. "It is ridiculous to say there is only one man for that job out of 150,000,000 Americans. If you will look around, you will find other men just as good who will not insist on salaries from outside sources all out of proportion to what other citizens expect their government to pay them. I will never agree that the patriotism of American businessmen has a price tag on it."

A majority of the senate committee favors confirmation. But Byrd and the others have served notice they will wage a bitter floor fight. With the senate log-jammed by a huge stack of unfinished business, the outlook for Ilgenfritz is not promising.

"POINT FOUR" AID

One important segment of American industry is putting President Truman's "point four" foreign-aid program into effect without government financing.

The innovators are the United Hybrid Growers of Iowa.

Consisting of 31 concerns operating plant-breeding farms and seed-processing plants in the corn-belt states, the group has been asked by European governments to advise them on how to develop hybrid corn and disease-resistant grains in order to increase good crops.

John W. Nicholson, UHG head, has been active for several years in spreading the gospel abroad of American technique in scientific seed culture. In 1946, his group sent 66 varieties of hybrid corn to Italy. As a result, Italian corn production on the experimental farms has soared to 120 bushels per acre, as against a previous high of 30 bushels and a European average of 12 bushels.

STORMY WEATHER

California Democrats aren't the only ones having inner party trouble. The Republicans are also clawing one another.

Latest outburst is a haymaker hurled by Republican Rep. Richard J. Welch, San Francisco, at Gov. Earl Warren.

Welch has served 25 consecutive years in congress and is the dean of the California delegation. An ardent follower of the late Senator Hiram Johnson, Welch is a militant liberal. He rarely intervenes in state politics, but his Irish ire was aroused by the welter of lobbyist and vice scandals swirling around the present Republican regime. So, rising in the house, Welch heaved this brickbat at Governor Warren:

"Every right-thinking citizen in the country will sympathize with the people of California in their demand for clean and wholesome government. California has over 10,000,000 people. Surely among that vast number there is certain to be found a man of strong will and determination who would not only clean up the legislative branch of the state government, but would drive from the state what is now a well-organized gangsterism."

"California can and must be relieved of this terrible stigma by the election of a governor who would carry into effect the policies laid down by the late Hiram Johnson. It will not be done by an attractive-looking, handsome, backslapping, gutless governor. Would to God, California could have another governor fashioned after Hiram Johnson. The need for such leadership is far greater than at any time in the history of my great state."

Note — Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas has received assurances of support from a number of California Democratic and labor leaders if she runs against Sen. Sheridan Downey next year.

ARGENTINE GEARS UP

In some ways, the young man who has become foreign minister of Argentina is a rather ominous symbol of the times.

Five years ago, Hipolito Jesus Paz, then 27, was prominent among the fanatically pro-Nazi bully-boys who roamed the streets of Buenos Aires, beating up anyone who wore allied colors in his lapel, or sometimes those who simply refused to cry "Heil Hitler!" on command.

These militants, who always traveled in gangs of six to ten, comprised the youth element of Alianza Nacionalista Libertadora (National Liberating Alliance), an ultranationalist, fiercely fascist organization which helped Peron to power. In return, the glib gaucho gave them relative freedom to carry on their campaign of public terrorism. Occasionally, for the record, some particularly prominent act of storm-trooper brutality brought police in to break up the melees. But arrests of ANL members were unknown.

It is interesting to note that, before long, organized groups of young socialists began to engage in street combats with the Alianza gangs; and that Juan A. Bramuglia, the man whose job Paz has just taken over, was active enough among the former to get his nose broken in one of the brawls.

Gerardine M'Clintock Honored at Shower

Wednesday Mrs. Don McClintock and Mrs. Herman Tiekotter entertained at a very lovely miscellaneous shower at the Tiekotter home, honoring Miss Geraldine McClintock, whose marriage to Joe Loper will occur on Sunday, September 4 at the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

The time was spent in games by members of the party and the guest of honor presented with a large number of very attractive gifts from the friends who were present.

Jolly Workers Club Meeting

The Jolly Workers club had their regular August meeting on Friday, August 12th at the home of Mrs. George Kaffenberger with a very pleasing attendance of the members and a great deal of interest shown in the discussion of individual ideas and also in visiting.

Mrs. Fred Buechler won the special prize of the afternoon and the meeting was closed with serving of light refreshments.

ENJOY A FINE TRIP

Mrs. E. G. Ruffner and son, Andy, have returned home from a very pleasant outing in the west, visiting with relatives and friends at several points in Wyoming and Nebraska.

At Rawlins, Wyoming, they were guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson. At Scottsbluff, they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lovell, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Ruffner. On the way home they stopped at Columbus, Neb., to visit with the brothers, Frank, William and A. N. Garhold.

MRS. HICKEY HOME

Mrs. Christie Hickey has returned home from two weeks trip out in the state visiting relatives and friends at Lincoln and Surprise, Nebraska. On her return from Lincoln she was accompanied by Mrs. Ted Akeson, who will spend a few days here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Jameson and Mr. Jameson.

NAME IS OMITTED

In compiling the list of chairmen for the King Korn Carnival flower show, the name of Mrs. Charles Janda was omitted. Mrs. Janda, one of the leading flower lovers of the city will be chairman of the junior department.

Miss Lee Dick of DuBois, Nebraska, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts and Roger. Miss Dick will be remembered here as a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul L. Dick, former pastor of the Mynard Evangelical and United Brethren church.

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Murdock, Nebraska

When You Think of SHOES

Think of Woster's X-RAY FITTING

Local People Enjoy Extended Motor Trip

Miss Clara Weyrich and brother, Emil J. Weyrich have just returned from a motor trip that had taken them through ten states and over 6,100 miles of country from the mid-west through the southwest, Pacific coast and Rocky mountain region.

They had their new Hudson car and trailer on the trip and had a real tour, traveling as they wished with their trailer to live in as they moved over the country.

Leaving here they traveled through Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and then on home.

A large part of the time was spent in California, they visiting with members of the Walter Thomas family, Cecil Thomas, a son, taking them on a trip through the Yosemite National Park that was much enjoyed. They also had a tour through the great Redwood forests that was an appreciated journey through the majestic monument of nature.

While in California they visited with Joseph F. Hadraba, former partner of Mr. Weyrich, who is visiting at Burbank, California, with his son, Robert and family and Edward Roman, former Plattsmouth resident, who lives at Tustin, California.

The journey from San Pedro, California, north along the coastside was also much enjoyed and carried them to near Portland, Oregon.

WRITES FROM OREGON

Mrs. D. J. Maycroft, former resident of Plattsmouth, writes from her present home at Portland, Oregon, requesting that The Journal be renewed for the coming year.

Mrs. Maycroft writes that Norman and Mitzie, who will be well remembered by the friends here are now both working at Portland, Norman being engaged with an electric company, while Mitzie is engaged part time as stenographer and book keeper with one of the large firms in the Oregon city. Mitzie is engaged to one of the brilliant young law students at the University of Portland.

Mrs. Maycroft will be remembered here as the former Gretchen Kopsichka and made her home here in her younger years.

ENJOY TRIP TO WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimgan and family departed Wednesday on a motor trip to Colorado and the west to enjoy a vacation amid the scenic beauty of the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Julia Thomas Attends Reunion

Mrs. Julia Thomas of Omaha, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monte C. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Brown, Mrs. Brown being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franks and their guest, Miss Mildred Thompson of Minneapolis, were here Sunday.

They came to attend the homecoming at the Rock Bluff picnic, Mrs. Thomas being one of the pioneers of Rock Bluff, her parents living in that section and where she grew up. She enjoyed the day meeting many of the old friends while here.

STOP ON HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman of Sedalia, Missouri, were in the city for a few hours, visiting with Charles Brinkman, a brother of Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman, who were just recently married, were on their way to the Black Hills for a honeymoon before returning home to the Missouri city.

Mr. Brinkman is a former resident of this city and the many friends will be interested to learn of his marriage.

Members of Old Family Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kettelhut of Lincoln were visitors in the city the past week calling on old friends and also attending to some matters of business. They were here in the interest of the family plots in the old Clemmons cemetery where members of the Crabtree family are buried. Mrs. Kettelhut is the daughter of Allen Crabtree, pioneer, who came to Cass county in 1854. They called at the Journal and subscribed for the paper for the coming year.

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

Floyd Weatherby, one of the staff at Swatek's Hardware, has been at Lincoln the past week where he was attending a service school in connection with the Skelleges sales department.

Mr. Weatherby found the school very beneficial and secured many fine ideas to apply at the local agency at Swatek's.

A classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35c.

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