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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Manners must adorn knowledge and smooth its way through the world.

—Lord Chesterfield

EDITORIALS

TAX INCREASES ARE CERTAIN

TAX increases will be necessary to meet the Korean situation but this will be a small matter compared with the amount of taxes to put the nation on a permanent ready-for-war basis.

There will be much pressure applied to the members of congress by interested groups in an effort to get the tax levied "against somebody else." Many Americans, thoroughly patriotic and loyal, will do their best to dodge any part of the load necessary for the defense of this country.

In this connection, the congress should not hesitate to apply rather severe levies against profits arising out of war and our preparation for war. It is unconscionable to permit war industries to make exorbitant profits while American men are giving their lives on the battlefields.

In our previous wars, there have been individuals and corporations lustily engaged in "business as usual." Their profits have not been reached by the government, with the result that practically every community has a group of business men who have made enormous profits out of the prosecution of wars.

Already, there are indications that the nation will be forced to pay higher prices by those taking advantage of war psychology and that the government itself, in purchasing arms, equipment and supplies for its fighting men, will be forced to pay prices that include extraordinary profits for business concerns.

We do not know whether effective action can be taken to control the war profiteers, or not, but we certainly think that the congress and the government, acting together and with real determination, might be able to prevent the nation from being mulcted in connection with its defense and war expenditures.

CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT TO BLAME

THE congress of the United States, which reduced taxes after World War II and permitted the economies in the defense program, is now trying to catch up by voting money as quickly as the president asks for it for the implementation of our foreign policy.

President Truman recently asked an additional \$4,000,000,000 to be spent in arming the nations resisting communism. This is in addition to the \$1,222,500,000 recently authorized to carry the arms assistance program through its second year. Moreover \$2,850,000,000 is on the way to carry out the Marshall Plan for the economic recovery of Western Europe.

The American people, of course, support the action of the present congress in appropriating money to strengthen the military services of this country. Certainly, the people approve of the arms assistance program and the Marshall aid program. Nevertheless, we should not lose sight of the fact that our present plight is due, in part, to the economy-minded action of past congresses and to the desire to reduce taxes.

The president, and his administration, represented by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, cannot escape a considerable part of the blame for the situation in which the nation finds itself. Time and again, congress has voted funds for our military program, only to find that its action ran counter to the president's program and was, in essential purposes, vetoed by the chief executive.

The nation, including all of us, must realize that the time to prepare for war is before it occurs. This country cannot afford the luxury of entering into another war without the necessary trained personnel and an adequate supply of weapons, equipment and paraphernalia of battle. Until we are reasonably assured of world peace, or at least until peace does not de-

Furse's Fresh Flashes

Money and a careless disregard for truth explains a lot of propaganda.

Who remembers when the advent of the public school system was denounced as a step toward socialism?

It's about time somebody started using those flying saucers claimed to have been seen over the country. On second thought, we could add the cups and start throwing them at the Koreans.

No wonder the average person around this part of the country has to use his head. Most of us are always up to our neck in something.

Can you remember when the merchant always threw in a necktie, a belt or a cap with each new suit?

Those Ute Indians out in Utah who were recently awarded over a quarter billion dollars for land taken away from them half century ago are dancing with joy. Indians have been scared silly everywhere for the past 20 years that the Great White Father was going to give the country back to them.

A Plattsmouth lady boasted to us the other day that she had her husband eating out of her hand. She's that type—it saves her a lot of dishwashing.

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, says its romantic to be a rich man's first love but a lot safer to be his last.

pend upon the decision of a small group of men, total preparedness in times of peace will save dollars and lives in time of war.

REDS "BEAT HELL OUT OF US"

A CANDID description of a battle, given by an officer of the U. S. 24th Division, says that the "Northern Korean Communist troops 'beat hell out of us.'"

This is the frank comment of a man who has been fighting against overwhelming enemy forces. It is about time that the American people catch on to what our fighting men have been enduring in the Korean campaign. There is no use being misled by optimistic reports of reinforcements going to the front or of stories that report the heavy losses of the enemy.

American forces in Korea, rushed into a battle for which they were unprepared and un supplied, have taken a terrific lacing. Nothing but the courage of fighting men has enabled them to withstand the overwhelming attacks of the enemy. Consequently, so that we will appreciate the sacrifice and courage of our men, in battle against great odds, it is well for the people at home to know the truth of what goes on in the battle zone.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO... County Superintendent Lora Lloyd Kieck was arranging to hold the Cass County Teachers' Institute on August 31st at the court house. Two new Boy Scout Troops were registered here, with Methodist church sponsors of one, with L. J. Hutchinson, chairman, J. Howard Davis and Thornton Baker, members; Charles Walden, scoutmaster, and Franklin Eneal, assistant; Catholic church sponsor of the second group with Dr. L. S. Puelick, chairman, Eddie Gradoville, Walter H. Smith, Wm. Woolcott, F. I. Rea, I. C. Kocian and Ted Swoboda, members. Scoutmaster Dr. W. V. Ryan, with Pete Ptak and Louis Swoboda, assistants. Louisville was holding their Harvest Days celebration to help celebrate the "face lifting" of their Main street. Members of the Plattsmouth Garden Club attended the "herb tea" at Hanscom Park pavilion in Omaha.

20 YEARS AGO... F. R. Boynton of Lakeville, Minnesota, was selected as manager of the Farmers-Cooperative Creamery. Hazel and Helen Struble of Fremont, twins, who had been inseparable since childhood were elected to teach English and civics and history in the local schools. McMaken Transfer Company unloaded a carload of ice to be used in supplying the local needs of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co. ice plant. This was necessary due to the excessive and continued hot weather which caused an extra large demand for ice. County made a reduction in levy for 1930 for a total of 2.76 mills for the coming year on taxable property.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) JACK ANDERSON AND FRED BLUMENTHAL SAY: MOSCOW WILL USE FRANCO QUOTES TO GOOD ADVANTAGE; TRUMAN UNDERSTOOD SENATE REJECTION OF FOUR NOMINEES; U. S.-RUSSIA RACE FOR ATOMIC SUBMARINE. (Ed. Note.—While Drew Pearson is on a brief vacation, his column will be written by members of his staff.) WASHINGTON—The American em-

THE AMERICAN WAY



Jay Walking

bassy reports from Moscow that the Kremlin is delighted with the U. S. senate's recent decision to loan Dictator Franco \$100,000,000.

In fact, the Russians are already planning to use this as a new tool for anti-American propaganda. The Reds have a long list of quotes from Franco's own lips, more poisonous than anything they could invent. Here are a few Franco quotes that the Communists will be hinging in our faces.

1937 — (To Hitler) "Fervent wishes as the great German people advance under the glorious emblem of the swastika. Heil Hitler!"

1938 — (To Hitler) "Cordial congratulations on annexation of the Czechs." Remember Lidice?

1941—"What joy to see the German bombers one day punishing the insolence of the skyscrapers of New York."

PRIVATE ADMISSION Though President Truman was plenty miffed when the senate rejected four major nominations last week—the worst setback congress has handed him this session—he admitted privately that he might have voted the same way.

Truman made the concession at a "Big Four" meeting with congressional chiefs, at which he was urged to withdraw the four nominations. These include Martin Hutchinson of Virginia for the federal trade commission and Carroll Switzer for the southern Iowa federal court.

You will suffer an embarrassing defeat if you go through with this," warned Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas of Illinois. "There isn't the slightest chance of the senate confirming any of the four nominations. I strongly suggest that you withdraw them."

Lucas pointed out it was useless to buck the long-standing senate "tradition" of never approving a nominee who is objectionable to a senator from the same state. Hutchinson was opposed by Virginia's Sen. Harry Byrd, while Sen. Guy Gillette of Iowa objected to Switzer.

"I'm sorry I can't accept your recommendation, Scott," replied Truman. "But I made those nominations and I intend to stand back of them—all of them. They are good men, well qualified for the positions to which I have named them."

"That may be true, but you'll never get them through the senate," countered Lucas. The Illinoisian then reminded the president that he (Truman) had

denied that he (Truman) had voted against Judge Floyd Roberts of Virginia in a similar case when he was a member of the senate in 1939. Roberts also was opposed by Byrd.

"Yes, I remember that," retorted Truman without batting an eye. "And if I were in the senate now I would do the same thing."

Note—The other two Truman appointees, turned down by the senate, were Neil Andrews for northern Georgia federal judge and Frank Hook of Michigan for the motor carrier claims commission.

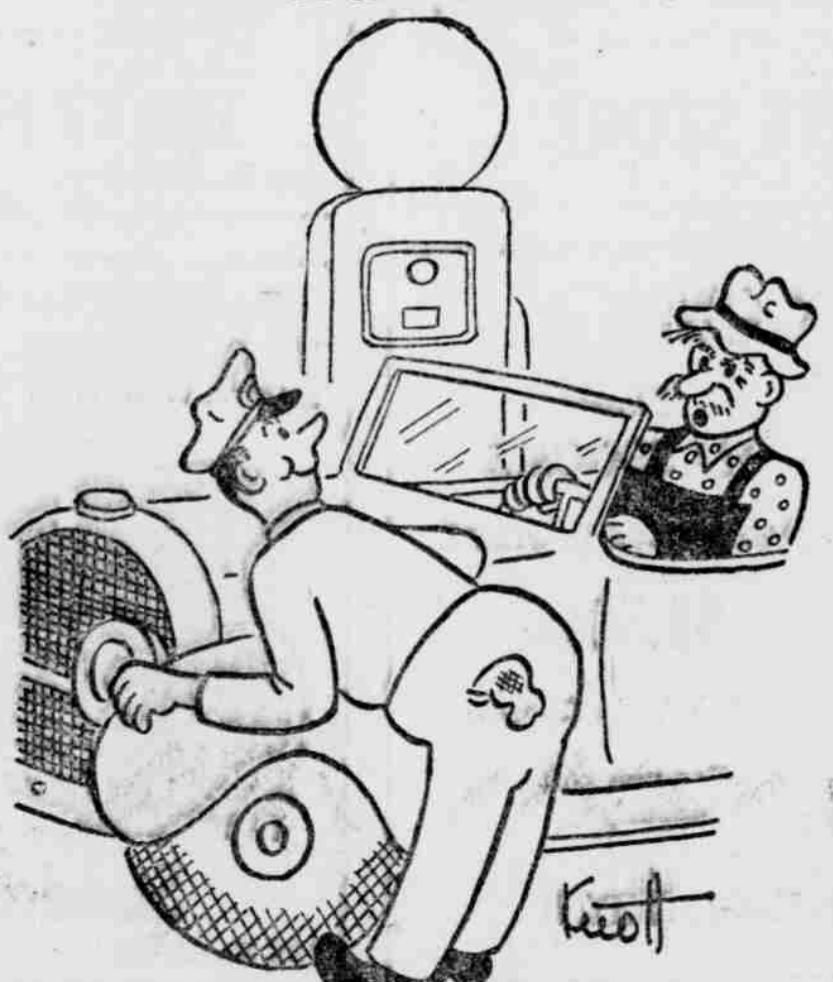
"HOME-FRONT" BLACKLIST All patriotic Americans are disgusted with the greedy boarders and profiteers who read the headlines about American boys dying in Korea, then rush to the stores to stock up on scarce goods or push up prices to cash in on the crisis.

As our part to combat this un-Americanism, we wish to use this space to alert public opinion against me-firsters. We urge decent Americans in every community to organize "home front" committees to campaign against local boarders, profiteers and rent gougers.

Any people who think more of their comfort than of their freedom will lose both.

CAPITOL CHAFF A rookier capitol con, eving a "suspicious" character browsing through newspapers in the house lounge, gruffly inquired: "Are you a member?" "Yes, for about 26 years," grinned his quarry, GOP Minority Leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts. "House public works committeemen may literally be addressing the 'chair' (with no one in it) when the next congress convenes. Chairman William Whittington of Mississippi, who is retiring from congress, will be succeeded by New York Democrat Charles Buckley, tabbed the "phantom congressman" by Drew Pearson, because he seldom shows up in Washington. (That's providing the Dems retain control in November). Freshman Representative Tony Taurolo of New York deserves chief credit for lifting Britain's unfair arms embargo on Israel. Tip to Senator Pepper of Florida: If you want the real lowdown on Senator Brewster's story that he hired Joseph Shimon, wire-tapping D. C. police lieutenant, to protect him (Brewster) from an alleged "shadow," ask Shimon's assistants on this case. Shimon never once told his confederates about a "shadow" on Brewster.

Laff of the Week



"OF COURSE, YOUR NO-NOX GAS SOUNDS GOOD. HAVEN'T STARTED THE ENGINE YET!"

CAPITOL NEWS

LINCOLN—While it was eight per cent below 1949, the state's farm income during the first five months of 1950 leaves Nebraska "still in a favorable position among other states," Rufus M. Howard, state director of agriculture, reports.

Reviewing the January thru May picture, Howard said Nebraska's cash income for the period totaled \$335,832,000. Livestock and livestock products accounted for 72 per cent of the income.

In 1949, Nebraska ranked tenth in cash returns from the marketing of livestock and livestock products, Howard reported, and 12th in cash receipts from the sale of crops.

Nebraska farmers received about \$64,000,000 from cash marketings in May of this year, four per cent under the figure for May a year ago.

"It is significant to note," Howard said, "that the Nebraska decline of four per cent is only one-half of the national drop. Increases of \$3 per hundred in hog prices and \$2.30 for cattle served to check the May decline, since livestock and livestock products were responsible for 87 per cent of the income."

Nebraska's bank account stands at the highest figure it has ever reached. The monthly report issued by the state treasurer's office, showed a cash balance of \$46,016,986. This was due, largely, to the regular semi-annual payments of federal funds to the state.

Uncle Sam shelled out these amounts for Nebraska during July: \$846,000 for assistance; \$650,000 for roads; \$400,000 for the state university; \$253,000 for the public health; \$215,000 for the division of placement and unemployment insurance; \$71,000 for vocational education; \$33,000 for airports; \$29,000 for the game commission; \$9,000 for the board of control and \$5,000 for public education.

There was \$18,342,701 on hand at the start of July, according to the report. Income during the month totaled \$6,802,117, including \$5,754,040 in cash receipts and \$1,048,077 in transfers.

The treasury paid out \$7,125,642—\$6,711,804 in warrants and \$413,838 in transfers. In addition, the report showed \$1,834,792 in outstanding warrants.

The largest of the various government agencies' warrants paid out during July was the \$3,205,652 for the highway department. Others included \$398,923 for the institution cash fund, \$360,862 by the University of Nebraska's operating fund and \$302,796 by its revolving fund.

They were still arguing at the capitol this week whether the primary election proved anything so far as the battle over Gov. Val Peterson's highway program is concerned.

Those who say it did point to the shellacking the governor handed Douglas County Treasurer Ernest Adams in the O. P. contest and the poor third showing of Frank B. Morrison of McCook in the Democratic scramble. Both Adams and Morrison campaigned against the highway program. They said the highway department did not need the money being produced by the gas tax and registration fee increases; that more efficiency in the department would produce savings which could be used to build roads.

Those who think the vote did not forecast the outcome of the November referendum on the revenue laws, thought like Willard Wilson, executive secretary of the Nebraska Petroleum Industries, who said: "This was a very light vote and not indicative of the mass of independent sentiment. I deeply regret the

which any good cop normally would do if he was hired to protect a U. S. senator. Instead, Shimon ordered his aides to spend all their time taping the wires of Howard Hughes, the TWA official then under investigation by Brewster.

ATOMIC SUBMARINE While world attention is focused on the U. S.-Russian scramble to perfect the first hydrogen bomb, the secret race to build an atomic submarine may prove to be even more important. Here's the way one atomic expert put the problem:

"This race to build the atomic-powered sub is the most important task now confronting the democracies. If the Russians get it first, we might as well throw in the towel."

He explained that "an atomic sub will be able to stay under water for days, traveling at close to 30 miles per hour. One sub will be able to destroy a whole convoy. Since the A-sub will travel faster than surface sub chasers, it would be virtually impossible to box it in for the kill."

Note—Atomic scientists are highly optimistic over our prospects in the A-sub field. They are confident we're ahead of Russia and will stay in the lead.

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DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

HOW DO YOU handle customers who come in shooting from the hip? Well, here's how one man faced the smoke. He is Harry C. Stewart of Decatur, Ill.



D. Carnegie

He had just gone to his office, one morning, when one of the salesmen came in with a story of woe about a Mrs. Fradkin. She was using one of the company's ice cream cabinets, but was not selling enough ice cream to pay for it; in addition, she would not make another payment on the cabinet.

Just as the salesman finished his recital, lo and behold, Mrs. Fradkin herself sailed in, and under full steam. She glared at the salesman and said that she had been badly mistreated and that she was not going to pay her bill and that no person from the company must ever again set his foot inside her store. She dealt in ice cream, but her words smoked. In fact, she became almost hysterical in her rage.

Mr. Stewart's first reaction was to side with the salesman and tell the woman to go to the North Pole. But second thought advised him that that was no way to handle an irate customer, so he said in an understanding voice, "Mrs. Fradkin, I know somebody has certainly hurt your feelings, or you would not be so upset, so please tell me what happened?"

She did. Finally, she "talked herself" out. Mr. Stewart had listened sympathetically, and there was a great deal to be said on her side.

At the bottom of the matter, the salesman had gone to get some paid advertising from her; she had refused, then the salesman had tried to collect the money she owed on the cabinet.

Clash! Fireworks. As Mr. Stewart talked to her, little by little she became calm. Finally, she said she would not have the cabinet taken out at all—as she had at first declared she would—and that she would then and there, on the spot, pay up all she owed. In half an hour she walked out entirely satisfied, a booster for the company.

light vote and I'm hopeful of a much larger turnout in November."

Nebraska's county treasurers have tied the state auditor's and treasurer's offices into knots over the law passed by the 1949 legislature requiring foreign trucks and buses doing business in Nebraska to pay the same registration fees as residents.

Many counties collected the money and dumped it into the same fund with the resident fees, then used their share to build and maintain roads and streets.

The joker is that the law requires that all the non-resident

money must be paid to the state general fund. The legislature tacked that amendment onto the original bill to give the state more control over the money.

Many counties are plenty sore about it and are having to pay back the money they spent. An appeal was made to the attorney general's office, but all (Continued on page five)

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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD By Mrs. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents Magazine

GIVEN HIS CHOICE of spending the summer at a sea shore camp or staying home to do odd jobs around the house, our neighbor's son has elected to help at home. It may be hard to believe that a normal, play-loving 10-year-old would make this decision and then live up to it by being truly helpful. But this has been the case. However, upon closer consideration, it's not so incredible after all. Bobby's family have just moved into their house. It's not a new house, nor even a particularly attractive one—now. But, the family agreed, it had possibilities. They realized that fixing up this house would take a lot of money or a great deal of effort. And since there wasn't much money, the young partners rolled up their sleeves. But they did so with such infectious enthusiasm that Bobby didn't want to be left out. Now home improvement projects are a family affair.

When the stairs were refinished, Mother scrubbed, Bobby sanded and Dad applied varnish. Then everyone had a limeade and admired the gleaming wood. Bobby thought painting fun, and putting a new game. But taking stones from the front yard and carting them away in a bushel basket was hot, unexciting work. Still, father and son labored cheerfully as they talked about the fine lawn they would have. Then there was the fun of going to the hardware store to buy the grass seed. Did they want the mixture which included clover? Did Bobby think they should seed the terrace or plant ivy there?

Being thus consulted, adding his voice to the adult admiration of

each finished job, sometimes suggesting a new project—are all part of the reason this youngster doesn't begrudge help around the house. First of all he feels it is his house, too. He shares its responsibilities, but he also shares its satisfactions. Mothers who ask "How can I get my child to help at home?" may not see the true story of Bobby by an answer to their problem. Bobby's family is not an exception. Children in general reflect the attitudes of their parents. Not the feigned attitudes, but the real, often hidden behind a smile attitudes. Do you go about your housework with a martyred air? Perhaps you are careful not to grumble, but do you ever stop to really admire the shining just-scoured sink instead of worrying about the porch which still needs sweeping? Your youngster will hardly find satisfaction in getting his room cleaned up if you just say, "Fine, but what about the collar?" If John has weeded the flower bed, remember to pass along to him Mrs. Blake's comment that your garden is one of the loveliest in town.

Children like a change in jobs. You may even be able to escape some monotony yourself this way. A task which has become routine to you—cleaning out the dish closet, for example, may be a welcome change from sidewalk sweeping, for 14-year-old Jane. And you may find yourself enjoying a little exercise in the sunshine. Don't limit your child to comparatively unimportant jobs. He wants to be in on the major projects, too.

Sometimes the method of allotting chores can pave the way for happy compliance.