

Washington

EDITORIALS

Furse's Fresh Flashes

MILITARY PAY INCREASE The Military Pay Increase bill, which has been brought up in Congress, contains some controversial points and should be considered carefully by each American.

Of course, this comparison does not tell the entire story, since the General has certainly served considerable time in the service and is supposedly possessed of superior talents which resulted in his promotion to the rank of General.

A solution might be to provide for larger increases in pay for all men actually engaged in combat, while holding down pay increases for those not engaged in combat.

DE-EMPHASIZING TWIRLING Now they are subsidizing baton twirlers, according to George Walbridge of Holland, Mich., an expert in the business.

ON TELEVISION CONGRESS A member of the Eighty-Second Congress has proposed that Congressional sessions be televised, so that the public could see exactly what was happening in Congress.

Javits believes the test of a democracy is the extent to which the people participate in their own government, and he sees in television a new method of increasing participation of the average citizen.

Javits cites the Kefauver crime committee hearings as a major point in his argument. The impact of the crime committee hearings in New York was tremendous, surprising even those who conducted the hearings, and Javits believes the lesson learned in that probe could be translated into a broad program, covering television of the entire Congress.

The Javits proposal has received a mixed reception, and Resolution 62, which he sponsored, proposing that television of important House debates be authorized under conditions established by the Speaker, has not yet been approved.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY Hope is the parent of faith. - C. A. Bartol

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Just read where a man is seeking divorce from his wife because she insists on putting her dog in the dish pan.

For some time now a local man has been presented an accessory for his auto following the birth of each child in the family.

If Emily Post wants to be really helpful these days she'll stop telling us how to use our knives and forks and give us information on how to procure the stuff to use them on.

Burning the candle at both ends is one way to go out like a light.

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little con-tour twister, tells us she recently got her nose broken in three places.

At the first wedding we ever attended we were sure the bride had changed her mind at the last minute when she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another.

A secret is something that is hushed about from place to place.

Although she disliked him more than anyone, a local mother finally consented to daughter marrying her young man.

We know these shots are not strokes of genius but this column must be filled.

the average American a clearer insight into his government, and a better opportunity to observe his elected representatives in action.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce is launching a campaign to urge support and patronage of Plattsmouth industries so that a larger payroll can be developed in the community.

Among these restless nobles are popular Governor Paul Dewey of Massachusetts; Mennen "Soapy" Williams, the energetic governor of Michigan; and Sid McMath, the shrewd anti-Dixie-er governor of Arkansas.

10 YEARS AGO Conant Wiles has resigned as stenographer in the County Assistance office and will enter soil conservation work.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Copyright 1949, By the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) DREW PEARSON SAYS: DEMOCRATIC PARTY REALIGNMENT; WHITE HOUSE NOBILITY JOCKEYS FOR POSITION; "DUKE OF TENNESSEE" CHALLENGES THE OLD GUARD.

Washington.—Beneath the surface, the Democratic Party is experiencing some of the most important realignments in 30 years.

It is a race that beginning to split the party up as never since the Al Smith-McAdoo Catholic-Protestant struggle at the Democratic convention of 1924.

Truman's strategy—Is based upon the monarch's right to put a princeling of

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His own choosing of the throne.

To that end his strategy is to control each state delegation until he is ready to anoint the head of his successor.

Restless nobility—Meanwhile, some of the Dukes, Earls, Viscounts and Barons around the White House are getting impatient.

WASHINGTON PIPELINE Attorney General McGrath has not held one single press conference since he took office.

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There was the late senator from Florida, Park Trammell, who slept in his office, never rented a hotel or apartment in Washington.

Other congressmen have used their offices, furnished free by the taxpayers, to promote personal enterprises or as propaganda mills for lobbies.

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Colleagues say the price is reasonable and the suits are a good buy.

monarch had a right to pick his own princeling.

The Duke of Texas—Modest Sam Rayburn is probably the last man to think of himself as a candidate.

The Earl of Kentucky—Vice President Barkley is lying low, saying little.

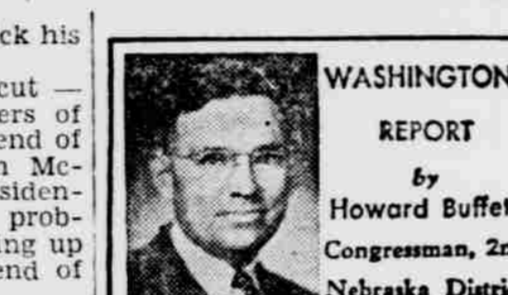
Inflation and more inflation is ahead.

I have heard forces on Capitol Hill cold-bloodedly outline their plans to steadily and stealthily swindle thrifty and trusting Americans.

So long as no effective counter-movement takes place, you must try to protect yourself.

Inflation is a decline in the value of money.

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WASHINGTON REPORT by Howard Buffett Congressman, 2nd Nebraska District

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VOWED PURPOSE OF Winston Churchill is to solidify British-American friendship more on the lines which were in evidence throughout the war, and which have become a little ragged since that time.

The President's plan for reorganization of the internal revenue bureau by abolishing the offices of internal revenue collectors in the states and setting up 25 regional offices with all appointments except the top men under civil service is a long range plan, and has generally received favorable comment.

In political circles, backers of General Eisenhower are jubilant over the general's careful admission that the "general tenor" of his political conviction is that he is a Republican.

Top battles will be fought out on further support for the North Atlantic Treaty nations, a new agricultural policy and a new national production act for 1952.

Tree Orders Grow Rapidly

LINCOLN—Orders for Clarke-McNary tree for next spring's planting total about a million thus far, according to Extension Forester Earl G. Maxwell of the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Maxwell said there are about a million and a half trees available. Fortunately, he said, about 900,000 of them are red cedar, which has been in short supply for a few years.

GAMBLING NERVES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Recent newspaper exposes of gambling in the state capital have towns people on edge.

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

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-50 indicating starting positions for clues.

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Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Eisenhower. They place both Harold Stassen and Governor Warren of California in the "stalking horse" class as seeking to corral delegates which will go to Eisenhower in the GOP convention in the move to "stop Taft."

This session of the congress will be a wordy session, probably one of the noisiest of record, and there is indication that little will come from it in the way of solid sound legislation.

Another Fair Deal plank, now in the moth ball class, is the "stalking horse" class as seeking to corral delegates which will go to Eisenhower in the GOP convention in the move to "stop Taft."

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