

The Senator States A Problem

The desperate need for mutual understanding between Russia and the United States has now been made a matter of record in the United States Senate...

reduce national responsibility, but certainly in its formative stages it only adds to it. The Russian problem is proper Congressional business...

The Mint Is No Sick Chick

Before anyone gets the idea that the Charlotte Junior League, in pleading aid to the Mint Museum, is taking a sick chick under its wing...

as near to a rock-bottom nominal as it could be. Under her direction the Mint acquired a decent sort of national reputation...

How Not To Write A Satire

MORTON THOMPSON, a professional funnyman of the H. Allen Smith school, has written a book called "How to Become A Civilian"...

with his writing. Total understanding of total was come only from total participation, and it is this quality that is so conspicuously missing in "How to Become A Civilian"...

Another Voice

Diphtheria Rate Climbs

It will come with something of a shock to the people of this state, we feel sure, to learn that during 1945 there was a 100 per cent increase in the number of deaths from, and cases of, diphtheria...

the disease and death rate will rise because those preventive steps are not being taken, surely parents could take on faith in this effective preventive.

People's Platform

Cruelty To Bootleggers

YOUR Burke Davis, in recommending that we establish legal liquor stores, creates two very large problems. I am certain that if Mr. Davis had the pleasure of knowing our local bootleggers he would never have embarked on a crusade to eliminate them...

Another Drinking Man

I THINK Burke Davis has done a very fine piece of work in trying to open the people's eyes about this liquor business. Three cheers are due to him...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

HARRY TRUMAN certainly seems to have a yen for Missouri insurance men, some of them not too far removed from the Boss Pendergast bribery scandal...

Evil To The South

I HOPE you will be honest enough to print my views in this liquor matter. I noticed Burke Davis, the owl reporter, has visited South Carolina to try to find the beautiful things that liquor has done for that state...

Give Her Time

I REFER to the following excerpt from the February 27 issue of your nice newspaper: "A blue-eyed blonde, Joan Caulfield stands just a fraction under five feet and weighs 10 pounds. Serious love has come into her life but give her time. She's only 23."

Samuel Grafton

Bikini Is Futile

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BUCK-PASSING STAGE

We are now witnessing the buck-passing stage, with Agriculture anxious to unload the blame for farm failure on the shoulders of the present crisis but they were over-ruled. Certain conscientious public opinion is being expressed because they could not endure the Pollyanna approach in the Department of Agriculture.

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NOT ROOSEVELT'S BODYGUARD

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S Bodyguard was heard about kindly ex-Senator John Townsend of Delaware who served as an alternate American delegate to the United Nations. A staunch Republican, his appointment caused a furor when announced, following which Townsend dropped almost out of sight.

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A thousand wheat elevators in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Montana are plighted, which makes them are full of wheat they cannot take any more. The number of outflows of grain is being held to the record all-time high set for the second year in 1944.

For Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Krummold announces that commitments of wheat for Europe will be about 150,000 tons in March, or even more in April.

Last summer, policy makers in the Department were busy saying that the food shortage in Europe would be solved when they were in fact too worried over preparations to meet such a shortage.

One target of the lobbyists is the system of Government subsidies to farm production and what they are doing really is gambling with world security.

One, of course, is our own high rate of consumption and waste in our present boom psychology. Putting the nation on a brown bread diet and a few new meats, but not substantially.

potential power of changing the character of war. ATOMIC AGE HARD It has been said, for example, that the atom bomb, in the hands of a foreign power, would be every sort in America in a single night...

And so the Bikini Atoll tests are something like the old ham gymnasium trick, in which a man lets his friends and comrades punch him in the stomach to show how self-defensive the stomach is...

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