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Congress Still Dodges The Issue

Since every true red-blooded American... Congress still dodges the issue... inflation... price controls...

How about automobiles, for instance? Isn't the gap between supply and demand here almost as great? And foodstuffs? Is there any reason to believe there is enough on hand to meet the needs and desires of the country?



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A Corrupt Practices Act Could Work

Charlotte now has a local entrant in the biennial campaign investigation... corrupt practices act... Hamilton C. Jones...

curbstone lawyers, does have jurisdiction. There is a certain painful familiarity about this procedure. When a similar complaint was made in the over-heated Fifth Congressional District a few weeks ago...

People's Platform

Afternoon In E. Rockingham

Editors, The News: I went to one of the most outstanding occasions today, the like of which I have not seen in many years. You know it seemed like old times...



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Peaceful Atom Uses

WASHINGTON (The point on the ground immediately below the explosion in the world's atomic bomb...)

Against the background of the military trial of the atomic bomb, that story takes on added significance. The Bill has cost millions upon millions of dollars.

Atomic fission makes available for the first time radioactive substances in quantities which make a field of experimentation is thereby opened up. It relates directly to the production of a new kind of all human diseases—cancer.

Of the lethal effects of the rays released in atomic explosion, we know something since a Japanese physicist ironically remarked, we were the first nation to experiment with atomic energy.

There is reason to believe that the effects of blast and fire had been absent from the bombing, the number of deaths among people within a radius of one-half mile from ground zero...

Peter Edson

WASHINGTON A new probe into the growth of business monopolies in the United States is scheduled to get under way within a month before a special House subcommittee...

Growth Of Monopoly

Committee, the War Production Board, and other dead ducks. Many of the statistics are carried through the Fall of 1944 and are, therefore, meaningless to the full picture of what happened during the war and after.

These 68 firms are disclosed to have \$10,000,000 in working capital with which they can expand and take on new power projects. This is considered a real threat towards more concentration in big industry.

What the Kefauver bill proposes is that big-business concentration be reduced to less than 5 percent of the total assets in any field be made subject to Governmental regulation.

The principal aim of the bill is to plug a loophole in the Clayton Act. The bill would require any corporation to buy the assets of another, although it does not permit one company to buy the capital stock of another if the effect is to lessen competition or create a monopoly in any industry.

Break With Leaders

LATER, when President Truman set down with his four Congressional leaders on Friday, he almost changed his mind. He told friends afterwards that he knew he would not sign the bill.

KKK Probe

Chairman John Wood of Georgia and Representative Karl Mundt of South Dakota, of the House Committee on the Un-American Activities, have been named as the investigators to begin a study of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Orphan Bulls

Editors, The News: I WOULD like to call your readers' attention to a report in your paper of June 29th in regard to a meat case where the local butcher was fined \$10 and costs for not having permission from the State to slaughter shipped beef cattle.

Now the local butcher and dealer is in line to be kicked around so he gets out of the way of the big gang. If they are allowed to run over us rough shod much longer, soon there will be no cows for buttermilk and bulls for health in Mecklenburg. Sure! They are kicking around the orphan bulls to slaughter even though they did come from Kansas.

Since we are eating horse meat to make up for our meat diet I would not be surprised to know that they are grinding up some of our old tough mules for table use. I think a local butcher should be congratulated for being hated by his neighbors.

Dr. Pearson's : Truman Sweated Long Over OPA Decision

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT TRUMAN did not exaggerate when he told his radio listeners that he had given the price-control bill most serious consideration. According to his close advisers, he worried more and longer over this than over any other step he has ever taken.

Up Eric, Down Earl

Editors, The News: I HAVE been a reader of THE NEWS for several years now, and I felt a distinct loss when Eric Brantner was dropped, and was glad when you replaced his column.

To The Senator

Editors, The News: I HAVE sent the following telegram to Senator Hogg:

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words, typewritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper.

Shades Of Billy Mitchell

ADMIRAL Blandly, while his flagship was still too far away from the atom bomb target to permit an accurate check of the damage: "Drawing conclusions (from the test) is not our job. We put facts before the evaluation board of the joint chiefs of staff and the evaluation commission of the President and they have spoken."

Shades Of Billy Mitchell

ADMIRAL Blandly's closed mind is a sample of the sort of intellect that will be called upon to evaluate the evidence at Bikini, then the experiment may very well turn out to be, as its critics have claimed from the first, a colossal boondoggle. Apparently nothing short of complete destruction will convince the military.

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