

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The great drive for November votes is beginning—and both major parties are throwing themselves into the job of getting them with more force than they have shown for many years.

The Republicans, who have been dormant for the last year and a half are emerging. Definite, reasoned opposition to the Roosevelt program is springing up. In a recent magazine article Senator Dickinson, who proposed Herbert Hoover at the convention which nominated him, made these definite criticisms of the present administration: That the Democratic party has been leading us toward a dictatorship; that its rate of expenditure of public funds, if continued, will result in national bankruptcy; that it is destroying individualism and private initiative; that a return to Republican principles is essential to the preservation of the constitutional government and our ancient traditions. Mr. Dickinson's points are generally in complete accord with those of Chairman Fletcher of the Republican Central Committee.

The Democratic party is not taking criticism "lying down." For example: Recently only two cabinet officers—Hull of the State Department and Perkins of the Labor Department—were in Washington. The rest of them were about the country making speeches and looking things over. Less important officials, such as the sub-cabinet members, were like-wise in far places, and it would have been hard to find a state not visited by some Administration official. Gist of the talks made by these men is that the New Deal, for the most part, has been successful; that we are in the middle of the stream now and that changing horses would spell ruin; that if Mr. Roosevelt is permitted to carry on his policies, with full Congressional support, for two years more, he will succeed in bringing prosperity back.

The ordinary voter is obviously in a difficult position when it comes to making up his mind. He has no means of knowing how much recovery has actually been achieved—almost all the reports he receives are prejudiced in favor of one party or another. He is aware that neither party is above doctoring the facts to prove a point; that when election time rolls round, political considerations are paramount.

Most forecasts lead to the belief that the Administration has lost considerable ground, but that it will still maintain control of both houses of the Congress. Main reason for that is Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity—it is thought that millions of people who are fundamentally opposed to his policies will vote for him and for Democratic candidates because of his personal magnetism. It is a fact that sheer personality is one of the greatest assets any public man can have—and the November elections will show how potent Mr. Roosevelt's is.

A major issue of the time is state of government finances. The tax problem, which has always been with us, has grown amazingly during the last few years. Depression, which increased the need for relief expenditures of one kind and another, intensified it.

Latest forecasts point to a steady rise in government spending during the current fiscal year. When the last fiscal year came to an end on July 31, the deficit amounted to \$1,600,000,000. It is said that government fiscal officers anticipate that expenses for the current year will amount to about \$10,000,000,000. On the basis of estimated income, that means that we will have a federal deficit of around \$6,000,000,000 when this fiscal year comes to an end.

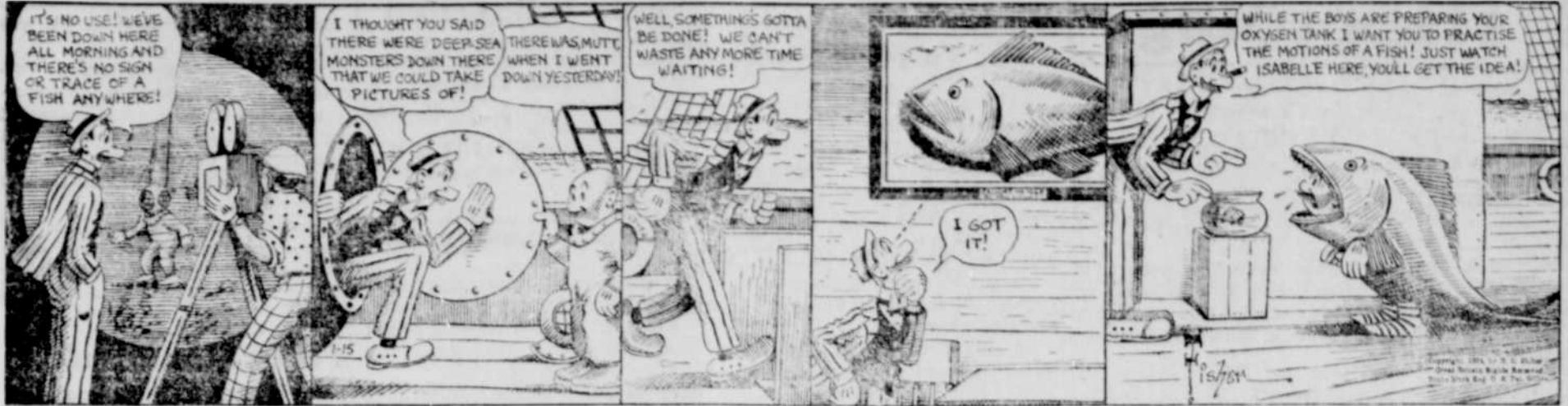
One of the things that has thrown Administration figuring out of line is the drought. A total of \$525,000,000 is now available for relief, but many believe that it is not sufficient. It is felt that the Government will have to appropriate still more money to help drought sufferers, and some are of the opinion that at least \$800,000,000 will be necessary.

The German situation has passed out of the headlines for the moment—but it will be wise to keep watch on it. Austria is struggling with civil war—Italy has troops ready to go into battle on short notice—and the problem that Central Europe presents grows constantly more important to the peace of the world.

All European eyes are turned on Hitler, the iron-handed dictator. He

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If you are looking for something a little different to appeal to waning appetites, try serving some delicious and nutritious milk drinks. The possibilities for them are almost unlimited and because of this it is possible to find one that will appeal to even the most fastidious.

Milk drinks, besides containing all the elements in milk, have additional food value because of the fruits or eggs that are used in them. For children who are "feeding problems", for the adult who objects to the taste or ordinary milk, or to dress up a simple meal for the younger members of the family, there is nothing quite as satisfactory as a colorful and appetizing milk drink.

Here are suggestions and directions for making some of the more popular milk drinks. They are all wholesome, appetizing and easily prepared.

LEMO-LAC

This very refreshing and nutritious drink is made by adding sugar and lemon juice to buttermilk or

cultured buttermilk. Slightly more sugar and lemon juice are necessary than in making ordinary lemonade and the mixture should be well iced. It is a fine drink for hungry, thirsty folk on a hot day.

MILK JULEP

1 egg
1 tbsp. sugar
1 cup milk
Salt and vanilla
Beat the egg until it is light. Add the sugar, beat the mixture, and add the other ingredients. Mix or shake it until it is foamy.

Many variations in flavor may be made by adding chocolate syrup, sprays of mint, cinnamon, or a teaspoon of caramel syrup in place of the vanilla. The addition of a tablespoon of ice cream makes this an exceptionally delicious concoction.

ORANGE QUENCH

1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup milk
Combine ingredients, beat with an egg beater until thoroughly blended and serve chilled. Variation: Add 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, for Spiced Orange Milk.

CHERRY MILK-ADO

1/2 cup red cherry juice (from canned cherries)

Search To Be Made for Relics of Indian Warrior

Modoc Lava Beds National Monument, Cal., Aug. 14 (Special)—A search is to be made soon over expansive volcanic acres of the Modoc lava beds for the bleaching bones of an Indian warrior, Ellisman, in an effort to further piece together the history of the Modoc Indian war of 1873-74, according to plans now being made.

During a recent visit at the national monument, aged Peter Sconchin, sole surviving Modoc warrior, related details of Ellisman's death from a soldier's rifle just before the war ended in a general rout for the Indians and just after the Thomas-Wright massacre in which over 40 soldiers were reported to have been killed. Ellisman is said to have taken part in the peace parley murder of General E. R. S. Canby in April, 1874, and to have retained a number of the general's personal belongings.

Sconchin recalls a funeral pyre built for Ellisman somewhere south of Captain Jack's stronghold, in the north central portion of the lava beds where a small group of Indians held out against a superior force of soldiers for five months without losing a man until they were finally driven from the stronghold. Sconchin said a number of General Canby's effects were burned with the Indian, including a gold watch.

Although he is nearing 90 years of age, Sconchin is planning to ride a horse to the site of the funeral pyre, which he believes he will still be able to find despite the 60 years that has elapsed since its curling smoke floated skyward on a spring day. It had been believed that the retreating Modocs had left a cache of guns and equipment in the stronghold and that it was still untraced, but this belief was held untrue by Sconchin who declares the material was removed years ago.

In addition to being of historical importance in connection with the only Indian war ever fought on California soil, the lava beds are of interest to hundreds of visitors annually in view of the large number of lava and ice caves, Indian writings, petroglyphs, natural bridges, lava flows, fumaroles, cinder cones and craters, each one of which form an interesting feature to a trip to the monument.

Recently made a speech in which he advocated international peace and understanding—but other governments still want to be shown. They know that Germany is embittered that the Treaty of Versailles still rankles, and they are preparing for any eventuality.

1 1/2 tablespoon sugar
1 tbsp. lemon juice
2 tbsp. cream
1 1/2 cup milk
Few grains salt
Mix the red cherry juice, sugar, lemon juice and salt together and boil slowly for five minutes and cool. When chilled add to the milk and cream. Beat with an egg beater and serve chilled.

"Counsellor at Law" Coming to Roxy

"Counsellor at Law,"—the greatest criminal lawyer who ever tried a case in the New York City theatre—is here at last! Dynamic, kindly, fast-talking, argumentative, fast-thinking, John Barrymore, as "Counsellor at Law" will give you a great evening's entertainment.

His secretary is Bebe Daniels, his wife is Doris eKayon, the woman he saves from the electric chair is Mayo Methot, and the gabby little chorus-girl he saves from the electric chair is Thelma Todd!

Add to this Onslow Stevens as his Partner, Isabel Jewell, as the telephone operator, Melvyn Douglas as the society man, and toss in the fact that Universal has engaged many members of the original cast of the famous New York stage-play for other roles and Elmer Rice, the famous playwright, has written the screen version of his own play.

You can't miss seeing Barrymore fighting against disbarment, struggling to win the love of his wife, trying to make a man of his brother, and hoping to reform the communi-

stic son of his neighbor. What you really get is a peep into the offices of a great lawyer during the three most exciting days of his thrill-filled life: "Counsellor At Law," coming to Roxy theatre next Sunday, for two days.

Truck Operators Elect Permanent Code Authority

Truck operators of Oregon this week elected their permanent Code Authority and all for hire truck operation in Oregon will shortly proceed under operating rules which this permanent Code Authority will apply and enforce.

The members of the permanent Code Authority for Oregon are:

A. C. Pierce of Medford, representing fixed terminal common carriers; John Crowson of Portland, representing contract carriers; Arthur Phelps of Portland, representing dump truck operators; David McK. Wilson of Portland, representing local drayage; M. E. VanHorn of Portland, representing anywhere for hire operators; L. A. Christensen of Astoria and Marshfield, representing

log truck operators. While certain features of the code requirements, particularly those concerning wages and hours will be strictly enforced, the new Code Authority will take some time to thoroughly acquaint the industry with the operation of the Code in each community and in each field of trucking.

Under the Trucking Code hours provided are 48 in any week and this applies whether the driver is hired or the truck is driven by its owner. The minimum wage anywhere in Oregon is 37 1/2 cents per hour and, again, whether the driver is hired or the truck is owner-driven, allowance for wages on that basis must be provided.

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