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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

HOMER D. ANGELL

Inauguration Ceremonies—Mrs. Angell and I had the rare privilege of witnessing and participating in the Inauguration of the President. The day was clear and cold, and it is estimated some 400,000 or more visitors viewed the Inauguration ceremonies and the parade which followed. It was a demonstration of the workings of our democracy. After a bitter political contest, in which some 22 millions of our citizens expressed the desire for a change in administration, our citizenry as a whole participated in the Inauguration ceremonies without any demonstration of dissatisfaction with the workings of our democratic way of life. The proceeding took place without any unusual incidents. They took place at a time when the American public is aroused and the atmosphere of our country is tense with an apprehension of the ominous problems confronting our nation. Only a few inaugural ceremonies have taken place at a time when our country was more concerned over its future welfare and what we as American citizens must do to preserve our democracy and make certain that it will continue unhampered as one of the few great democracies remaining on earth. The momentous problems confronting the world and our nation unquestionably had a sobering influence on the inaugural ceremonies and was particularly noticeable in the studied, earnest demeanor of those who witnessed it.

Defense Production Schedule—The issues raised by the President's expenditure proposal and the enormous powers he asks are causing most serious thought, study and debate. It is extremely difficult to learn the facts on account of so much propaganda being circulated and from many sources.

Many feel that the unprecedented powers asked by the President would establish a virtual dictatorship and would give him greater power than the King of England or Churchill has seen fit to ask of the British Parliament; and many who favor giving aid to Britain and her allies feel that this can be done just as effectively without giving the President the dictatorial powers he asks and without the Congress surrendering its constitutional powers.

They point out that the amount of

aid to Britain has been limited only by our ability to produce and that what is needed is to put someone in charge of production who can bring about an ever increasing supply of the finished products needed. The crux of the problem is to make America impregnable, to protect and preserve America and to keep America out of the European war as a belligerent.

The fact has developed that we are actually 30 per cent behind schedule. Production is the important thing needed now.

Cool Deliberation Now Needed—Senators and Congressmen realize that they have a most serious issue confronting them, which transcends all political considerations. Frequently small groups containing both Democrats and Republicans are seen in most serious conversation as to what is best to do for the United States, and I feel that practically every member wants to do the right thing and that they are praying that the Almighty may give them the vision to see the right. These are serious times and what we do today will have a great and lasting effect upon the future welfare of America and the preservation of the American way of life. Hysteria, hasty action, ill considered judgment, greed, partiality and selfishness will not help solve the problem, but on the contrary, study, enlightened honest consideration and cool, collected, tolerant and impartial deliberation is needed.

Dangerous Driving

Two dangerous driving practices, recently called to the attention of the state traffic safety division by Oregon residents, need correcting in the interest of greater highway safety, according to Earl Snell, secretary of state.

One of the practices of following the center stripe on highways so closely as to invite a collision with an approaching car and the other is failure to dim lights when driving directly behind a vehicle at night.

Several accidents have been caused by cars driving too close to the center stripe, particularly in fog, it was said. Under such conditions, drivers were warned to keep well to their own side of the center stripe in order to avoid sideswiping an approaching car which also might be too close to the center line.

Failure to dim lights when following another car may be as serious as failing to dim when meeting a car. Oregon residents informed the safety division. Bright lights reflecting back into the eyes of the driver from his windshield or rear-view mirror may temporarily blind the driver and cause an accident.

In the interest of safer driving, Snell urged drivers to remember these two dangerous practices and avoid them in their driving.

GEMS OF THOUGHT SERVICE LABOR

Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.—William Ellery Channing.

The richest blessings are obtained by labor.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Joy in one's work is the consummate tool.—Phillips Brooks.

The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab.

Excellence is never granted to man but as a reward of labor.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Babson Says---

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flation hazard is justified. Mr. Eccles' proposal is basically sound. Originating from the source it did, however, it is bound to be viewed with suspicion. This is particularly true in view of the terrific battle the President put up two years ago to retain his personal power to further devalue the dollar. Regardless of the ultimate fearsome results that the President's existing powers might bring about, Congress may feel it would lose face to now reverse itself.

The President, through Mr. Eccles, has passed the inflation ball to Congress. Our lawmakers have got to carry it for awhile. My guess is that right now they are praying for a fumble. Certainly, there should be removed from our statute books many of the crazy ideas that original New Dealers had for regimentation of our monetary system. The fact is that the schemes were never needed anyway. Someone in the Administration has waked up to the fact that the country is getting into a financial hotbox. Perhaps all that gold at Fort Knox is beginning to worry Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Morgenthau, and others.

Scared Investors the Real Answer

The man we have in the White House is nobody's fool. He is in there fighting every minute for what he thinks is necessary for the country's welfare. In the first two years of Roosevelt's administration, he set out upon a program designed to benefit the most people. He is still at it, but the scenes upon the stage have changed considerably in the past six months. Mr. Roosevelt has always reminded me somewhat of Mr. Edison in that both, in their endeavor to find the answer, embarked upon a process of elimination. In the early days of the New Deal, Mr. Roosevelt felt justified in experimenting. After all, the country is a big one and we could afford it. But now he realizes that he is responsible for a bigger play than that of which he ever dreamed. The whole democratic world is looking to Mr. Roosevelt and our country for leadership.

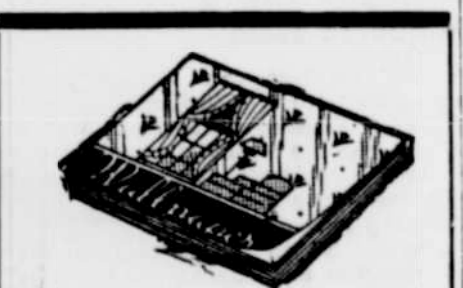
I believe the first item upon Mr. Roosevelt's agenda for the New Year was the question of financing our preparedness program. Furthermore, England is very apt to come to the end of her financial resources before 1941 is over. Also there is the possibility of "free" France looking for aid in the future. There is only one country left to set the world on its feet again. Such a colossal job requires a colossal amount of money.

Compulsory Investing Ahead

If our investors and bankers had any common horse sense, they would recognize this. They would take their funds out of vaults and put them to useful work. Otherwise, we shall see sales campaigns to force individual savings into new forms of government securities. We shall see, too, our so-called "Triple A" bonds down to a reasonable price level, and the second-grades, where real support is needed, will perhaps sell at much higher prices.

Roosevelt has given the bankers every chance and as yet they have not come through. He is going to win the war for England as well as for ourselves. If he cannot get the financial assistance which he needs from investors voluntarily you will see every bank, both national and state, under Federal control. A word to the wise should be sufficient!

God is living, working still,
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BARB WIRE BILL



Attends Inauguration

Hello Bill:

Well, I attended the swarin' in services of our President for another four years but I had a "ring side" seat by my own radio at home.

I have a Republican nephew who wuz elected to congress from our Eighth Okla District this year. His name is Ross Rizley an I reckon he wuz attendin' this Demmikratik Inauguration "with hiz bells on". He used to be a cowboy but I aint a sayin' that he attended with cowbells on!

I read in the papers where Willkie got hisself shot in the arm with serum to go to England an he missed the inauguration of the Third Term President. Willkie is a helpin' the President in these perilous times like all true Americans should. BILL

BEAVERTON

Regular meeting of Beaverton Garden club was held Friday in the Kiwanis rooms with Mrs. Agnes Wheeler as speaker. She related interesting facts of Delphiniums, propagation and cultivation. The club is formulating plans for a potluck dinner sometime in February.

Mrs. E. H. Bergin spent Thursday and Friday in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Noel, who was suffering with an infected foot. Victor Noel is at home now, after shipping between Seattle and Panama since the first of September. He is getting acquainted with his young daughter, who is now three months old.

Mrs. Josee Caviness of Beaverton, was notified this week of the death of her aunt, Prudence Elizabeth Pevehouse, late of the Pythian Home at Vancouver, Washington.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. —Adv.



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