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### Taft Wins the Prize, ---

WE don't see how President Roosevelt can get out of awarding Senator Taft a prize.

For the President announced he would give a prize to the Ohio senator, if the latter would tell him how to balance the budget.

Friday night, before the Chicago bar association, Senator Taft TOLD him.

Now how can the President get out of fulfilling his part of the contract?

He can, of course, say there is nothing new in the Ohio senator's speech. He can also say, if the Taft prescription were followed it wouldn't work,—but after all isn't all that beside the point?

How can anyone tell what would work and what wouldn't until it is tried? And the President hasn't tried the Taft formula to date.

NO, we fear Senator Taft is not as dumb as he has been painted. In accepting the President's challenge, and refusing to crawl out on a limb himself, it appears to this department he has placed the occupant of the White House on the spot.

If the President is smart,—and his worst enemies won't deny it,—then he won't quibble about the matter at all, but at his next press conference give an appropriate prize to the aspiring candidate for the Republican nomination and call it a day!—say a brand new pair of fur-lined ear muffs!

### ---But Dodges the Issue

AND after fulfilling his part of the bargain the President might go on to explain, that what he had hoped for,—but not explicitly specified,—was the presentation of a national budget that WOULD balance. Not a matter of "glib generalities", but a matter of figures and facts.

Ever since the second year of his first administration, the Republicans have been telling him to balance the budget, and by implication at least, declared if they were in power they would balance it.

They have repeatedly pointed, as the Ohio Senator now does, to the tremendous growth in the federal payroll, federal bureaus, federal grants, etc., etc., all coming under the general heading, they have maintained, of waste and extravagance.

But when they have been asked specifically JUST WHAT appropriation they would eliminate, or drastically reduce, if they were in power,—and precisely how much—the query has been met by a complete and abysmal silence.

IT was no doubt with the vague hope of smoking out the Republican opposition, in this direction, that in one of his facetious and impulsive moods, the President offered the Ohio Senator, a prize if he would state how he WOULD balance the budget.

Well Senator Taft accepted the challenge without walking into the obvious trap, and as before stated, we don't see how the President can avoid giving him some sort of award, without violating the terms, if not the spirit of the contract.

IT'S old stuff of course. It steps on the toes of no beneficiary of federal largesse, from relief, through farm aid, to national defense, and therefore loses no votes.

This should be done, and that should not be done, but just who should be deprived of federal benefits, and by how much, is neither stated nor indicated.

But at the same time, as we recall the incident, the President merely stated if Senator Taft would tell him how to balance the budget, he (the President) would give him a prize.

Well the Ohio Senator has carried out HIS part of the bargain. It is now up to the President to do the same.

### The Better 'Ole

CONSIDERING the national budget seriously for a moment, we grant Senator Taft and the Republican party, this much,—to-wit:

The Republican party is better fitter to make real progress in this direction, than the Democratic.

For it is essentially the business man's party, and better qualified therefore to place the federal government on a sound business basis.

The Democratic party, on the other hand, is essentially NOT the business man's party, but the party of reform, idealism and humanitarianism.

We believe any entirely sane and completely non-partisan individual, who above all wished to see the budget balanced, would choose the Republican party to do it, on the ground it is the party best fitted for that job. It might not be able to accomplish the feat under present conditions, but at least it would get farther in that direction than the Democrats.

We have a hunch this general idea will have a considerable influence in the coming election with those who regard the balancing of the budget as more important than anything else.

ON the other hand, as before stated in this department, we see no real likelihood of budget balancing, by either party until one of two things happen: Either a genuine and far-reaching prosperity is restored, or—

The people of the country, by common consent, agree to support a leadership that will compel them to give up certain definite federal benefits. At the present writing, the former appears far more likely than the latter,—but both appear very remote.

## Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not for diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady. If a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large numbers of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

### HOW IT FEELS TO REDUCE PHYSIOLOGICALLY

Plenty of misguided folk know how it feels to reduce by freak dieting. The more determined ones who do succeed in losing a few pounds that way generally look like the devil and feel like his abode.

But here's how it feels to reduce physiologically.

My dear Doctor Brady:

It is about time I wrote to thank you for the benefits I have received from following your rules for reducing.

For years I suffered from a constant tired feeling caused, as I now realize, by carrying sixty pounds surplus weight.

Ever since I started reducing according to your rules I began to feel like a new person. I now have much more pep and my general health has improved a great deal.

You are a joy and blessing to millions. . . you must have wonderful patience. . . (M. C. M.)

That closing comment pleases me particularly, because so many old sourasses seem to think I have neither patience nor human sympathy.

The principal fault with most reduction diets followed by individuals who are as fat in the head as in the body is that the restrictions imposed still further deplete the vitamin store in the body of the victim who, obviously, has been worrying along for years on a vitamin shortage, otherwise he or she would not have grown so obese.

Obesity, it must be remembered, is malnutrition. Vitamin shortage, not food shortage, accounts for the breakdown in health suffered by many misguided individuals from a period of freak dieting.

Vitamin shortage, too, accounts for the let-down which comes in the second week or so of such unphysiologically adjusted dieting and defeats the most earnest intention of the overweight.

Please read again M.C.M.'s remarks in the second paragraph of the letter. "Feel like a new person", "more pep" and "general health improved". That's as it should be. A physiologically adjusted reduction regimen must make you feel

better, at least no worse; it must increase your "pep" and tend to build up your health in general. Incidentally it should rather improve your appearance.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

May Mother Skate?

Nursing mother wishes to go roller skating. Baby is three months old. Ben Told and Mrs. Summey warn her it will cause cessation of lactation.

Calcium

Have been taking calcium and vitamin D as you recommended for asthma and nervousness, and have been wonderfully helped, but am told too much calcium dries up the blood.

Answer—Generally six or eight weeks of calcium and vitamin D to supplement the diet, perhaps three such courses in the year, should suffice, but it can do no harm to take it the year around if you wish.

Rabbit Is Excellent Food

Please tell me if there is any danger of getting tularemia from eating rabbit. Is rabbit, stewed or fried, as good food and as healthful as chicken? We like it even better than chicken, but. . . (A. W.)

Answer—Rabbit meat is as good food and as wholesome as chicken. Tularemia does not affect domestic rabbits, only wild rabbits. So there is no danger of tularemia from eating rabbit. It is rabbit, stewed or fried, as good food and as healthful as chicken? We like it even better than chicken, but. . . (A. W.)

Who Wants \$100?

I will give \$100 to the first person who can prove that an oculist (ophthalmologist, eye physician) can cure disease with eye glasses. When an oculist prescribes glasses he is quacking if he has not had proper training to do such work. (C. H. E.)

Answer—I believe only an oculist (ophthalmologist, eye physician) should examine the eyes and test the vision and, if necessary, prescribe eye glasses for persons over middle age. For persons over middle age an optometrist or optician can fit glasses as well as a doctor can. In regard to your \$100 reward, it would be difficult to prove that anybody can cure anything, wouldn't it?

(Protected by John P. Dille Co.)

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## THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER

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Washington, Jan. 6.—One of the mysteries of Washington is the extraordinary diversity of view attributed to the president. The mystery may perhaps be explained by the following reports of presidential conversations, all on the same subject, all from sources of the sort commonly described as "unimpeachable," and all received during the past week.

Item 1. While in Hyde Park before Christmas, enjoying himself in his plantations of young trees, the president interrupted a serious conversation on foreign affairs with what seemed a clear hint that he would still be forming foreign policy after 1940.

Item 2. While in Washington a week or so later, weighed down by budget-making and message-writing, the president declared that the happiest day of his life would be the day of his return to Hyde Park after the 1940 election. At the same time, he spoke of Cordell Hull and Robert H. Jackson in such laudatory terms that it seemed clear they constituted his Democratic ticket.

Item 3. At the same time as Item 2, a White House caller mentioned Justice William O. Douglas. The president thereupon praised Douglas extraordinarily warmly, speaking of his personal charm, his shiffling as an administrator, his loyalty, good sense and firm liberalism, all in the highest terms. This incident subsequently started the story that "Bill Douglas has been given the green light" for 1940.

Each of these items, it must be remembered, represents the utterance of a responsible man, sound in mind and limb, with all given senses intact. The answer is, of course, that all men listen over-anxiously to the president, who is a man of moods, and take expressions of his moods as the absolute presidential gospel. Among the reports, you pay your money and you take your choice.

Shared distaste for Paul V. McNutt

## THREE COUNTRIES WIPED FROM MAP DURING PAST YEAR

Czecho-Slovakia, Poland And Albania Grabbed in Outburst of Aggression.

Washington, D. C.—(Sp)—The disappearance as independent nations of Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and Albania, with the consequent increase in the areas of Germany, the Soviet Union, Hungary and Italy, and the extension of Soviet influence and control among the Baltic countries were the outstanding governmental changes in 1939, says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

Other notable changes listed by the society included the transfer of the short-lived Hatay republic at the northeastern corner of the Mediterranean from France to Turkey, the ending of the war in Spain, the election of a new pope and the granting of autonomy to Croatia by Yugoslavia.

"The end of Czecho-Slovakia came on March 15," says the bulletin, "when German troops marched into Bohemia and Moravia (the Czech portions of the republic) and incorporated them into the reich as protectorates. Slovakia was placed under the protection of Germany and later became a base of operations for German troops against Poland. Rutenia, eastern extremity of Czecho-Slovakia, was taken over by Hungary and set up under the name of Carpatho-Ukraine.

"On March 22 Lithuania returned the port of Memel and surrounding territory to Germany. "The 'Ostmark law' of April 14 made a formal end to Austria and divided it into seven districts of Germany under the supervision of seven governors selected by and directly responsible to Chancellor Hitler. Administrative headquarters are in Berlin, not Vienna.

"On September 1, after a series of demands on Poland for Danzig and the Polish corridor had been refused, Germany attacked Poland and announced the incorporation of Danzig into the reich. In a 'blitzkrieg' of less than a month, Poland was overrun and on September 28 Warsaw, the last city to withstand the invasion, fell.

"Russian troops had entered Poland from the east on September 17 occupying territory once owned by Russia. On September 18, in a meeting at Brest Litovsk, German and Russian representatives announced the partition of Poland. By treaty arrangements Germany received a little more than the western half of Poland and the U. S. S. R. the eastern part. Transfer of hundreds of thousands of Germans and Russians from the conquered areas to their respective native lands were also agreed upon. Plans for similar transfers of populations from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania into the reich were announced early in October and the repatriations began in November. Still earlier agreement had been reached for the transfer to the reich of Germans from the Italian Tyrol.

"On October 19 the German government announced the incorporation of the Polish provinces of Pomerania, Posen and Upper Silesia into the reich in the form of two newly created 'reich regions.' L. e., Danzig and Watheland, with capitals in the cities of Danzig and Posen.

"The Supreme Soviet formally took former Polish western Ukraine and the Polish White Russian region into the Soviet Union on November 1 and 2.

Treaties Forced

"The U. S. S. R. signed treaties with Estonia (September 28), Latvia (October 6), and Lithuania (October 11), giving Russia the right to establish air and naval bases in those Baltic countries. As a result of the treaty with Lithuania, the U. S. S. R. transferred Vilna, which she had taken from Poland, to Lithuanian ownership. Vilna is the ancient capital of Lithuania and had been seized by Poland in 1920.

"Demands for military bases were also made on Finland, but were refused, and on November 30, Russian troops invaded Finland.

"The 32-month-old war in Spain came to a close on March 28 with the surrender of Madrid. Madrid was re-established as capital of Spain on October 18.

Take Southern Coast

"The latter part of the second year of Japanese hostilities against the Chinese and the beginning of the third year were marked by advances of Japanese naval and land forces farther and farther southward along the Chinese coast. The advances resulted in the practical isolation of the British colony of Hongkong and the seizure of Hainan Island and the Spratly Island group, in the China sea opposite French Indo-China.

"Albania was invaded on April 7 by the Italian army, which seized the capital, Tirana, and forced King Zog and the government to flee. King Victor Emmanuel was proclaimed king of Albania on April 16, making that country a subject state.

"In a treaty signed June 23 between France and Turkey, the Republic of Hatay was returned to the latter. The territory making up the 10,000-square-mile state with the strategic port of Alexandretta had belonged to Turkey before the World War and was in 1938 had been established as a republic under the joint

protection of French and Turkish troops.

"After a long series of negotiations in Yugoslavia, the question of Croatian autonomy was finally settled on August 24 with the creation of a banat of Croatia. It has autonomous powers in dealing with all matters of domestic administration. The banat thus established, with its capital at Zareb, has an area of nearly 26,000 square miles and a population of approximately 4,423,000, or 26 percent of the total area of Yugoslavia and 28 percent of the population.

"Most important change among rulers in 1939 was in the world's smallest state, Vatican City. On February 9, the 81-year-old Pope Pius XI died after reigning for 17 years. The papal secretary of state, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, was elected the 262nd pope by the college of cardinals on March 2. The new pope assumed the name Pius XII and was crowned on March 12."

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WHEN retail trade is poor, goods pile up on the shelves and sooner or later the factories have to shut down for lack of a market. When retail trade is active, goods move off the shelves and the factories put on more help to supply the resulting demand.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins

### ECONOMY talk comes from

Washington as the campaign year congress assembles and listens to the president's campaign year messages on the budget and the state of the nation.

Cross your fingers. What is coming from Washington is all talk.

THERE will be no economy until the voters begin to defeat the spenders and elect lightweight. If and when that happens, the budget will be balanced without loss of time.

LOUIS XIV was the world's most magnificent spender, up to his time. Although they grumbled under the burden of taxation, the people of France admired his magnificence.

But they heeded Louis XVI. By that time, the glamor of spending had worn off.

WHEN the great Turkish earthquake came, 15 prisoners serving long penal sentences in the Erincan barracks scorned the opportunity to escape afforded by the crumbling walls of their prison and for days risked their lives helping to rescue more than 1,000 persons buried in the wreckage.

Recall at this point the ancient jingle: "There's so much good in the worst of us, And so much bad in the best of us."

PERTINENT question: Did you ever know anyone so bad that he didn't have any good in him?

If you want to feel better about the business future, read this dispatch from New York: "Showing but little reaction from the holiday spurt, the past week's retail trade continued to run well ahead of the same per-

lod of last year, Dun & Bradstreet reported Friday in its weekly survey."

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### Flight O' Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

January 7, 1930 (It was Tuesday)

Five inches of snow falls in Medford, and more predicted. Moisture is boon to crops. Many cars skid into ditches, due to slippery pavements.

Sen. George W. Dunn to seek re-election to legislature.

Chief of Police McCredie while driving on Sixth street, crashed into a parked coupe, due to the icy condition of the street.

C. E. (Pop) Gates urged by friends to make run for governor.

1930 autos displayed in local garages, and draw big crowd despite snow and slush.

For the first time in history, Medford was defeated by Klamath Falls, 31 to 15, in a basketball game. Lean year comes to local athletes.

Tax levy in county to show decrease for this year.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

January 7, 1920 (It was Wednesday)

More drunkenness in Portland last year than two previous years, records show.

Abe Ruef, former boss of San Francisco, freed from prison after 12 years.

Premier Lenin of Russia makes new peace offer to allied lands.

Jitney line to Jacksonville to be established.

City council to eliminate sharp corner at West Main and Oakdale avenue.

Local Legion refuses to endorse any political candidate for office.

January clearance sales to start at Mann's next week.

Children Burn To Death

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—(P)—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. William Tate were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their one-story frame home in suburban Overland.

The father had gone to work and the mother was said to have been visiting neighbors at the time the fire broke out.



## A SECRET METHOD FOR THE MASTERY OF LIFE

WHENCE came the knowledge that built the Pyramids and the mighty Temples of the Pharaohs? Civilization began in the Nile Valley centuries ago. Where did its first builders acquire their astounding wisdom that started man on his upward climb? Beginning with naught they overcame nature's forces and gave the world its first sciences and arts. Did their knowledge come from a race now submerged beneath the sea, or were they touched with Infinite inspiration? From what concealed source came the wisdom that produced such characters as Amenhotep IV, Leonardo da Vinci, Isaac Newton, and a host of others?

Today it is known that they discovered and learned to interpret certain Secret Methods for the development of their inner power of mind. They learned to command the inner forces within their own beings, and to master life. This secret art of living has been preserved and handed down throughout the ages. Today it is extended to those who dare to use its profound principles to meet and solve the problems of life in these complex times.

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