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First Obligation .

We neglected, in yesterday's editorial entitleizing the number and variety said cost) of bills introduced in Congress to do, this and that for veterans, including veterans back to the Spanish-American-War, to make it clear that pothing the country may do for the real-battle casualty is too good for him. That, indeed, is a primary reason why Congress should frame an intelligent That, indeed, is a primary reason who Congress should frame an intelligent policy and hew to the line in legis-lating veterans benefits.

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In framing such a policy, there probably wouldn't be a better place to startthan with Franklin Roosevelt's 1933 speech to the American Legion Convention. That speech took a lot of nerre. The President wasn't in such good Legion: standing because one of the first things he did upon entering of "disability allowance", a piece of Congressional cenerasity engineered by the veterans lobby through which several hundred thousand veterans were drawing monthly sums for peace-time disabilities disabilities which weren! ern nundred thousand veterans were drawing monthly sums for peace-time disabilities, disabilities which wern't even to be connected with their service. Moreover, the Legion was chanting for pre-payment in full of the bonus, which Roosevelt was known to oppose.

His audience was decidedly non-receptive when the President enunciated the principles which had guided hum in dealing with veterans benefits. They were good, solid-principles then. They still are:

"The first principle, following in-evitably from the obligation of citizens to bear arms, is that the Government has a responsibility for and toward those who suffered injury or contracted disease while serving in its defense.

"The second principle is that no per-"The second principle is that no per-son, because he wore a uniform, must thereafter be placed in a special class of beneficiaries over and above all

of beneficiaries ever and above all other citizens..."

This does not mean that returning Ol's aren't entitled to every possible ald in re-establishing themselves in civilian life, in making up the time they have lost. It does not mean that the Government should adopt a nigrardity attitude toward its soldiers and sailors, or their surviving relatives of the first degree. It means just the contrary.

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It means, for example, that M Sgl. Fredrick Hensel, whose two legs were blown off above the knee, whose left arm was blown off above the elbow and whose right hand had to be amputated, is entitled to his \$265 a month as long as he shall live. The whole credit of the country should be picked to the servine of the debt it owns Sgt. Hensel and all disabled veterans. The whole credit of the country, emphatically, should not be jeopardized by the radds which have already been made on the Treasury in the hand of the veterans of the Spanish-American. War and World War I should have shall be made on a large and they shall be made on a large and larger sells best time goes on, for the non-disabled veterans of World War II.

Over & Over

At any moment now, you may expect that distinguished descendant of Le Cd., Francise, Franco, to unveil a new King of Spain. He won't be much of a monarch, you must know, and with the Spanish omelette that passes for the new Cabinet to help him reign, hell be strictly window-fressing. Any new Spanish king would probably govern only through a Recent. And who do you think the Recent might be?

If history of the past century a half is any guide, Franco's new paper maché king would have no soft snap. The Bourbon monarchy of Spain dates from 1709 Napoleon, as the immertal Mr. Dooley would say, thrun it out.

Britain restored it after clearing Spain in 1814, but within ten years Ferdinand VII was practically a prisoner of revolutionista, and only a French army could research bis power. After Ferdinand, if you must know, there were many years of strife between the Carlists followers of Don Carlos and Queen Isabella, who took over at the age of three in defiance of the old Salic Law which held that no female gould succeed to the throne.

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In 1860 the Spainish people "thrun out" the Queen Mother, Maria Christma, as Report, and in 1868 they thrun out the Queen herself and gave the throne to an Italian prince. He lasted two years before he was thrun out, and the first Republic was born in "A. Two years later Alfonso XII, Isabelia's son, overturned the Republic, and his son held on moth 1931. Since then, it's been a short-thred Republic, France, Hitler and Mussolini.

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Now France, with five Monarchilats in a Cabinet sworm to uphold Palangistideals, would like to soften the isoff the United Nations and make the whole thing look legal. If the bedragated people of Spain, exercome by war, pestilence and powers, have yet the energy, we may soon he reading that they have finally thrum out brother Franco himself. Hasten the day.

No, Just No.

No one need be discrimited because Biram Johnson spoke against the United Nations charter. The old man was speak-ting convictions which have remained unchanged since the last war. It doesn't unchanged since the last war. It doesn't matter that the Senate vole won't be unanimous—though we can't agree with some critics who have said that a unanimous vate would have revealed a lack of character. And it won't matter that the vate on Brettom Woods be not unanimous, Only five or six negative votes are certain, and its majority will be overwhelming in any event.

What does matter is the method of What does matter is the method of assenth used by the bi-partisan fite-raties, Senators, Taft, and Wheeler, The mement the well finance plan bit the floor these gentlemen were after it humber and tongs. They wanted to know, first, about reported secret deals with Russla and Britain in the bila-money field. Then they challenged the methodies providing American funds for the ratie billion dollar world bank. They doubted that the currency stabilization fund (\$18,300,000,000), would really stabilize world currency, and help all countries to solvency.

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They knew little secrets, Brilain had fifteen billions in "worthless" currency in the reionites, good only for British products. They offered no opinion as to the desirability of stabilizing world currency, or establishing a great international bank. They only attacked, here and there. And we can only assume, from their words and their past records as fees of international co-operation, that they frown upon the whole scheme.

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that they frown upon the whole scheme. Both of these pay a tribute to the ideal of peace. They are for the United Nations charter. But when it comes to implementing peace, to the brass-tack details of building it upon world economies, they haggie. They can debate for a whole day, in fact, without once declaring themselves on the principle involved. They offer no more than rear guard opposition: this way won't work. They manage to sound, still, as if they hope to Heaven it won't.

By compromise, the fillbuster of the man Bilbo was ended after three days and a night. Thus the movement to bring back continuous vandeville is put over to another time.

One hears nothing this season of la-dies' days in the ball parks. Or of the girls getting up for the seventh linning two-way stretch.

Statesmen At Work

(Serious, facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record).

SEN, McFARLAND (Art) 1 with the Sen-ator would correct the statement he just

Mr BARKLEY, I certainly meant no effection on the Senator. We all know to all work long hours, and that is one cation why I want to get Senators out of our for at least a brief recess.

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The Merry-Go-Round

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Politics & Chennoult

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Is This Trip Necessary?



People's Platform

Rights Of The Negro Minority

By MRS. C. L. BETHEA

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Wilmington, N. C.
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reared in the South and aboulearned in the South and aboubor, millon,
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A Rooster On Guam

By WELDON BELWS



Unbalanced World?

By Dorothy Thompson

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The Difficult Time

By Marquis Childs

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