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Money Worries

No one imagines, we suppose, that there has not been profileering in this war, as in the last. But this time, at least, the bonanza has not brought national scandal and public bitterness. This time, indeed, resentiment seems to be almed more at the workman with the swollen ware than the capitalist who, though profitting immensely, is also paying nigh-confiscatory taxes.

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And yet there is an increasing awareness that the vast flood of mency in the country holds the threat of scandal, tempts millions, and august sulmous inflation. Not even the most stringent controls have checked the flow of money. The bond drives, with all their billions, have scarcely deflected its course. Price and wase controls have saved us from chose, but have not scenuse, or the hold and as the cause for ever each concern.

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Without warming, and without offer more a reason, President Truman sent a memorandum to all heads of Government bureaus, asking them to guard carefully acainst "missise" of Federal funds, and to take vigerous action in case of missise or carriers handling of Government bureaus, asking them to guard carefully acainst "missise" of Federal funds, and to take vigerous action in case of missise or carriers handling of Government billions. He pointed out the good war record of Government thances, and urged caution in keeping the record clean.

On the same day Representative Boren of Oklahoma declared that a group of Wall Street operators was plotting a mammoth satindle of taxpayers through a loophole in the holding company act, and charged that the resultant profits would dwarf Teapot Dome, and the Treasury was warming that the drawn and the coming of Judge Vinson meant no clame in the war on tax evaders, saying that the drive against that there is no way to prevent large or the public funds as war-horn prosperity reaches its height.

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who am t women, and we regard it is a complete refutation of every fact and figure yet presented in the field of traffic accidents. It seetches has week's report from the traffic dividen of the Gity Police Department—and Just in time, if you ask us.

In June, according to the police report, there, were 131 automobile drivers involved in accidents here, and only 15 of those were women. There was a mare of other figures, but these were of liftened implements with the sentificance. What but vays of other figures, the three were of liftened implements with the first three words of the figures, but these were of liftened implements with the first three words of the figures, that there was a mare of other figures, the three words of liftened implements with the first three words. The NaDilwaw release directly challenges that inference, and casts grave doubt, over the accuracy of the whole.

It shows for example, that 97 per cent of the 116 men drivers involved in these accidents came to strict directly or indirectly as the result of the auties of lady drivers, Of these vertims, 56 per cent barred into collisions while trying desperately to avoid cars driven by women. The most important categories listed wells, women in the wong traffic lame, using incorrect or inadequate hand signals, and descamment step lights. The remaining 44 per cent restricted that they were the vertimes of psechoses set in motion by women drivers. One centlement old an NADIWAW interviewer that he always involuntarily shad into the center of the street when passing the intervention of the street when passing the intervention of the street when passing the method of the str d that they were me so con-of their family who were back

women were involved in only 8.6 per cent of the accidents they compraed only four per cent of all the drivers

in action during the month—and were thus more responsible for accidents than the innocently-involved me. We have sent in our dues to this prog-ressive and evive-minded association, and unge that all lovers of freedom fol-low suit. How else, will we right this wrong, and resist this tyranny?

Traffic Jam

The nation's railroads, after four years of merciless pounding by war traffic, are surely in no condition to move the tremendous volume of transcontinental freight in men and materials in the shift to the Pacific. It is understandable that there should be halfs and hitches in these times. But the run-down equipment of the roads themselves is certamly not to blame for the hardships being worked on combat troops being redeployed to the West

being worked on combat troops being redeplayed to the West.

Somewhere, between Army policy and radiood operations, there are serious sharts When it happens that \$0 per cent of the troops selectuded for Pullmans in one New York camp are shipped for the West Coast in day coaches, it is time for investigation and action, In it is did such a cusantile transportation problem, surrounded by all but insurmountable obstacles in the form of shortares and out-date equipment, trouble is investable, But that does not answer the compliants of veterans returned from Germany, who are heim moved toward Japan aboard notein coaches.

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It seems to be time for the Office of Decreas Transpartation to chouse its policy toward critina travel. Rather then asking travellers and vacationals to stay off the trains, why shouldn't diff-simply but them, requiring issue evidence of necessity for all civillians who travel? The country's first obligation is to the troops, and not to civilians—even though they may be travelling our essential business. When the Army wants sleeping cars, and card jet them, it should know what sleeps to take.

Bad Business

As evidence that the kinglug bushiesa skill ain't what it used to be, we present Leopold of the Belgham, under American guard in the Austrian Alps. His people, apparently do not want him returned, and the Allies are carefully witholding, action, pending a final decision of his people. Regalists in Belgium decision of his people, Regalists in Belgium decision of his people, Regalists in Belgium decision of his people, Begalist in Belgium depid up in his vila under "plain guard." They complain that there is no guard of hone for him; they want a reterendum at home, to allow him to escape the Americans.

Whatever happens to Leopold outlo int the man his lighting father was the king industry is on dark days. Many a pretender still languishes in exile, watching moodily the conflict between democracy and totalizationism. They see that the struggle of the people is outside their own little orbits, and that kindoms are shrinking on the down-crade.

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When it comes to pass that a king's subjects can trate their whoes and keep him out of his country, there is little hope for the wearers of the jumple. After the last war the little group of rulers was, retreating in the face of democracy; this time there are new enemies. With the rise of sendables shates and the relative decline of democracy the kines find themselves twee removed from pawer. Perhaps the far-sunlited among them magnine that they see a great cought the course, and that their kind will one day rule often more more, but that is little place to Leopold, fretting in a far comercy, handle to form a government acceptable to his people, and uncertain whether he can ever go home.

Statesmen At Work

(Serious, facetions and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record)

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Mr. CHANLE Mr. President, I demand

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson WASHINGTON cartel I. G.

officies swarm all over the place like howes, and mysterious holes have superacted in the ceiling, presumably to watch people working below.

Finally, the Parts office of OSS was thrown into constraint when a man suddedly updated to inspice cause he had a permit to poke around the office from none office than the Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy.

OSS Merry-Go-Round

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Came The Dawn Of The Ninth Year Of War



"Give me half a dozen cookies—I've got to take the edge off my appetite before I go home and face another terrible supper like we hadelast night!"

What Is Truman?

By Samuel Grafton

SOOTHING the patient. It is becoming difficult to say whether, in Fresident Truman, the conservatives, have a friend in the interaction, or the liberals a friend in the robustvative camp, or the liberals a friend in the robustvative camp, in the ways of the first way, for the main statisfies that way, for the man Predient's main statisfies

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Monopolies On Capitol Hill

By Marquis Childs

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