

How Influential Is The Military?

...war-time feud between the military and civilian branches of the Government... Mr. Nelson's book is interesting reading and little more...

...The Army in particular has Harry Truman's ear there is little doubt. Frequently he has borrowed generals—

...The study of Federal budgets provides the best indication of the growing, or at least

Spencer Abbott And His Heroes

...IT'S NOT every day that a Charlotte baseball team wins a pennant; matter of fact it's not even every decade for the Hornets flag has been nailed to the mast...

...We leave it to our colleagues in the sports department to estimate the professional worth of the young men who brought more news into Griffith Park than any other ball club in Charlotte's history...

A Tough Season In Education

...The predictions of schoolmen are correct—and we see no reason to question them—North Carolina is embarking upon one of the worst educational seasons in her history...

...There are, of course, various badly-needed school reforms. Modernization of curriculum—standardization of teachers' ratings—further consolidation of rural schools—all these things are certainly important...

...North Carolina has no corner on inadequate pay for teachers. It's a national failing, and every corner of the nation there is a constant exodus of trained teachers from the schools...

...There seems to be little reason to doubt that the next session of the North Carolina Legislature will scale teachers' pay upward. An increasing number of politicians are making the teaching profession as attractive as it is important.



Heart Of Gold
...HEARST... DOES THE U.S. HAVE HEARTS OF GOLD?

Big Town Manners

...A SUBJECT to which the public opinion survey should have long ago turned their attention is this question whether New Yorkers are the most courteous folk imaginable or whether their behavior is deplorable among themselves and to the stranger within their gates...

...The rough exterior which shelters a good heart does not always hail from the rural areas or wide open spaces. One need not name specific areas of New York City to prove that emotions may run as high and loyalties run as deep as anywhere in the non-urban sections of this land...

Quote, Unquote

...IN Germany, Italy, Japan, the state was all-powerful. It controlled the lives of all the people. In recent years we have been headed in that same direction...

Count Of Heads

...HOW many New York motorists trudge a street corner take delight in cutting off pedestrians from the green light to which they are entitled, and how often they do it, are questions that have long troubled the public mind...

The Eight Million

...PERHAPS, then, the same distinction should be recognized, within limits, in the matter of public expense. Perhaps we are asking too much when we expect kindness and courtesy from the Government...

Drew Pearson's Thorough War Profits Probe Is Needed

...The dominant note in the world a year after World War II was hope and confidence. Today it is fear and frustration. One year after the first World War we had signed the peace. Today there is no old concepts of warfare have been entirely antiquated in this age of atomic power, guided missiles, and super-aircraft able to strike with terrible force...

...Other industries, too, ran brave noses to the Pentagon and the WPB, where they ran the procurement and production programs. Never were buyers and sellers so completely agreeable. The procession to excessive war profits accompanied by blustery harmony under an alibi of gleaming sabers...

...IT'S hard to starve to death. When you're not getting enough food to satisfy basic bodily needs day after day there are a lot of things that will keep you from literally starving to death...

...That's what officials of the United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief Administration are doing. They're trying to find out just how many persons died from the direct and indirect results of starvation and indirect results of starvation...

...TOO PROUD TO STARVE. One of the reasons for this, they report, is the pathetic pride of most Europeans. It is considered a disgrace to a family to have any relatives who are starving...

...Finding out just how many persons died from starvation is very important in evaluating the job UNRRA did and getting an idea of how much more aid was needed in Europe next winter...

...Most of the persons who died from the direct effects of not enough to eat were the aged. In many instances the mere physical exertion of having to stand for hours in a long bread line was too much for these old people...

...Eventually the statistical experts will be able to figure out the death toll resulting from the postwar famine. It will be done by comparing

Bertram Benedict
Prices Near '20 Peak

...UNTIL very recently the United States had contrabusted itself on avoiding a runaway price inflation like that during and after World War I. Until recently we were the largest single price increase had been only about one-third that of the World War I...

INDEX RISES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Bread, white, lb., Butter, lb., Milk, qt., Eggs, doz., Sugar, lb., Lamb, lb., Bacon, sliced, Potatoes, Coffee.

...How much higher will retail food prices go? Some indication may be given by the wholesale prices of today are reflected in the retail prices of tomorrow. In 1920, the peak of over-inflation, the wholesale price of wheat was 100 cents...

Thorough War Profits Probe Is Needed

...When received much publicity, and President Roosevelt made a genuine attempt to prevent the accumulation of war fortunes. But the Small Business Act was used chiefly to exempt the railroads from the anti-trust law. President Roosevelt's proposal for a \$20,000 salary limitation was immediately junked by Congress...

Thorough Investigation Needed

...We need a thorough investigation that will show us how we can raise a real competitive economy which will make it possible for small business to survive, and which will avoid another depression. That can be accomplished only by un-corporate law. President Roosevelt's proposal for a \$20,000 salary limitation was immediately junked by Congress...