

Truman And Boss Tom's Ghost

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'Come In-The Water's Fine'



Good Old Days

By TOM LYNCH  
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WANT to buy or do you care to have a suit of clothes for \$25? Perhaps it's a house that you want. Would it be a month for a seven-room brick Boulevard be too much? So sorry! It's just about a half century too late for such bargains.

Life In Soviet Union

Look Home To . . . S. S. —from the Ukraine, White Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Turkmenia, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Armenia, Kirghizia—bringing with them their tales of misery.

Joseph & Stewart for Junket

WASHINGTON  
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The Egg And The Bright New World

ANOTHER sign of progress is hailed by Automobile Facts, publication of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, in reporting that the chicken has become a convert to the belief that the motor car is here to stay. Its authority for announcing this heartening change of attitude in the chicken is the report of an ornithologist and chairman of the board of the National Audubon Society.

Ornithologist Griscom's discovery tends to confirm one of those theories which is that the chicken does have a brain and its IQ is extraordinarily high. Our proof rests entirely in the way the chicken conducts its life. Its entire career is a series of adjustments to the conditions of keeping the peace. It knows that the night is for sleep and the wonderful sunlight hours for work. It loves to flock with its own kind and has no prejudices against other possible breeds, and will even accept ducks as companions without trying to make them feel that they belong to an inferior order. In brief, the chicken provides mankind a daily example of how to live in peace.

When Dollars Went Far

By TOM LYNCH  
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REAL estate prices would have made present-day Americans wince with envy. Under nine-room dwelling was advertised for sale at \$13,000. The same house would probably bring ten times that amount today. Rent on a seven-room house was \$15 a month, and rent on a four-room house \$7 a month. Lots sold for several hundred dollars each, depending on location.

People's Platform

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Mr. Fritz And His Molehill

THE State Board of Education will decide tomorrow the fate of R. L. Fritz Jr., although school principal and president of the North Carolina Education Association, whose handling of \$13,000 in school funds has come under its scrutiny.

Mr. Fritz, denying any deliberate malfeasance and voicing the complaint that he is being crucified by his enemies, has expressed his willingness to resign if the board deems it wise. He was not quite so unequivocal when asked if he would resign as NEA president. Whatever action the board takes, and whatever course Mr. Fritz pursues thereafter, the incident's instructive reflection upon the state school system will not be forgotten.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON  
IN AN old lobbying booth at 207 F Street stands one of the most effective lobbying rendezvous in Washington—the secret office of Drew Pearson.

That none of the four really drafted the bills they signed, in fact, Hinchaw freely admitted to friends that the bill "handed" to him, and it was generally understood that the bill was drafted by Hinchaw, attorney for Pan-American Airways.

Juan Trippe's Wine and Charm Pan Off

WASHINGTON  
A Pan-American-inspired "one company" bill, a companion bill was introduced in the Senate by Brewster of Maine, Monday afternoon.

It was Brewster, a powerful member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, who had the bill introduced. It should have the "advise" of this former Pan-American Airways vice-president. Cooper, long a close friend of Juan Trippe, has been known to have even taught international aviation law at Princeton.