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'Everybody Hold Still And Look At The Eagle, Now'



Financial State Of The Union Is Worry To Truman

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSO

WASHINGTON—A sound money instinct has apparently overbalanced the... President Truman's financial state of the union message...

1949 LYNCHING RECORD

The Tuskegee Institute's score of 31 lynchings in 1949—compared with one in 1947, and two in 1948—would seem to indicate a slow increase. Still, it is just half of 1946's total of six lynchings.

them took place in Georgia and Mississippi. It is also interesting that of the fourteen incidents in the North...

RENT DECONTROL PROBLEMS

The Housing Department's rejection of rent decontrol bills in Georgia, North Carolina, Bloomington, Ind., and Savannah, Ga. on grounds that they asked for decontrol at some date in the future...

likely that four votes for immediate decontrol. The bill in Georgia...

News From The Capital

Filibuster Season Nears

HERE'S a thumbnail description of what 1950 has in store for our Congressmen: filibusters. At least, that's the picture on the eve of the second session of the 81st Congress.

opportunity. At the same time he will place Sen. Arthur Vandenberg in an impossible position. As one of Vandenberg's admirers...

There is just one way, certainly, that a proposal to increase taxes could be made over the objection of the House. It would be to attach it to a bill on some other subject...

Yet while Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and other Administration spokesmen continue to prove that business is being strangled by the tax burden...

Security vs. Freedom Fight Is Increasingly Important

By MARQUIS CHILDS

IN THE new year the debate that has been going on since the outbreak of the war between the two camps—security vs. freedom...

First in the British elections and then in our own elections, voters have had a lot about station, social security and the hand-to-hand transfer of property...

One of the healthy signs, it seems to me, of the contemporary development of the world is the growing awareness of the need for a balance between the two camps...

Advertising experts are said to refer to the bus-driving industry as the "phoenix" of the advertising industry. The phrase is highly applicable to the industry in current history.

An audience "captured" for a toothpaste commercial is softened for the advertiser by an ambitious politician with a political machine...

Bertrand Russell, the British philosopher, has written in his book, "Authority and the Individual," that the whole issue of the day is the question of the individual's right to privacy...

To ignore it will certainly not be to the benefit of the world. It is to ignore the fact that the world is a whole and that the individual is a part of it...

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MAN OF THE YEAR

HENRY DOCKERY's right to the 1949 title of Charlotte's Man of the Year depends so much on his civic conduct throughout the year...

His main assignment in 1949 was to direct the annual Community Chest campaign. It was a bad year for campaigns of any sort, and there were many obstacles to overcome...

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

JOHN L. LEWIS has announced with considerable fanfare the new contract with independent coal mines and his union. But he has not announced—in fact, doesn't want to—how he will handle the new contract...

In at least two cases, Lewis closed down small mines completely, not even permitting them a three-day operation and refused his terms. The mines in question are the Cove and the Pigeon. Lewis is a sworn ally of Jack Fisher, mine and Fox M. Johnson, operators of the mines, states...

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The Nation's Polluted Water

NEW YORK City water shortage may be bleeding in disguise by focusing attention on a long-standing menace to the drinking water of other parts of the nation.

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STEPED IN JANUARY

ONE THING about January, she is not a monotonous lady. According to weather offered most sections, there were weeks of surprises. Yet this should not be so, after fasting of winter for so many weeks. Everything in its place, everything in due season, and so the place for winter is now.

Folks of McDowell County have taken blizzards, northern blizzards and blizzards, as a matter of fact and found things pleasant to say about Wintertime.

Walking brought frozen woodlands one can find signs of spring budding, misty and breezy days in the place, everything in due season, and so the place for winter is now.

The relationship of families seems closer when the hearthfire gathers to its side the united group. We do more gadding

around when the weather is warm and families don't get to know each other as well. There is beauty to be had inside and outside the Winter landscape.

Though we relish the time when we can shake the months in when the heating suits, off our fishing rods, weed the garden, still we find a kind word for January, 1950.

We may never have a Welfare State but we are at least making a down payment on it—Quintan (G.) Free Press.

Our educational problem isn't going to get any better so long as a long-legged halfback makes more money than a long-haired professor—Early County (G.) News.