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'You Know, We Get Just As Old As Anybody'

With The Dime Phone Call, The World HAS Gone To Pot

By ROBERT C. RUARK

RUNNING FORWARD BACKWARDS

IT'S HARD for a plain everyday taxpayer to keep up with the goings on in the House Ways & Means Committee. The committee decided it wanted to do something to stimulate the flow of private investment money so it cut the capital gains tax from 25 per cent to 18 per cent.

How is that going to help stimulate investment? It's not. On the contrary, it will probably hold back the investor's dollars. The biggest reason for the shortage of investment capital today is the double taxation of dividends. The corporation pays a stiff income tax on its net earnings. Then the stockholder pays a stiff personal income tax on his share of what's left after the corporation pays off Uncle Sam.

REFORM FINDS TOUGH SLEDDING

AMERICANS who have been worried about the fate of Mr. Truman's reorganization plans can relax now. The 60-day deadline for Congressional rejection passed at midnight last night. It is possible now to take inventory of the 21 proposals of the reorganization plan that were rejected. One of them was of questionable merit. It would have abolished the office of General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board and given his powers to the NLRB chairman. It did not have the specific approval of the Hoover Commission, nor of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Commission reports.

constituted a "power grab" when in reality the plans merely set up a clear line of responsibility, stemming from the agency chairman or department head. It appeared for a while that others of the 21 reorganization plans might be rejected. But on Monday of this week, the Senate turned back efforts to kill plans affecting the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Power Commission. Yesterday three more motions to shelve plans were defeated in the Senate, and the deadline passed without further action.



People's Platform

Flynn's Book A Boomerang

CHARLOTTE EDITORS: The News-Journal's book "The Road Ahead," just announced by the Methodist Council of Bishops as "endangering the American free state," is the one which the over-ager, desperate, blundering corporator Mr. Willis Smith has appropriated as a "weapon" against Senator Frank P. Graham.

had to exerted before equalization became a reality. I say to Mr. Daniels that I am not as much concerned now with teaching as I am with work incentives because far more people are involved in the latter. The right of a qualified worker to employment should not be based upon the color of his skin or upon his religion. An FEPC law would end this discrimination or at least reduce it to a minimum.

Name-Calling Is Nothing New In North Carolina Politics

In The Moore Journal. A Communist, or at least tainted with Communism, it cited his record during the war which showed how often he had been in the Communist Party. He also mentioned that he had been in the Communist Party in 1941, and that he had been in the Communist Party in 1942.

THE NON VOTING AMERICAN

THERE MAY BE some way to get the American voters off their backside on election day long enough to cast their ballots. But no one has come up with a method yet. Yelling at them doesn't help. Scolding doesn't do any good. Pleading is fruitless. Americans just don't vote.

no vote—18 per cent of them were not registered. 10 per cent of the members of the Rotary Club did not vote—3 per cent were not registered. The tally on the Kiwanis Club members was about the same. 18 per cent of the druggists did not vote—12 per cent were not registered. 11 per cent of the teachers did not vote—6 per cent were not registered. 32 per cent of the bank employees, including executives, did not vote—28 per cent were not registered. 33 per cent of the ministers did not vote—26 per cent were not registered. 36 per cent of the grocers did not vote—29 per cent were not registered.

Answer To Jonathan Daniels

EDITORS: This is an answer to Mr. Daniels' speech he made in Chicago. Jonathan Daniels, National Director of the American Friends Service Committee, is the only man in the Democratic's Jefferson Jubilee Program last Sunday—in an unbecomingly loud voice—stating that the FEPC was a "boomerang" in North Carolina. He said that he saw it as a "boomerang" in North Carolina because it would not be a "boomerang" in North Carolina.

Republican Clarion Call

NOTICE by the press, radio, highway signs and a lot of street paving that North Carolina is in the home stretch of a remarkable 1950 holding primary, largely by New Dealers, Fiat Dealers and what-have-you. I am not a Republican, but I am in recognition to represent the dear people at the national seat of government in Washington. In many cases thinking people will be in the home stretch of a remarkable 1950 holding primary, largely by New Dealers, Fiat Dealers and what-have-you.

SKIPPER BROWN'S NEW JOB

ANNOUNCEMENT that Captain William A.D. Brown, skipper of the "Mighty Mo," has been reassigned to command a submarine squadron of the "mothball fleet" needs little comment. A Columbus Dispatch reporter said with his customary blarney for the needles of grammar, "They don't pay no captain to run no battleship on no sandbar."

OUR KIND OF JUSTICE

THE United States Supreme Court has said North Carolina justice is deservedly compliment in refusing to hear an appeal in the now celebrated case of Bonnie and Clyde Ray. The Supreme Court has said that the direction of anti-discrimination in cases such as this one, has shown its awareness of that reputation in accepting the findings of our own courts in the Daniels case.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON CALL: Secretary Congressman J. M. "Judge" Coughlin of Ohio, who has been in the news for some time, has been in the news for some time. He has been in the news for some time. He has been in the news for some time.

Texan Fights Capital Gains Tax Cut

Frank Senator IT IS often that a Senator will argue openly against a Government's economy. He makes what may be thought of as a "merry-go-round" of arguments. He will argue that the Government is not doing good when it spends money on a smooth-working private American business organization.

Wrong Radio

MRS. FRANCES BOLTON, the wealthy Congresswoman from Texas, has been in the news for some time. She has been in the news for some time. She has been in the news for some time.