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THE GUNS AND BUTTER FUSS

THE guns-and-butter controversy becomes increasingly complicated. Last week Senator Johnson of Texas and his preprepared subcommittee blasted the Defense Department...

It is a fact that deliveries of defense material, particularly airplanes, guided missiles, and electronic equipment, have been behind schedule. The defense chiefs plan this off rather disarmingly by saying schedules were purposely optimistic...

CORPORATION PHILANTHROPY PAYS OFF

THE word "philanthropy" has long suggested the names of fabulously rich families—Rockefeller, Carnegie, Duke, Reynolds, although actually small contributions from a great many people...

These "cheap" donations are possible because of the law which permits tax-free donations to non-profit educational, scientific and welfare organizations of up to five per cent of net corporate income...

UNIONIZED YULETIDE

THERE'S been a lot of talk in recent years about commercializing Christmas. Now, it appears, we're going to unionize the Yule spirit as well.

Suppose that in years past an employer enjoying good business, has paid substantial Christmas bonuses, but coming into leaner years decided to cut the bonus down or out. Suppose the union was not agreeable to this.

THE NIGHT

NIGHT, not even a Winter night, is quite as dark and silent as it seems. Go out on a night on a winter night...

Another portrait which the distillers will never seek for the whisky ads: The Michigan teenager who drove his car squarely into the headlights of another approaching, crashing in one moment else children and killing three of four of his young companions.

THE NIGHT

And, though the insects are gone, the night is not silent. No fox may bark, no owl hoot, and yet the night is alive with sound and movement.

It is a mighty poor grade of hardware if Spike Jones and his orchestra are unable to get music out of it—Rocky Mount (N.C.) Telegram.

Iranian Asylum's On Fire, But Inmates Sit and Stare

THIS PLACE is rather like a madhouse in which a fire has been started, but the inmates are sitting and staring at the flames...

For the last several months the government of Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh, the chief lobbyist in the Iranian madhouse, has kept itself going by a curious economic process...

Thus, bar a miracle—which can only take the form of American financial intervention, the Iranian currency is certainly coming when the Iranian government will be absolutely broke...

Marshal Tito Top Attraction For U.S. Experts in Europe

DAY AND NIGHT American "experts" have been moving across the face of Europe to study the determined numbers. Members of Congress, newspapermen, American clubwomen and others—they roll in and out of the continent...

At the airport are representatives of the Yugoslav Foreign Office, backstopped by a delegation from the American Embassy.

They try to sum up the situation in an hour and a half, and on the afternoon of the 24th, just as it was budgeted in the last country they stopped. First comes a briefing by American officials, headed by the Ambassador.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

IN all the hullabaloo over who did or did not prosecute the Ripps-Mitchell income-tax-fraud case in Mobile, Ala., one important fact has been overlooked...

Two Portraits of Lamar Caudle, A Study in Contrast

'Beloved, Honest, Fearless, Caudle' From an extension of remarks of Representative Frank W. Boykin of Alabama in the House, Oct. 29, Reprinted from the Congressional Record, Nov. 14.

MR. SPEAKER, in the closing days of the Con-gress we were privileged to understand that, due to some alleged irregularities of conduct on the part of certain district revenue collectors in New York, St. Louis, San Francisco and elsewhere...

A Learned Family

MR. SPEAKER, there is no man in America more beloved, more respected by those who know him than is Theron Lamar Caudle, Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

Foe Of Communism

ANY Man of his profession should be proud of Lamar Caudle's achievement in having prosecuted many thousands of cases before the bar of justice, and, certainly, in so doing he has made a great contribution to the country.

Caudle — Friend Of Democracy

A Statement by Representative Cecil R. King (D-Calif.), chairman of a House subcommittee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau, concerning testimony before the subcommittee.

Caudle Ignored Warnings

NEVERTHELESS, Mr. Nathan was able to continue to pose as a man of influence—very largely, it is apparent, because former Assistant Attorney General Theron Lamar Caudle maintained a constant and public social and business relationship with Nathan.

No Evidence To Prosecute

I CALLED on Turner Smith, chief assistant to Lamar Caudle of the Justice Department's tax division and told him I had heard that a lot of graft was mixed up in the case involving two men named Ripps and Mitchell who had made several million dollars selling jewelry to G.I.'s at Army PX's, but didn't pay taxes.

time—in the evenings, Sundays, and holidays—in expounding the principles of our American institutions and exposing the danger of Communism to the American people...

Having personally spearheaded the drive to induce Italian citizens in this country to write letters to their homelands in Italy pointing out the dangers of Communism...

(Editors Note—Caudle admitted that his trip to Europe last Summer was paid for by owners of the Ripps-Mitchell case. The school of Communism in addition to the free trip, then Assistant Attorney General accepted a \$200 loan from an owner, Carmon D'Agostino, dead friend, and would stop to see the stars to commit a crime against any man or principle, or against any institution of our Government.

Refreshing Love Of America

I SHALL never forget the refreshing love of America reflected upon Lamar Caudle's countenance the first time I saw him in Washington, which he had visited, operating in a schoolhouse not far from Rome.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to establish the fact that the Ripps-Mitchell case in these United States, to my knowledge, has ever done a finer or a better job in what was been charged to do than has Lamar Caudle.

Rose On His Record

WHEN Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated Lamar Caudle as United States district attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, that district had the lowest rating in the office of the Attorney General in Washington of any district in the United States.

Before the bar of justice, Lamar Caudle has neither friend or foe. His duty there is to his God and country.

Object Lesson For All

THIS is an object lesson in vicious influence seeking. It points up the fact that such persons thrive in high living than in his own and his Government's reputation.

Books Disappeared

SIMULTANEOUSLY, I phoned Lamar Caudle that I thought some new evidence had turned up in the Ripps-Mitchell case a few days later, on Dec. 8, Anderson and I had a conference with Caudle, Turner Smith and John Mitchell.