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Robert Best, Southerner

The Southern Southerner insist, is a unique animal, the product of a special breed. His blood lines are purer than those of any other race...

Robert Best is a South Carolinian of good family, a native of Sumner and a graduate of Wofford College. He is, or was, a newspaperman of considerable promise...

Plain Bad Judgment

Mayor O'Dwyer's decision to close down New York because of the tugboat strike may well have been unwarranted...

But, however poor the Mayor's judgment may have been, the fact remains that a disagreement between 3,500 tugboat operators and less than 100 owners...

Those who find a Communist under the bed almost every time they look are already busy pointing out that the three men were part of a great radical conspiracy. This is as ridiculous as it usually is...

Measure Of Desperation

A hundred thousand army cooks struggled in vain with the strange yellow powder that, according to a note on the container, had once been a dozen fresh eggs. They added water, as prescribed. They tried canned milk instead...

Without question, the powdered egg had secured first place in the little black books compiled by the members of the various American Expeditionary Forces...

From The Asheville Citizen:

Young At Sixty

"Serving no master, ruled by no selfish or narrow policy," The Progressive Farmer comes into its 60th year with all the youthful vigor and vigor of its birth...

Colonel Polk founded The Progressive Farmer in 1886. It was the first newspaper to stand for, coupled with his leadership of the powerful National Farmers Alliance...

Wickes' Job

THE man who heads the list as Harold Wickes' probable successor is Bartley Crum of San Francisco, who, like Wickes, is a liberal Republican.

Wickes is chairman of the committee of the Independent Republican Party for the coming year. He is also a member of the Federal Communications Commission...

At one time last summer when it looked as if Wickes was on his way out, Hanesan suggested Crum as Secretary of the Interior. Crum's reply was "You have too good a man in that job already."

At present, Crum is in the Near East as a member of the American Relief Committee on Palestine. A relative newcomer in politics, Crum first became prominent as an original member of the Willie Brain Trust.

On the morning that Harold Wickes resigned as Secretary of the Interior, Henry Wallace, as usual, walked four miles to work. As he walked...

WATERGATE HUSBAND Believe it or not, but Harry Luce, shy, powerful publisher of Life, who has just resigned as secretary of the 78th Club, an organization made up of the 78th Congress...

Mr. Joseph Farrington, attractive and high-ranking official of Hawaii and president of the club, wrote to Mr. Luce, suggesting that he should resign his seat on any Wednesday.

He replied in a charming note, saying that he would never come to Washington on April 10, because, he said, "that is a Wednesday, and I am celebrating my woman's birthday." So on April 10, the 78th Club will celebrate Clare's birthday.

FOUR MONTHS TOO LATE only to be too late for Mrs. Truman's election. Present Truman could have saved himself—the nation—about four months of economic headaches over wages and prices. Inside fact is that exactly the same plan is now adopting...



Dorothy Thompson

NEW YORK and took all of them, part of Finland, and part of Poland. When attacked by Germany she insisted that the Atlantic Charter prohibiting territorial gains date from 1941 instead of 1939 and thus her gains under the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact was confirmed by the Allies.

What Happened At Yalta

WESTERN concepts of democracy, and defense of these policies force our own people to re-define what they mean by "democracy," probably Lincoln's Gettysburg formulation...

The People's Platform

—either the majority or minority— but he should be the representative of all of them. The idea of assumption is that he is specially qualified, morally, mentally, and judiciously to act as their intermediary...

There's A Difference

A POLITICIAN: A congressman or senator is chosen by his constituents as their representative to act as a sort of proxy for them and in so doing he is in duty bound to endeavor to translate into law the majority opinion of such constituents...

Quote, Unquote

WE must co-operate now more than at any time in the history of this country. We understand that the psychological treatment of returned soldiers, who've been long overdue returning!"

—President Harry R. Truman.