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A Year Without Roosevelt

It would be a foolhardy prophet indeed who attempted to fix Franklin Roosevelt's place in history on the first anniversary of his death...

somehow engendered, that he always worked within the framework of constitutional limitations. He changed the shape of the Federal Government to be sure...

How Abominable Is The Bill?

CONGRESSMAN BULWINKLE, having learned in his years of public service that it really isn't necessary to do anything but to get the bill passed...

fitness of the ICC for the task the Bulwinkle Bill would confer upon it. In the view of Southerners who have led the fight against the bill...

Post-Mortem On Minimum Wages

ITS sort of a post-mortem, now that Southern Senators have amended the 65-cent minimum wage bill into oblivion...

the fatal farm price increase amendment. It's an interesting principle, and it should follow that somebody should also be concerned over the fate of all those underpaid workers...

Dr ew Pearson's • What If Wallace Had Been President?

IT has now been one year since Harry Truman rushed down Pennsylvania Avenue to a saddened White House and the awesome task of filling the shoes of Franklin D. Roosevelt...

Net result, however, is that Cabinet debates are brief and to the point. Important policy matters are not deeply discussed. Sometimes the cabinet members play their cards close to their chest...



The Draft Question

IN spite of all the pleading from the President, the Secretary of War and the members of the Senate will do on the draft is still uncertain.

In their desire to speed voluntary enlistments and thereby relieve the need for the draft, some members of the Senate are trying to pass the bill of enlisted men. One proposal would do this by requiring that they pay \$100 instead of \$50.

OPA's Argument On Cotton

THE Government's action in establishing higher uniform margin requirements to curb speculative cotton purchases has resulted in a number of angry statements which tend to belaud the facts.

is logically no alternative to the present effort to stabilize cotton prices. I am in thorough agreement with Chester Bowles who has just stated that this problem must be met directly and vigorously.

County Fire Runs

IN your issue of April 9th, you have an article under the heading "Fire Dept. Must Grow," which was no doubt written in the interest of common sense.

WEST ON DEFENSIVE

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FDR: One Year After

AS to what he would have done had he lived during this year it is, of course, impossible to say; and he was very tired toward the end. It is easier to speculate as to what he might have done had he not died. Offhand, one thinks at once that Mr. Churchill would not have come to America to make so large a speech; no, not with him in the White House. And so it is first point that a kind of imbalance has followed the death of that all sorts and conditions of men have been able to play new roles because he is gone.

BUS STALLED

One remembers him as a kind of smiling bus driver, with that cigarette holder pointed upward, his eyes on the driver, and his hands as he took the sharp turns. They used to tell him he had not looked at his vehicle for all eternity. But he knew he had stacked it well enough to round the next corner, and he was a poker player. He was false, and when they were real, and he loved the passengers. It is deep, not a joke, and a room in which he worked, is to become very conscious of him as the aristocrat, as a man whose lifetime was spent in fair surroundings, amid fine surfaces of wood and porcelain.

People's Platform

When these prices were adjusted, Chester Bowles said, the people would not be hurt. Prices remained stable the extra allowance to textile manufacturers would be eaten up for a further speculative rise in the cotton market.

It is this equipment needed for the use of the City of Charlotte, or for the County of Mecklenburg? If the funds carry, do the citizens of Mecklenburg pay for them, or just the citizens of Charlotte?

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