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PROFITABLE ARBITRATION

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WITH the possibility of a steel strike casting a pall over industrial cooperation,
so necessary to the nation at this time. It is
encouraging, and to some it may be profitable,
to note the accomplishments of the American
Arbitration Association.

Long and costly litigation saps much of our
industrial strength, and in the end does not always accomplish agreement. It will be surprising to many persons to know that the AAAduring its 25 years of existence, hay conting to many persons to know that the AAAduring its 25 years of existence, hay concases, involving awards of from \$2.20 to
\$2.200,000.

The association, with headquarters in NefYork City's Rockefeller Plaza, maintains' a
national panel of about \$12.000 arbitrators in
some 1,600 cities. These men—including, we
hasten to 'add, member lawyers—think a lot
of the usual legal settlement of disputes
wastes time and money. If a union and company decide to use the AAA's services, they
must agree to abide by the decision of the
arbitrator, whom they jointly choose. Because
of the diversity of the AAA panel, the list of
arbitrators includes specialists in almost any

field. Many arbitrators contribute their time and service free. Labor arbitrators are paid, and in disputes involving money the associ-ation receives \$10 plus one per cent of the disputed award up to \$25,000. If no sum is involved the disputants pay \$50 or less.

Involved the disputants pay solo or less. In addition to saving time and money, arbitration by the AAA is strictly confidential. Hearings are conducted privately and arbitrators are sworn to secreey. The continued recourse of both labor and management to the association reflects their mutual confidence in its decisions.

One of the association's minor cases, reported the Christian Science Monitor recently, involved two neighbors. Mrs. As bulldog tore up Mrs. B's garden. The arbitrator ruled \$35 payment in damages—and also suggested a laundshake, which was smilingly agreed to by both parties.

of the AAA, which seems an appropriate, if but partial, answer to the trend toward big

WORD H. WOOD

WORD H. WOOD will long be remembered by his fellow citizens of this community and region for many things:

For the vision, skill and labor that built the American Trust Co. into one of the great banking institutions of the nation in less than

half a century; For his leadership in other banking and For his leadership in other banking and financial enterprises, including the establishment of a Federal Reserve branch in Charlotte, the operations of the Loan Board of the National Credit Association, and the N. C. Banking Commission:

For his initiative in helping to establish such community assets as the Charlotte Country Club, the Hotel Charlotte, and Charlotte Memorial Hospital;

For his zeal in directing successful community drives for the Salvation Army, the Community Chest, and the U. S. war bond sales program.

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All of these activities, and many others, were of profit to the community and to the State. But here at Ture News, Mr. Wood was held in highest esteem, perhaps, for his role in bringing North Carolina's mentally ill citizens out of the night of neglect and into the dawn of proper care, and treatment. Mr. Wood was named a member of the

Spears investigating committee in 1840 by the late Governor J. M. Broughton, after a tent of the spear of the

In his later years, after he had turned over most of his duties to other members of the banking firm, Mr. Wood mellowed a great deal. He loved to sit back and talk, to tell stories of his early life, to offer sound advice, which usually included a suggestion to encourage the thriftiness he himself had practiced.

His death yesterday morning removed from the Piedmont scene one of the pioneers who built the region to its present level of productiveness. In his later years, after he had turned

MEMORIAL FOR DR. BENNETT

"NOW I am going to say something un-conventional—and that is—that Com-munism is not primarily responsible for the growing tensions in the areas we call 'underdeveloped'. Communism is simply cashing in on the conditions of hunger, disease and ignorance in which more than a billion people have been held captive for too long.

"These people now have a window into the 20th century, through which they can see the evidence of progress long denied to them, and through which they can see and hear those great ideas of self-govern-ment, economic progress and social justice that we have been championing. They are tooking for a door, and we are helping them to find one.

find one.
"We can do no less than welcome them as
rithers. To do so is in our own best inrest. for they are our neighbors in a
rinking world. That, in a nutshell, is the

meaning of Point IV."
Thus spoke Dr. Henry G. Bennett, director of the Point IV program, just before he left for Iran, where he and other Point IV officials died in an airplaine rests.

The whole Point IV program, aiready plagued by air unheeding Congress and lack of operating funds, is now further and greatly far-sighted leader.

The finest memorial which Congress can erect to Dr. Bennett will be a bill providing the funds for expansion of the work which Dr. Bennett ploneered. To do so, so Dr. Bennett sold, is "in our own interest", for the commerce, the good will, the decrease of Communism which will result from such work will pay back the original investment many times over.

HOW ABOUT PUBLIC SPANKING?

ENATOR TOBEY, never one to countenance corruption and sin, is "thinking tenance corruption and sin, is "thinking tenance corruption and sin, is "thinking to the state of the

ment.

Fine Christian gentleman that he is. Sen-ator Tobey would not be inclined to carry out such punishment, nor would most people. However, we believe some ingenuity could be used in punishment of the corruptors, methods which would not have the element of physical pain, but would provide mental anguish and embarrasament. The fixers and

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evaders could be caged in Bureau of Internal Revenue offices, there to receive the glares and stares of honest citizens who do pay their taxe.

But what we'd really like to see is a public spanking. The spanking is an accepted punishment for little boys who are bad—is it not applicable to abd hig boys? Interest in the spectacle would be wide indeed, and by charging a nonmial admission fee the sponsor—we again suggest the BIR—could collect a tidy sum, thereby decreasing the need for higher taxes. Truly, the taxpayer would derive glee from such a happy arrangement.

We also have a definite man in mind for the position of Public Spanker. He is Judge Thomas Murphy—six feet four and 225 pounds—the man who apparently has declined the job of heading the cleanup of Government Corruptors. Indeed, the authority of Judge Murphy's heavy hand would be more than judicial. Corruptors would stand around remembering it for days.

From The Asheville Citizen

EASY DOES IT

FROM out of the gloom which shrouds the scandal-ridden Bureau of Internal Reseaue there comes a tiny beam of sight, feeble but persistent, perhaps the herald of a new day in Washington. It shines from the Federal income tax form and instruction sheet mailed to the happy taxpayer. He, says Bureau of Internal Revenue Commissioner John Dunlap, should hasten to get advice from BIR field representatives in filing out tax returns. He should hasten—or else. Or else what Mr. Dunlap doesn't require seven paragraphs of gobbledygook to explain what will happen if the taxpayer waits until the last minute for advice. Field representatives will simply be "nowed under", to use the Colemissioner's own words.

have hopes for the Bureau of Inter-Revenue. Perhaps it cannot talk itself

out of the mess it is in but certainly it could write its way out if it has become addicted to plain English, short and to the point.

You freshly married fellows had best use me as an example and start raising a houseful of young 'uns. Uncle Sam wants you to carry a rifle if you don't provide increase. That's the way it is. Soon a you get married the government wants you to start producing futurgusapayers. And they don't give you enough exemption on 'em in your income tax to make-children profitable.—Kemper County (Miss.) Messenger.

in the good old days when you wanted a horse to stand still, you tied him to a hitching post. Today you place a bet on him.—Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun.



Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

South And Vest
(Greensborn News)

The decline and fall of the vest is being noted by statisticians. The, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports—don't ask what the Department has to do with ti—that only 37 out of every 100 Americans want vests with their suits.

Fanny thing is that a bigger proportion of the vest lovers lives in the South than in the North.

But on second thought you can see why the second the second throught you can see why the second to be the second throught you can see why the second thought you can see why the fire. This settles the rear part of the problem but makes a vest imperative in front.

Nature's Plumbing

(Franklin Press)
"Water's pouring over the highway. I think something is broken!" a woman tourist reported to Highlands Police Chief M. A. Nelson recently.
Armed with Chamber of Commerce literature, Chef Nelson explained that the "something broken" was only Bridal Vell Falls on the Highlands Frank lin road, one of Macon County's top seemie attractions.

"Well," the woman retorted after the chief's danation, "I still think it ought to be fixed!"

Good Company

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(Fou Bailey, Dunn Dispatch)
Sen, John Larkin of Trenton down in Jones
County, chairman of the Appropriations Committee
in the 1951 Senate, had a habit of talking to himself a great deal in the last legislature. (An occupational disease of chairmen of appropriation comnitrees.) Finally, one of his frends asked him why
he talked to himself so much.
The first place I like to lake to a smart man.
In the second place, I like to hear a smart man.
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The Real Need

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(Chapel Hill Weekly)

The admonitions and appeals to automobile drivers by highway safety departments, law enforcement officers, and editorial writers, and the efforts of a few committees and insurance commanies to effect a reduction in accidents, are praiseworthy and cought to be kept up, because they do some good But all these activities add up to nothing more than a pecking sawy at the problem. The dark of the beautiful and the problem of the beautiful and the problem. The dark of the beautiful and the problem of the beautiful and the problem of the problem. The dark of the problem of the problem of the problem of the problem of the problem. The dark of the problem of the problem. The dark of the problem of the pr

elements numbering millions of people, free lost the elements numbering millions of people, free lo drive high-powered cars, every one of which is a potential engine of death, it is rifucious to expect any the streets and highways.

So That's It
(Rey Thempson, Journal-Sentinet)
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland. Rural Hall,
Route 1, weren't feeling so good the other day, but
are now fully recovered.
Early one movining. Mrs. Westmoreland said his
hard was swimming, and Mrs. Westmoreland compit when the declar and got some medicine.
About mid-aftermoon they found out they'd been
wearing each other's glasses all day.

Enough Alone

(Dave Gillespie, Gaston Citizen)

To a young couple like this, no age is too young. They've been everywhere they want to go—alone. They've seen everything they want to see—alone. They've learned everything they want to learn—alone.

From here on out, they reason, they'll meet everything new under the sun—together.

There's Life In It

| Inere S Life In IT | Ernest McKay, Salisbury Post) | Some automobile drivers miss the opportun | of a lifetime when they fail to halt at a stop sign.

Planting Signs

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Beatrice Cobb, Morganion News-Herald)
Last week I began making ready for 1952 by
uying a Blumi's almanac. I usually keep two of
hem handy—one at the office and one at home,
puring planting time we often refer to the alnanac for information as to when the "moon will
er right." I've learned to read the signs fairly
arm woman has given some specific information,
assed on her own experience for planting cértain
hings for best results. She advises to:
Plant eucumbers first Twins im May.
Plant beets dark nights In the sign of the Fish
n March.

March.
Plant Irish Potatoes dark nights in March.
Plant watermelons in sign of Twins in May.
Set out sweet potatoes 1st to 10th of May for satis-

Ike Has Scored 'Downright Startling Success' In Europe

By STEWART ALSOP

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IT Is astonishing to return from the street of the Army Desight Done servation abroad to find a great namy people convinced that General Company Desight Done and the potential enemy. In brief, there was simply no real denies with the protection of a total lack of any real accomplishment in Burope, of the whole European defense effort beginner of a total lack of any real accomplishment in Burope, of the whole European defense effort beginner of the street of the st

Office Parties But Memories To Ruark, Weaned Off Wassail

By ROBERT C. RUARK

A slight difference of opinion or carning the nutritive value of alcohol as opposed to less external foodsuffs has imposed a ban upon your correspondent this year, after the doubtless dated belief that neat blackstrap molasses is more becaused in the standard process. Which is to say that I have been delivered, this year, from the process of the doubtless dated belief that neat blackstrap molasses is more become ficial than its refined derivative, usually an ingredient to eggnos. Which is to say that I have been delivered, this year, from the object of the delivered, this year, from the object of the delivered of the year of the delivered of the year. The process of the delivered of the year of the delivered of the year of the delivered of the year. The power over the fire inside the value of the year of the ye MISTLETOE SHUNNED

Double liar.

The joys of the wagon are many, but somehow this year I wish Santa were driving it instead of me. His nose is red enough already and Christman is no time to be healthy when all your friends are slowly but surely poisioning themselves with unleashed joy. Oh the poision of the p

mocked me lately.

There is peace on earth and goodwill to men running rife around the land,—but it is not so vehemient as it used to be. There are people I would like to punch in the nose before and after Christmas, and I find that the inclination to bruise a beezer has not shrunken, under my forced sched-

White House Ardor For Clean-Up Cools Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Nevery administration, whether Democrator Republican, the cue for clean government is set right at the top, Basically the fault lies with the President of the United States.

This was true of Warren G. Harding, who, though personally honest, spent so much time playing poker at the little green house on K Street that the boys below and around him felt that they could indulge their own personal pleasures, too. Result was one of the worst eras of green the state of the st

man, who is not only honest personally, but had a well-publicated record in the Senate for exposing intelligency and corruption.

Though Treat (Truman also goes in for occasional Though Treat (Truman also goes in for occasional though the president also has occasional conference with 1. W. Harper: the cue for influence-peddling is set not by him personally but by those around him. It is done in two ways:

1. By the fact that the White House staff accepts personal favors such as deepfreezes and free airplane at the taxpayers' exposus.

2. By the fact that the men immediately around Truman don't get to the roots of corruption. They are not altert and militant as were honest Harold Ickes and the men around Roosevelt.

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The Palace Guard

TRUMAN began with every intention of a genuine clean-up. He seemed completely sincere about letting the chips fall where they may. But gradually, almost im-perceptibly, the palace guard has shunted him around to the idea that the press is exagerating the corruption issue in order to persecute one Harry Truman. To one recent visitor, the President said reassuringly:

"Corruption isn't as bad as it's painted and we're going to clean it up. The big trouble is the newspapers are all trying to outdo Drew Person."

This idea was the result of a steady sales campaign by the palace guard.

While House staff conference.

White House staff conferences never have been too inspiring, but dough they are worse. Wilson Wyatt, the exmayor of Louisville, when in charge of veterans' nousing, used to find his housing ideas sabotaged by Harry Vaughan, who sat in a corner of the room during staff meetings, held his nose and pulled an imaginary chain, when he didn't like one of Wyatt's policies. The President, watching Vaughan out of the correr of his eye, took the cue. He turned down so many of Wyatt's ideas that he resigned.

Good Intentions

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President has started his staff conference on what amounted to a sermon on clean govrement. repeated has famous by the conference of the control of the control of the control
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a tirm statement that he intended to throw out the conversation got round to specific them. Them when the conversation got round to specific ways of cleaning up influence, someone adroitly shifted it ways. The tender of the press. This never falls to get his dander up, and the President's original good intentions are forgotten.

The real fact is that Matt Connelly, most astule member of the White Bloose staff, and friend of many of the should be supported the stage of the stage of the should be supported by the should be suggested Judge Murphy to head the corruption investigation, but after Murphy insisted on a forthright staff of his sown choosing with plenty of power behind it, the around the White House. One interesting thing about the charming seamed to code one interesting thing about the charming Matt Con-

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nelly is that he has done some of the same kind of wire-pulling that others are being condemned for by Con-gressional committees. Matt's special interest in more ways than one is certain big airlines, and it was he, perhaps more than anyone else, who euclared the President into reversing the Civil Aeronaulics Board and its opposition to the Pan American and American Oereases Afrilines

Beautiful Lobbyist

AFIGER Comelly helped these two airlines to combine, AFIER Commelly helped these two airlines to combine, his vivacious friend and vice-president of American Airlines, Carlene Roberts, had her salary increased from \$12,000 to \$25,000.

The full impact of these developments is not realized by the President. And if he does read about them in the newspapers, the palace guard usually manages to discount to the control of the