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The Interesting Guest

Two debutantes will get "introduced to society" at Newport this year with a bang reminiscent of the roaring twenties.

Still, there is one thing to be said for each party. Both will turn loose large sums which are calculated to furnish employment for a number of people, and to set the wheels of business to turning faster.

In Siberia

How little prospect there is for permanent conciliation between Russia and Japan is strikingly shown by the fact that new incidents have already transpired.

Fly in the Ointment

The 4,000 mile flight of the great German air liner from Berlin to New York is pretty convincing proof of the feasibility of regular air transport across the Atlantic.

Correction—In Detail

In an editorial Wednesday, Business as usual," we noted that a news report had it that "crime dropped off appreciably in Charlotte in July," according to the report of Mrs. Elouise B. Brown.

In one particular that was plainly the case. For in June there were no murders in Charlotte. In July there were three. But we do not find any arrests for murder listed against Mrs. Brown's figures.

More Rational

Governor George Earle of Pennsylvania is on firmer ground than he has been in a long while when he challenges Harrisburg's District Attorney.

The Governor insists that such a trial will clear him of the charges that have been repeatedly made against him. And he insists that a grand jury investigation which has been carried on under the direction of Republican judges is simply a scheme to embarrass the Democratic Party at the polls this Fall.

But Governor Earle has been going about defending himself by having his stooge Legislature attempt to strip the courts of their proper functions and enact a law whereby a man who was charged with secreta or documents the Governor wanted could be kept in jail until he surrendered them.

A Last Year's Editorial

From the News of Aug. 12, 1937 THIS IDEA MISSED FIRE Among the testimonials as to how content was working in the wet counties published in the form of an advertisement by the control forces in Mecklenburg in the June election, there was one from the Sheriff of Wilson County.

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WHEN RAIL MEN BALK

By Herbert Agar

SOME interesting problems are raised by the recent statement of the chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Men, P. Whitney, following the proposal that the trainmen should take a wage-cut. Mr. Whitney remarked, "We will not take a cut; the fact that the railroad haven't the money is not our problem."

Some of the editors who have written about this statement have been filled with horror and indignation. I suspect the emotion comes from having to admit that the Railroad Brotherhoods are in a position to enforce this point of view if they choose to do so.

It is always a shock to the old order when a new class gets powerful enough to behave with dignity. It was a pretty well known railroad man, old Commodore Vanderbilt, who coined the phrase, "The public be damned." There may be something of the same attitude behind the statement, "the fact that the railroad haven't the money is not our problem."

AND IF THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS, WHAT ABOUT THE TARIFF?

It is the economic implications of Mr. Whitney's statement which are important. For, if the statement is examined without indignation, we shall see that Mr. Whitney's point of view may lead to some surprising results.

It is common, and perfectly natural, for labor to say that it will not take a wage-cut if it believes that the money to pay existing wages is available.

Even when a company is temporarily running at a loss, labor insists that it will not take a wage-cut unless there have been profits and that labor must not be penalized the moment these huge profits turn into small losses.

In the present case, however, there is no such argument. Mr. Whitney seems to admit that the railroads haven't got the money to keep up the present wage scales. But he insists that this is no concern of labor's. If the railroads can't pay existing wages, someone else will have to.

Freud Seen As Agent Of Evil Forces

Many people are proud of their knowledge of Freud because it is easy to come of it. He has his own life and has left Vienna for London where he will apply his psychoanalysis to the Bible.

THE TARIFF MAKES THE CONSUMER PAY A DIRECT BURDEN TO INDUSTRY

The tariff makes the consumer pay a direct burden to industry, in the form of high prices. Mr. Whitney seems to be suggesting that the taxpayer pay a direct burden to the railway worker in the form of high wages.

What role can we do, if labor really will not take a cut?

We can't run the railroads without railroad-men.

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Cancelled Out

As the third-term bogey tears its ugly head, another automatically subsides. No dictator ever runs for a third term; he loses it.

Will War Aid Cotton Farms In Dixie?

Unless More Of The Staple Is Used This Season Crop Will Probably Have To Be Very Small Next Year

Cotton growers may be asked to reduce their acreage more next year because there seems to be a prospect of a larger crop than expected this year. The larger there is more cotton used this year than was used last year. If more cotton is used this year than in the past year or so, this will be a great help in the present upswing of business.

The tobacco prices open at about the same as last year. Some grades brought a little more than they did last year. Good tobacco is about 6¢ cheaper than it was last year, but on the other hand the middle grade is slightly higher.

On Revising The Code

Hot weather ramblings: The provision has made a good investment in Council \$1,500 for employment of attorneys to re-codify and revise the City Charter and laws. If the work is promptly and adequately done it will money well spent.

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

FROM POLAND

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THE UNITED STATES BANK

There are very positive intimations in the Northern papers that the Treasury has made or is about to make some arrangement with the Bank of the United States by which the latter will become the agent of the Government, to some extent, at least; and by which we may naturally infer, the war waged by the Government against the Bank will be brought to a close.

Visiting Around

Hunk? Say That Again (Spring Garden Item, New Bern Tribune) Miss Mary E. Murphy entertained a few young folks at the Beach Pavilion with an informal supper honoring her brother, Robert Lee, who was to leave Saturday.

The Boss Is The Boss, Earl!

(Micro Item, Smithfield Herald) Entertained evening Captain J. W. Smith returned all his tobacco employees and a few intimate friends at a barbecue supper at his barn.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

On request, sent with stamped, addressed envelope, Mr Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.



SACCHARIN COMES FROM COAL - YET SACCHARIN IS SWEETNESS AS SWEET AS SUGAR

Maria Isidra GUZMAN of MADRID SPOKE AT BIRTH! SHE ENTERED THE ACADEMY OF MADRID AT THE AGE OF 10 AND BECAME A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE AT 17.

Explanation of Today's Cartoon

THE GIRL PRODIGY—Maria Isidra Guzman of La Cerda (1768-1820) impressed the Spanish King Carlos III as strongly with her precocity, that the king ordered her admitted to the Spanish Academy in Madrid at the age of 10 years. The king's orders could not at first be executed, because of a law which decreed death for any girl marrying in minority.

On Revising The Code

BY DICK YOUNG

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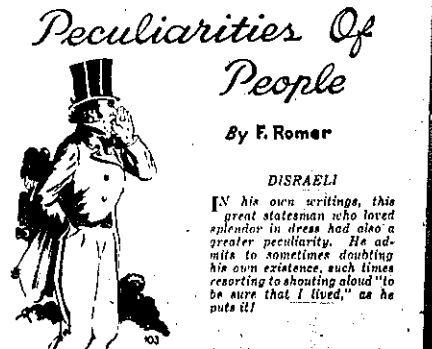
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Peculiarities of People

By F. Romer

DISRAELI

In his own writings this great statesman has lived a peculiar life. He had also a greater peculiarity. He admits to sometimes doubting his own existence, such times resorting to shouting aloud "to be alive, that I lived," as he puts it!