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The Gathering Cloud

We fought a war back in 1898-99 because our battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Yet to this day it has never been proven that the nation we fought, Spain, had anything to do with blowing it up...

Escape Made Good

Six prisoners in the South Carolina penitentiary may rest fairly sure of one thing. They wanted to be back in their cells again after the bars — and they have made it fairly certain that they will. Yesterday they seized a captain of the guards, locked themselves in the warden's office, threatened to stab their prisoner to death unless they were given money and food...

Excellent, Regardless

Handed a Government check for \$100.20 — His share of the \$200,000 appropriated by the Congress for the mileage allowance of the members at 20 cents a mile — Senator Batley handed it back. "My traveling expenses," he said, "couldn't be over \$20, and I'll waive that."

Genesis of Parlor Pinks

Freddie March, the movie actor, is accused by a former officer of a longshoreman's union, himself fired on a charge of swiping \$774 out of the treasury, of devising a large part of his earnings to advancing the cause of Communism. He has "subterfuge" an interesting national celebrities in that radical cause.

And in nearly all cases enjoying very pleasant berth in the world. What explains these facts? Well, maybe they have some kinship with the first group. They often do after a fashion, a genuine and unrealistic sympathy with the plight of the underdog.

ON THE ART OF CUSSING

NEW YORK CITY—When I started this columning business, I laughed a lot at the experienced 'Mr. Feiler's' allusion to some of his not corroborated under the salutation "Dear Sir, you cur."

TWO ON THE TELEPHONE

Because I said Mr. London was something less than a paragon of leaders—and he a native Kansan—I am a hot-spill, economic royalist I don't quite get that, traitor in the West, greaser (?) skunk, renegade and an abomination unto the Lord.

Dividing the Blame

The blame for this sharp "recession" Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson places directly at the door of Big Business. Addressing a consumers' protest meeting in New York Saturday night, he said: "Big Business jerked prices up as soon as a volume began to go up."

They'll Need Furniture

If the current housing agitation results in the actual large-scale construction of houses, two important problems will face that part of the industry which has to do with the furnishing. One of them will be the paucity of the installments or rental charges. And the other will be that of obtaining furniture and equipment for the house.

Ode In Praise Of Something Of Importance

If The Pettles Aren't Growing Prettier Each Day, Then Age Is Upon Us. Dear Sir: I read it categorically — the girls are getting prettier every day. And it seems to me that this is a matter of importance...

Since my own mail has grown modestly, I have been singularly impressed by the vigor and ingenuity in language of some of the discarded customers. I have had the whole file of this kind of communication summarized and digested.

LEGALIZING LIQUOR IS LIKE LEGALIZING MURDER, AND WE ARE PROBABLY NEARING END

Many Christian people wonder at the amazing grace and patience of God. They wonder how present day apostasy can be tolerated, and what will pass without longer severe divine punishment. They see the fulfillment of many slugs of the nearness of Judgment.

DECIBELS IN THE BACK SEAT

One — the speedometer as the back seat driver usually considered to be of the furniture gender—can talk to the driver on the front seat while he cannot talk back, and that, as everyone knows, is a maddening situation. It's all been determined by scientific measurement. Here is the way science has it figured out.

Visiting Around

For Innomia, We Reikon (Valdece Item, Morganton News-Herald) — Walker M. Bunker, night foreman at the Valley Mills Paper Co., was taken to Richard Baker's hospital in Hickory Monday in undergo treatment.

Chineau a Son Gout

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Dear Sir: I see it categorically — the girls are getting prettier every day. And it seems to me that this is a matter of importance, and has been a matter of importance ever since Zeus descended as showere of gold, or as a swan, or as a mortal, to woo the maiden, and ever since Helen of the fair hair launched a thousand ships and a wooden horse; and ever since Oliver-Kliffend the great Romano, and ever since a king gave up the British Empire for a lady.

I see by the papers, too—and most emphatically and most tirelessly by your own enterprising paper—that there is still a war in China, and a revolution in Spain, and a Congress in Washington, and I desire them. Sir, these things are not the weather, and they do not matter, but they do matter, and they are never the same. Yes, brother, they are never the same, and they are getting prettier. Look at Queens-Chromo. Look at Central High School. Look at Yvry's glove counter. Look at the B & W retail gals, look at Bell's. Oh, you are looking? Pardon.

And no — even to you in your efforts to establish reality, and what you know best when you see it. Let that news photographer of yours rove with that camera of his and take pictures of things people are interested in. Avail with those civic club and convention shows!

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

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



Explanation of Today's Cartoon... COUNTING BY EAR—No matter if you buy six or 600 postcards through the stamp window of the Prescott, Arizona, post office, George Krauss counts them out for you.

ON THE RECORD

Cooperation or Submission... THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE. It gets us nowhere. Mr. Wallace's statement of objectives is fair enough. But what is a "socialistic and normal granty"?

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh... THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE. It gets us nowhere. Mr. Wallace's statement of objectives is fair enough.

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