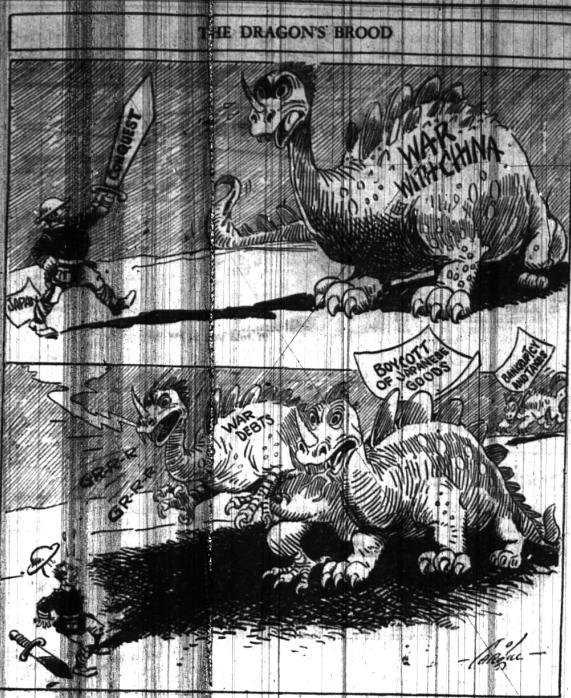


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The Everlasting Fight! Here's a bit of friendly advice to those who stand for temperance, sobriety, and the return of a practical prohibition: Admit that the real reason prohibition proved a failure so quickly was that you folks, upon the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, quit crusading for temperance in an active, practical sense.



PEOPLE'S COLUMN The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications should be signed, but signatures will be used only if the contributor desires. Communications should be sent to 300 words, and must be in typewritten form by Tuesday evening for publication the following Thursday.

Men Need To Be Improved For hundreds of years mankind has sought to improve its machinery of government, but with only trifling success during the past century. The real difficulty here is the fact that the machinery of government cannot be improved by the men who operate that machinery.

Why Do We Use Gold? Why do we use gold for money? Why can't we invent or devise some other medium of exchange? The reason that we are compelled to stick to gold is that other and governments are so crooked that we cannot trust them. Gold is the only element that is difficult to imitate and the supply so limited that it cannot be inflated.

Courage In the Great of Life, walking in the darkness of the shadow, hungry old Satan was out hunting with his dog, the little imp of human weakness. A man came walking through the forest. Satan said to the little devil with a bitter face: "Go, get him for me."

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS - of Long Ago Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric - The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Post Today.

CONCEIVABLE THE day may come when greed and trickery will be eliminated. Meanwhile the foremost obligation of parents and schools is to cultivate character in the youth of the nation. That will be, as it always has been, our most precious asset. It will be worth more than all our material resources.

COOLIDGE ROUSES US The universal homage which followed the first news flash of Calvin Coolidge's death was more than eulogy for a great political figure. Mr. Coolidge had a unique place in our national life. We have come as individuals and as a nation so sophisticated and so materialistic that we have lost touch with the simple and the true. The nation has just passed through a time of widespread and fundamental loss of a personality like Mr. Coolidge.

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The "Big Shots" Say:-

Raymond Moley, professor, Columbia University, adviser to President Hoover, says: "I haven't yet found a politician who would ignore reasonable and reasonably preferred information and advice."

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Continued from Page 1, Part 2... These are wrong words. My dictionary defines insolvent to mean bankrupt. Nothing could be plainer than that it may still be collected in time. If the assets are liquid, the liquid assets of some 5,000 depositors who are not more mistaken than I believe is true. It would be surprising, under present conditions, that there were not some losses but of the about \$1,500,000 loans, mortgages and bonds owned.

There is a lady in town who has just learned of a savings account in her name, which was first deposited a very few dollars the year her mother was born. It is a tiny little sum today, and she has now transferred the account to her daughter's name.

There is some evidence that farm prices are down to the bottom level. George Bernard Shaw, Irish-born playwright: "All I can suggest for Ireland is that it should be handed over to America in lieu of war debts."

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK January 7-23. "Thanks for reminding me of my New Year's Resolution" "I WILL build up a reserve in my Savings Account. I don't ever want to be caught again without ready money in the bank." Thousands of Americans throughout the country will be starting reserve funds of their own during National Thrift Week. Why don't you? 4% ON SAVINGS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BIRMINGHAM Strong Enough To Protect All...

Jest For Fun Strong Comedian Who (dis)comedically John, no you think I'm going to wear this old squirrel coat all my life? Husband: Sarcasm do, darling! Too Fast Car driver: "If this cab's so slow why don't he get out and walk?" Passenger: "I'm not in that much of a hurry!" Famous Firms Friends & Relatives A Provod Fact "Why don't you show your wife the master of the house?" Very Bad "I've been the people who never pay have stopped buying."