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The fact that the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, is openly talking about the benefits to be derived from a trade treaty with the United States...

Mr. Eden spoke with particular reference to the benefits that would accrue to the nations of the world through the development of better commercial relations...

American imports, amounting to 11 per cent of world imports, are being increased gradually as the people of the United States begin to comprehend the truth about our world relationship...

There are many nations that must accomplish a close balance if they are to be able to return to the United States, which has become a great creditor nation...

Peace has its price and those of us who desire peace must be willing to pay the necessary price. The backward policy of the world, the so-called have-not nations and countries discriminated against...

Since the outbreak of the rebellion in Spain, there has been more than twenty million men in the country engaged in the collection of contributions for the aid of the Government or the rebels.

A recent compilation from reports submitted to the State Department reveals that the twenty-three collecting organizations gathered \$375,926 in contributions, sent \$119,193 to Spain, sent \$124,986 on administration and publicity...

Nearly every individual has wondered, at times, how it would feel to become a suddenly rich man. Farmers in southern Illinois are making progress along this line...

Schools all over the United States are about to open again after the summer vacation period. In the majority of cases the subjects that will be taught the pupils will be the same as heretofore.

Everybody who thinks that the vast progress that has been made in many lines of thought and industry is slow with which the public school courses respond to these advances is remarkable. Do not misunderstand our remarks. We are not advocating any particular subject for incorporation in the schools...

SAYS THE TORONTO STAR: "Newspapers are arguing as to whether the expression 'Go Slow' is good grammar. It is often good news, anyway."

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

By T. H. Millington
Is He Just a Man or is Justice Black?
In his radio speech Justice Hugo Black said: "When this statement is ended, my discussion of the question is closed."

The public already knew that from reliable publications, but what the public did not know and what it still wants to know is: "Why did he join?"

Why, subsequent to his resignation, did he continue relation and association with the Klan? On these three questions, Justice Black is silent.

We are accustomed to having the court close the question before it but not the accused. Yet this man, who thus shows either ignorance or contempt for his proper attitude and relation of an accused toward the court has been accused by himself and the President, become a member of our Supreme Court.

Justice Black, did not deplore the discussion of the anti-linching bill in the Senate before, in his opinion, the lives of 14 negroes were not to be compared in importance with other matters.

The appointment of Mr. Black to the Supreme Bench by the President and his ratification of his appointment by the Senate, challenges the sanity of both.

It's Meaning.
"I'll think it over and let you know." Translation: "No." -St. Louis Star-Times.

That's A Fact.
It was determined at a meeting of the Arkansas Stutterers Association that men stammer far more than women. Well, they have to make all the explanations, don't they? -New York Sun.

No Wonder.
The neighborhood cynic isn't surprised that women have more than their share of such crownless hats. They're so much easier to talk through. -Scanlan in Buffalo Evening News.

"DANGERS OF THE MAIL"



Happenings of Long Ago

Fifty Years Ago
Will Patterson, of Metamora, was visiting his friends in town over the last week.

A good school teacher is wanted in District No. 4, Royal Oak School district No. 4.

The boys' social given by the Southfield Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday evening was largely attended, and the boys did themselves proud in entertaining the large number present.

Will Wright is home after playing a successful season of base ball with the Hamiltons. Will is a good player and will no doubt be in the league before many more seasons.

Twenty-five Years Ago
It is to be hoped that enough Republicans will be elected to serve as historical specimens.

Perhaps if the biscuits had been baked Tuesday morning and Smith would have voted for woman suffrage.

State officers have their friend the farmer so much that during the fall campaign, they are willing to take a trip through the rural districts in a parlor.

A CARD: I sat no more you all thirty cent per pound. Which was what Edwin Smith charged me, Friday afternoon, October 12. J. Allen Bigelow.

State denies fraud charge. Saved money by buying extra lots in reply to suit claims.

Reed survey recommends complete reformation of County's government plan. U. of M. authority deplores lack of directing force. Scores high costs. Assails accounting system; urges county home rule plan.

External vigilance remains today, as in the era of the Founders, the invariable price of liberty.

And that high ideal of liberty—both of action and of spirit—America still is dedicated.

Sh-h!
Politician—never question the fact that I owe a lot to my country."

Sh-h!
They may think you haven't paid your income tax.

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WASHINGTON LETTER BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
Packers and Stockyards Act Expected to Save Money for Poultry Industry

WASHINGTON—The poultry farmer won't get any benefit payments in the new "farm economy" but he will get a break elsewhere.

The order also makes it unlawful for the trucking company to make more than a \$5 maximum charge for carrying a carload.

Another order designed to save the farmers who sell in New York some \$7 million in unloading charges, has been dropped.

Actually that was a situation they didn't have to meet. The need for a trucking service in the "wind-up" market, for which the farmer received a terminal and unsold at the end of the day.

William W. Colberg, retiring Commandant of the Legion. "If other nations must go to war, then we say they shall be left to fight their own battles."

Royal W. Copeland, U. S. Senator from New York: "We are using the worthless baubles of party labels, we will get nowhere."

Guarding Our Guarantee of Liberty

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
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Since our inception as a nation, the Republic has been the guarantee of civil and religious liberty.

That guarantee is written into our Constitution. It is the first article in our Bill of Rights. It is the bedstone that has attracted to our shores, through successive decades, men of faith and character.

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