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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which are of national or international character...

Politically speaking, we cannot find fault with Governor Dickinson's recent announcement to he a Republican candidate for re-election...

Understand, folks, from a human standpoint, we do not condemn Mr. Dickinson for succumbing to the human vanity in the situation...

Appointment of Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson, prominent Republicans, to be Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of War, respectively...

Roosevelt, shows the instability of human nature in the realm of politics. Of course, both Knox and Stimson are able; they will strengthen Mr. Roosevelt's pro-Ally tendencies...

There is, however, one phase of the situation as it pertains to Mr. Knox, that we have convictions upon. Here is a chap who was a Vice-Presidential candidate with Landon against Roosevelt in 1936...

Compulsory military training for American youth has been advanced by President Roosevelt as one means of strengthening the defense system of the United States...

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In less than a month, the glory that was France went down in utter defeat as the hordes of German mechanized levity swept over the land...

Right now France has signed an armistice, and England stands alone to fight off the marauds of Germany, now strengthened by the aid of the United States...

The Declaration of Independence was passed by the Continental Congress on July 4th, 1776, but the historic document was not actually signed until later...

Now, after many years, the people of the United States appreciate the significance of the action taken many years ago...

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column, provided they are signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request...

A PLEA FROM YOUTH: I am writing as a 'Young American' to the Editor. I am a young college student who is asking only for the right to his heritage...

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SMOKE

Does either of these two conditions exist at the present time? It is difficult to believe that there are no Democrats suitable for the post of Assistant Secretary of War...

CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT

Our National Defense: In this hour of world turmoil the patriotic attention of every citizen must be concentrated upon the attainment of adequate national defense...

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Knocking on Wood!

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

REPUBLICANS IN THE CABINET

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has appointed two leading Republicans to his cabinet, but what good has it done or likely to do? This observer is not afraid of innovations...

There are two legitimate reasons that we can advance for the leader of any party going to the opposition camp in his own party...

On the other hand, there are points of national policy which are not settled by Roosevelt's action, and on which the right course of action for the United States is in question...

Some of our excited pundits appear to feel that the extent of the United States' participation in the European conflict should not be an issue of the coming campaign...

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