

Battleship Without Big Guns?

The unfinished battleship, Kentucky, on which \$66,900,000 has been spent, will be completed just as soon as the lessons learned in the atomic test can be applied to her design.

Aerial Map Of The World

Force is doing and it is good to report that the work of surveying the world continues, ahead of the map.

In many cases, the giving of a cherrub, even a glass of cold water to a thirsty wayfarer, is of more lasting value than the giving of a sum of money.

THESE ARE, GENERALLY SPEAKING, TWO KINDS of people those who are willing to fight for their rights, and those who are willing and ready to fight for their wrongs.

MAYBE IT WON'T BE LONG FROM NOW UNTIL the "political" miners in their efforts to solve international finances, will dig up some of that gold buried down in Fort Knox, Kentucky. Even then, "all will not be gold that glitters."

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WABEEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT BIRMINGHAM OFFICE—WABEEK BUILDING

Wears Shoe Ten Years Old

It might help some Americans to appreciate conditions in Europe to tell them about the six Dutch editors who are visiting the United States to study post-war housing.

Inflation Can Hurt

Theoretically, every American is for price control to prevent inflation. The attitude is almost on a par with that of the average citizen toward law enforcement.

THE ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCCESS and failure lies in what one does in his spare time. The person who uses his leisure just to fool around in no doubt uses part of the time on the job for the same purpose.

ONE OF THE CRINGING NEEDS ALL OVER THE United States is "more and more homes." Our armed forces fought well for the right to understand this?

THERE ARE TWO GENERAL WAYS OF LOOKING AT a secret; either it isn't good enough to keep, or too good to be kept.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Feb. 20, 1896 "Last Saturday and Sunday nights were two very cold ones, and the thermometer skated to around below zero both nights."

Bits of Birmingham

Interest of young men in Army enlistments continues, according to Cpl. Al. Sundell, recruiter at the Community House. Last week three more boys signed up before him.

Some people always seem to be a terrible rascal. This Washdorer happened to notice one of these the other day in a retail store. A customer endeavored to break into the line of those being checked out.

"This Groundhog" weather" remarked a Birmingham woman. She admitted that Old Man Groundhog has been giving a rather uncertain job, and no one in Birmingham appears able to do it.

Last week for the Lincoln's birthday anniversary holiday, downtown stores and business places were not overly decorated with American flags.

We know a young lady who, in her own words, "just loves flowers." Dr. and Mrs. George P. Raynaile of Tooting Lane are leaving Sunday for a three weeks' stay in Melbourne, Fla.

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

If YOU are like most, amateur photographers, landscapes of "scenes" are bound to be among your chief picture interests.

Stalin's Ambition: Top Billing



Down at Lawrence Tech in Highland Park, where the college is revising its athletic program, Dale Miller, Jr., of 444 Waddington avenue, Birmingham, is on the combination once-a-year committee for a big time at Hackett Field House tomorrow evening.

Let's get our flags out on Friday, for the Washington birthday anniversary holiday," he pleaded.

Maybe you have noticed a difference in the light effects over at the Municipal Building. Just as of a sudden the color seemed to brighten up noticeably.

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner. The location of this figure beyond the snow-covered trees helped confer interest in five winter landscapes.

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