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It Up
many other experts are now busy telling us who will be included in the Dewy Cabinet, if the New Yorker becomes the

Cabinet, if the New Yorker becomes the next President.

This is an interesting pastime, no doubt, but the probability is that before next January, not less than 1,000 individuals will be "prominently mentioned" for the Cabinet posts, regardless of the outcome of the next election.

This being the case, we suggest that the reader restrain his impatience and save some time by avoiding the plugs that the newspapers, magazines and radio stations will put before the public in the interest of their friends and those they might admire.

The cost of government is in proportion to the demands that we make upon government.

Who Can Tell then, the newspapers tell us of a wealthy person, who lives like a pauper and dies from

who lives like a pauper and dies from malnutrition.

Early this month, in Miami, Florida, following the death of a woman who had lived in a house for eight years, police found \$20,000 in negotiable securities.

The woman died in a hospital after being sent there by neighbors, who found her suffering from malnutrition.

If anybody thinks that they understand human nature, they might come forward with an explanation of this type of behavior.

Michigan's Attorney-General Eugene

Michigan's Attorney-General Eugene F. Black is in constant contact with ex-Governor A. J. Groesbeck, one of the best "Sigler haters" in the State. Mr. Groesbeck is dictatorial by mature; finds himself uncomfortable when he isn't surrounded by "yes-men". At one time, over a quarter of a century ago, "A.J." did some constructive things in Lansing; because Gov. Sigler won't cater to him now, bachelor Groesbeck is out to try to wreak bachelor Groesbeck is out to try to wreak

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Declaring that Soviet leaders calculated "closely and very Psychology adroitly" on the general aversion to war on the part of people who have just been through war," Dr. Isaiah Bowman, presi-dent of Johns Hopkins University, says

through war, Dr. isaian Howman, president of Johns Hopkins University, says that the Russians are making it difficult in Berlin in the hope that the Western nations will move out and "they'll win a propaganda position."

Dr. Bowman does not believe that a forecast of war "is worth the paper it is written on," but thinks that the Russians want to create an uncertain or anxious state of mind among us. He calls this technique a "new kind of game" which cannot be considered in terms of diplomatic procedure of the past.

Naturally, the question is, are we Americans going to succumb to this anxiety, as engineered by the Russians in the Kremlin? Or are we going to learn the rules of this new game and play it the Russian way?

Emery Kelan, well known Not Bad caricaturist, has recently turned to writing definitions of the terms used in diplomacy. We give a few samples of his explanations of terms one often hears in connection with international affairs:

"Plan for disarmament—a military secret"

ret. Tariff walls—a system for the protection of consumers against low prices. tection of consumers against low prices."
"Economic saktions—coercive measures applied by members of a security organization against an aggressor, and lifted when its effects are felt by those nations who apply them."
"Abstention—inability of a voting delegate to perceive the advantage of siding with either party in a controversial issue."

issue.".
"Back to normalcy — effort after a
world war, to re-create the conditions
which led to it."

Money To You may not have heard of Mr. Benton C. Gardner, but he has been the only man in the United States, for many years, with money to

burn.

Mr. Gardner, for 46 years, had the job of sending to the incinerator paper money which the Treasury Department had replaced with new bills. Nobody knows how much toney he has burned in his day, but estimates run as high as \$5,000,000,000 a year.

Your average American League fan in Your average American League fan in Michigan (and this may be likewise true in other areas), wants old Connie Mack's Athletics to win the pennant if his own area's team can't do so. Human nature generally sides in with the under-dog.

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By Vern W. Griffith Chief, B'ham Fire Department

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