

Acheson's Foreign Policies Prevent National Unity

To us, together with millions and millions of other Americans, the continued presence of Dean Acheson...

In a New Year's speech he said: "The prescription which Mr. Churchill gave to England in 1940—blood and toil, sweat and tears—and may I add, faith...

task before us can be done and that it will be done."

Nice words and phrases, Mr. Secretary. CERTAINLY, AMERICANS are going to stand up to the needs of this hour!

Even to ask that you, whose Asiatic policy of the past several years has helped so much to bring us to this Korean massacre, be removed from your official position.

Perhaps then you better would realize what happens when your diplomats tolerate the rise of the communistic enemy on foreign or domestic soil!

FAITH! THAT WORD is understood by the millions of humble Americans who, alas! are called upon to repair the mistakes of their striped-pants policymakers.

Respectfully, then, Mr. Secretary, we suggest that your resignation would be the most prudent step in the growth of greater faith and unity among the people of the United States of America.

Are you really big enough, humble enough, to offer your diplomatic portfolio to your countrymen's President?

From Our Point of View

After a recount, Gov. Williams was found to have defeated his Republican opponent, Harry F. Kelly. Now it comes out that a recount in neighboring Windsor proves that the man who thought he was defeated on election day actually won.

Gosh, Harry must have writer's cramp—he hasn't written a letter of any account to anybody for several weeks now.

Some weeks ago an unknown person or persons stole England's famed Stone of Scone. Now Britannia's sword is missing from a statue in downtown London.

A 12-year-old Massachusetts girl offered her services to the Wacs, but was told to continue her studies and stay fit for future possible call.

Reports from London state that certain slum tenants refuse to move from their rat-infested hovels to new government houses four miles away—because "it would take us too far away from our sunlamps and movies!"

Have you noticed how much, since the Korean war became a crisis, the word "freeze" is getting into the headlines from Washington?

Recent pictures reveal that Vice-President Alben Barkley is quite a bit thinner than he was before his marriage of about a year ago.

Science is organized knowledge or classified common sense. Art is the skill and ability one possesses to apply science.

So They Say . . .

T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Nationalist delegate to U. N.:

"Russia has taken more territory from China than all the imperialist powers together."

Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India:

"Talk of countries and peoples as bad is itself a bad thing."

Tom Connally, U. S. Senator from Texas:

"We cannot afford to tell hungry people that in order to be fed, they must sign on the dotted line to fight for us."

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Happenings of Long Ago

Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

80 YEARS AGO
January 15, 1931
The snow the first of the week made sleighing for a few days and was taken advantage of by all fortunate enough to have rigs suitable for this mode of travel.

Chaplin Dies at Houston, Tex., 31
Home on a short visit to his mother Mrs. C. McRay and is full of interesting anecdotes. Charlie is glad to be around old friends and they are glad to have him.

Frank Johnston of Franklin has decided to take up the business of auctioneer for the farmers of Franklin and Birmingham vicinity.

On Friday last a shooting match was held at the Daniels race track and despite a severe storm was well attended.

H. P. Salter, his wife and little daughter of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt, father and mother of Mrs. Salter.

Col. H. S. Pickett, U. S. Collector of Customs for Detroit, told members of the Exchange Club Tuesday that bootlegging in this area is on the wane.

An allegedly insane motorist who sped through Bloomfield Hills, ignoring traffic signals and endangering the lives of pedestrians and other motorists was captured on Pontiac after a chase by Sgt. Delos Anderson Tuesday.

A quota of \$1,000 has been set for Birmingham in the current American Red Cross drive. This is a special drive for the drought relief fund and cheques may be mailed to Mrs. R. H. Mann.

American Legion officials today

remind residents that no one in their organization is soliciting funds in any manner, nor are they selling magazines.

Milk prices in Birmingham have been reduced one cent per quart for milk and one cent per half pint unit for cream since Saturday.

5 YEARS AGO
January 24, 1946
One of Herman Goering's special hand-made target rifles has been brought to Birmingham by Lt. Jack Sitta.

Modern buildings are forcing old landmarks into the background. The old Charles Mudge home and a part of the Tuguey real estate office will soon be replaced on East Maple by new and modern business buildings.

The Federal Savings and Loan Association has concluded one of its best years.

Mrs. Cleveland Walcott reports that the local drive for clothing for devastated Europe is progressing well.

A reception honoring city employees returning from duty with the armed forces is planned for Sunday afternoon at the Community House Ranch room.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric welcomes letters for this column. All must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request. Letters must be limited to 500 words.

To the Editor:
I have, as a newcomer to Birmingham, and in a few months I have been here have had occasion to read Baldwin Library a great deal, putting the staff to a lot of extra work.

I have found the library to be a delightful place, unusually well equipped for a town of this size, and the librarians have been very courteous and efficient.

One word I would like to say is that I had been somewhat of a nuisance by my word of action of being. The atmosphere of the library is delightful and what you tranquility rather than noisy.

DR. E. A. JANNUM,
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exchange and get a used one for almost nothing—one that is practically new. The shorter you wear the longer you go!

One of my oddest woes will be the hair but a general had evaluated in Korea when human cargo was not being evacuated. That's a size big notion for me.

EDITOR'S NOTE TO "TIGER"
Please read the information in the heading for this column.

Why keep accumulating unwanted household items? Convert them to cash by selling them thru an Eccentric Classified Ad.

Book Hunger
By BEATRICE McDONALD

O, stern relentless task and waiting chore.

And let me steep myself in lettered lore.

O, stern relentless task and waiting chore.

Grant me escapement, freedom to explore.

The realm of great delight and mystery.

O, stern relentless task and waiting chore.

Condone the creature laziness in me!

"Don't just let her lie there! Do something!"

That's the advice you too often hear from bystanders at the scene of an accident. And once followed, has brought harm to hundreds of crash victims.

Stay calm if you witness an accident. Do not panic. Do not injure. Stay calm if you witness an accident. Do not panic. Do not injure.

IF THE VICTIM IS NOT seriously injured, unless it is necessary to lift wreckage from victims, to control bleeding, or divert traffic, he advises.

"If the person is seriously injured, be reluctant to disturb his position. Do not give him anything to eat or drink. Only shift the victim to make him more comfortable.

"Rarely does an injured person die of his injuries. It is usually the result of neglect and the teaching of the fathers.

LOOKING AHEAD

GOOD NEWS FOR AMERICA

Many events of the past few weeks and months have disturbed and alarmed the American people. Some of the calmest among my acquaintances are, for the first time in their lives, downright pessimistic.

It will require high caliber leadership to properly channel these elements but it can be done. In direct circumstances they will somehow mobilize themselves.

A FULL DAY was spent at the big La Grange (Illinois) plant of the Electro-Motive Corporation.

These people say they want the big companies encouraged or at least not molested by government.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

WILLIAMS SEEKS MODEST BUDGET

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The bipartisan sentiment still holds in the early days of the regular session. But Ex-Gov. Murray D. Van Wagner says there should be a liaison man between the "front office" and the legislature.

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questioned. The signs of the times forecast the destruction of the world at an early date, and increasing it.

Why Grp-Baby Women Turn Into Frantic Creatures? They want to be bailed and worshipped just as they are going through a pregnancy?

Practically all of these women are able bodied and healthy and need no more physical assistance than any other healthy woman.

Physicians are sometimes nauseated by these occasional patients. Each community has its share of them. Healthy as a sow, they feel they should be treated like humming birds.

IT'S NO PICNIC to go through childbirth, I admit. But I don't waste sympathy on those hysterical, city-baby women who pretend to be in pain and want to be considered as martyrs.

"Physicians believe these prima donnas actually die 11 hours of their two delivery times, but only two hours of their pain."

Husbands certainly would be more considerate of their wives during pregnancy, but their women should be given their share of an excuse to bully their spouses or demand that their spouses be held before each.

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But as I paused to closely watch the activities of a unit of men at work and noted the precise movement of materials into their particular orbit of action, then burned my eyes here and there and became convinced that the thing happening all about me, a thrilling single began to creep up the muscles of my back.

REVEALED in bold relief was the miraculous rhythm controlling the whole of the thing—this sprawling giant of mass production.

Billions of parts—for the powerful diesel motors, the big copper generators, and the sleek locomotive bodies in which they ride—are manufactured in this La Grange plant.

It even makes the greater part of the thousands of machines on which the locomotive parts are manufactured. Loads of raw material are being pulled through the day.

Automatically, every two hours the plant is flooded with steam, streamlined, diesel locomotives. The Psychological Corporation has just concluded a nationwide study which concludes that 95 per cent of the people appreciate the part such big industries are playing in improving the American living standard and as bulwarks of our military strength.

THESE PEOPLE say they want the big companies encouraged or at least not molested by government. They thus disagree with those government officials and politicians who are busy with harassing big business.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN CITY TO PROPERTY OWNERS: THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Michigan, by and through its City Clerk, is giving notice to all persons who own property in the City of Birmingham, Michigan, that the City of Birmingham is now in the process of preparing a list of all property owners in the City of Birmingham, Michigan, for the purpose of assessing the City of Birmingham, Michigan, for the year 1951.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission on the City of Birmingham for the purpose of assessing the City of Birmingham, Michigan, for the year 1951, is hereby organized and constituted.

W. G. NEAL AVERILL, City Clerk