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# WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

BY JACK STINNETT

Washington—Your capital in wartime: Rumors about Donald Nelson, resigned chief of the war production board; Leon Henderson, first head of the office of price administration, who resigned under fire; and James Byrnes, whose job as No. 1 war mobilizer and "second president" may soon be done, are all over the place. Best guess now is that Leon Henderson will return to the government in some capacity—probably as economic adviser on matters in conquered Germany, either as a member of Gen. Eisenhower's staff or as a toiler in the state department vineyards; Byrnes will quit the government altogether; and Nelson may or may not come into the reconversion picture as a top official. Much pressure has been put on Nelson to stay on; Byrnes reportedly has nixed the jobs offered him; and Henderson is talking with some of his former associates about some kind of overseas assignment.

Absolutely certain to come up as soon as congress finishes its election recess is the matter of extending unemployment compensation during the postwar period to government workers. Both President Roosevelt and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey have declared for extension of unemployment compensation to government workers (which the house knocked out of the recent reconversion bill). This should take it out of politics. Nothing has made government workers angrier than the refusal of congress to recognize them as war workers on a par with civilians who are working in war industry.

Speaking of government workers, here's the story of the week. A young woman who maintains residence in New York, but works here for Uncle Sam had just reached her voting majority. She made a special trip to New York to register, and to take her literacy test. She arrived at her district school just as it was closing and the clerk of the registration board was coming out the door. She pleaded with him to okay the fact that she was literate. Out of her purse she pulled a notification letter that she had just been promoted to a higher stenographic job. "Doesn't that prove that I'm literate?" she asked. "Oh, no," said the clerk, "that just proves that you work for the government."

The forest service in the department of agriculture has a booming postwar plan for reforestation to make up for the war inroads on much-needed timber. It's going to be a "controversial" subject that will make postwar news. Right now, the plan is very much hush-hush for fear big timber industries will oppose it on the grounds that it will extend government control.

Federal workers here have their own particular war hero. He is Capt. Henry W. Brown, flying ace in the European theater, who has downed 30 Nazi planes. He used to work for the department of agriculture.

## SO THEY SAY!

Most girls under 20 are too immature to be running loose in Washington.—Ray H. Everett, social hygiene society executive secretary.

I don't think the American soldiers liked Egypt very much. I used to try to persuade them that Egypt was a very interesting place, rich in civilization and that people paid a lot of money to see Egypt in peacetime. They thought a great civilization is founded on great plumbing.—Col. Arnold Whitridge, 9th AAF.

The Allies' victory will not be complete if the military defeat of Germany is not followed by an economic disarmament and if effective measures against German monopolies and cartels are not taken.—Red Star, Russian newspaper.

I am certain that the president (of the U. S.) at no time ever had in mind that any of the United Nations was going to pay (for lend-lease) in cash.—New Zealand Finance Minister Walter Nash.

Another protracted controversy over war debts is in the making. In our own interest we should wipe the lend-lease slate clean. These transfers have enabled our Allies to fight our war for us.—Prof. Clair Wilcox of Swarthmore college.

## BARBS

Guns and dogs are reported guarding Hitler. It always has been a safe bet that eventually he'd go to the latter.

Cheer up! Winter weather always visits a few times before coming to stay.

A young heifer was sold in Wyancong for \$20,000. It must be related to the one our last steak came from.

Smart people go after their chance instead of waiting for it.

Moths are always so busy chewing the rag they don't stop to think how much clothes cost.

## VIEWS OF PRESS

It is brave of the women to get into national politics, but can they take it? What if the opposition makes cracks about "a lot of tired old girls?"—Detroit News.

**HOLD BOTH RESPONSIBLE**  
 A policy expressed Monday by local authorities relating to the arrest of minors found in taverns of the county will go far toward relieving tavern-keepers of the whole responsibility of keeping within the law. Following a checkup of numerous taverns Saturday night and the arrest of a minor who was sold whisky, Dist. Atty. L. L. Brenner said that hereafter when minors are found in taverns and are sold intoxicating liquor, they will be subject to arrest the same as the person who sold the liquor. This is the only effective and fair way to combat this evil. No one will argue that tavern-keepers should be released from their obligation to exercise extreme care in getting out drinks to their customers, nor should anyone argue that minors who flaunt the law and patronize bars ought to be excused. In many cases minors attempt to hide their true age and in other ways seek to obtain liquor which should not be served to them. The best way of stopping that is to clamp down on them by hauling a few into court and, if necessary, dealing out maximum fines and sentences. The day of warnings has now passed; the only way the sheriff and district attorney can show they mean business is to adhere to the policy of holding both the buyer and the seller responsible because they are jointly to blame and should be treated in the same way.—Waukesha Freeman.

## Tch, Tch, No More Butcher Boys



## Fourth Term Named By Dewey's Supporters As Reason for Choice

By ARCHIBALD M. CROSSLEY

Dewey voters in the pivotal states give as the greatest single reason for their choice their disapproval of a fourth term. In general, the reasons selected as the most important reflect disapproval of continuing the present administration. At the start of the Republican campaign, a sample of the electorate appeared to be less concerned with post-war jobs and prosperity than with other things. This sample was objecting to New Deal spending and taxation, wanting better governmental appointments and better management, saying that "Roosevelt wants too much power," and asking for the breaking up of "political rackets." The desire for keeping away from foreign problems was minor. Comparatively few objected to Roosevelt because of age. The comparative standing of the eight "biggest reasons for voting for Dewey" follow:

- |                                                  | % of Total Dewey Voters |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Against fourth term                           | 20.4%                   |
| 2. To reduce spending and taxation               | 19.4                    |
| 3. For better appointments and better management | 16.2                    |
| 4. Roosevelt wants too much power                | 15.2                    |
| 5. To break up political rackets                 | 12.3                    |
| 6. For jobs and prosperity                       | 7.0                     |
| 7. To keep away from foreign problems            | 5.8                     |
| 8. Roosevelt is getting too old for the job      | 3.2                     |

The issue of the fourth term assumes relatively greater importance when analyzed by 1940 vote. Of those who voted for Roosevelt in 1940 and are shifting to Dewey, the fourth term accounts for 24 per cent, compared with 19 per cent for the Wilkie voters for Dewey, who were more concerned with spending and taxation. The fourth term is the principal reason given by Dewey voters in the middle and lower economic levels, among women, among those in the younger age group and among Negroes.

The following analyzes the three principal reasons for favoring Dewey in percentages of total Dewey voters:

	Fourth Term	Spending and Taxation	Management
Men	19	23	17
Women	22	17	16
Voters under 30	22	21	15
Voters 30 and over	19	19	16
Negroes	19	4	17
Upper economic level	17	22	20
Middle economic level	21	20	16
Lower economic level	21	17	14
1940 Non-voters	23	19	11
1940 Roosevelt voters	24	15	13
1940 Wilkie voters	19	21	18
Metropolitan areas	19	19	18
Non-metropolitan areas	23	21	13
A. F. of L. Members	13	14	8
C. I. O. Members	19	17	7

Among the lesser reasons, the following comparisons are interesting:

Women Dewey voters are more concerned than men with keeping away from foreign problems, and with presidential power. Men Dewey voters, on the other hand, are more concerned with jobs and prosperity and with political rackets. Jobs and prosperity are of concern to the younger voters, "rackets" to members of the American Federation of Labor in the Dewey voter sample.

**TREES GROW IN HOUSE WALLS**  
 Halcyon House in the Georgetown section of Washington, D. C., attracts the eye of nearly every passerby. Built in 1700 by Benjamin Stoddard, first secretary of the Navy, trees grow out of its walls.

"Pancake" diesel engines put out more than four times the power-per-pound than former diesel engines, and occupy only a third of the space.

## Lincoln High-Lights

BY STEVE HILL

Last week, when the annual homecoming celebration was in full swing, all other events were rather unceremoniously put in the background. However at that time a series of one-act plays, quite worthy of note were presented by the Dramatic club. Of the three plays, one entitled "Herbie's First Date," with Don Love having both the title and lead role, was judged to be the best of the three.

This week three more one-act plays were given by the same organization. Although all three had many merits, the judges decided that "Little Darling," a comedy under the direction of Marjorie Rockwood and Susan Severance, was better than the other two. In this play it was generally agreed that Pat Breed turned in the best performance as a little girl who wanted to see her likeable second sister (Dorothy Wilcox) win the affections of the nationally known football hero Lew Manders (Earl Gardner). The flaw in Pat's plan was just like many of its counterparts on 52nd street in New York was jumping last night.

**Just a Quiet Evening**  
 It started out as a quiet evening. A dark-haired piano player listlessly accompanied a lean blond clarinetist while a bored drummer and a piccolo player occasionally made themselves heard.

Then out of the night and into the dim and glare stroled five GIs with tommyguns under one arm and musical instruments under the other. They walked over to the bandstand, the music trailed off into silence and the dancers stopped.

Sgt. Bruno Manni of San Francisco, as fine a machine-gunner as any platoon ever had, unlimbered his accordion. Sgt. Jim He of Inglewood, Calif., who occasionally drives a tank, blew a few sweet notes on the trumpet while Sgt. Robert Deacon, Indianapolis, a sometime cook, slid onto the piano bench and grinned at the startled pianist.

Tech. Sgt. Charles Fank, Baltimore, Md., gave the drums a few rolls like no platoon sergeant ever did before and Staff Sgt. Eddie Gage, Passaic, N. J., cleared his throat to see if he was in voice.

And Pfc. Louis Junod of Brooklyn, a rifleman, sang a few casual harmony notes.

**They Beat It Out**  
 The boys began beating out "Flat Foot Floogie" and on the postage stamp sized dance floor these L'ere youngsters just went out of this world.

The Belgian clarinet player jumped back on the stand and began giving like Benny Goodman while the local jitterbugs went into a frenzy. After that number the boys slid into "Night and Day," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Begin the Beguine," "After You're Gone" and all the old favorites, hot and sweet.

"It's like this," explained Junod during "Star Dust," "all us guys were wounded in battle and sent to a replacement depot. We sort of drifted together because we liked music and we'd have jam sessions now and then. The colonel liked it and has us put on a show. People Went Wild

"Well, it went over all right, I guess, because now they've got us on the road entertaining the boys and civilians. Today we played at the opera house. You shoulda seen those people. They went wild. They threw flowers and screamed and stomped just like at home, except they don't throw flowers at me back there. It was the first time they had heard swing music except on the radio in four years."

At tables the people who had been bored a few minutes before now forgot to drink their champagne, cognac and liqueurs. They kept time with their feet and every one was laughing and having a fine time. And before anyone realized it was 2 a. m. and GIs tooted "that's all."

## History of Mukden Incident Teaches Need for Strong International Organization

BY PETER EDSON

MAJ.-GEN. FRANK MCCOY, president of foreign policy association, which plays host to President Roosevelt for his Oct. 21 speech in New York on foreign policy, had a leading role in the main preliminary bout leading up to the present Pacific war. Most people have forgotten the story and some of its more amusing details were never printed, but the whole thing has a direct tie-up with present planning for a United Nations peace organization, and so is again timely.

On Sept. 21, 1931, the Chinese government appealed to the old League of Nations "to take immediate steps to prevent further development of a situation endangering the peace of the nations"—the occupation of Mukden, Manchuria, by Japanese troops on Sept. 18. What had actually happened was that the Japs set off a bomb on the railroad tracks outside Mukden, then sent their troops in to massacre the Chinese garrison of 10,000 men. The Jap story was that the Chinese had planted the bomb to wreck a fast express due at the time. Unfortunately for the Jap story, it developed later that the train had already pulled in the Mukden station before the bomb went off. But the Japs explained that by saying that the engine and train had "jumped" over the rail under which the bomb had been planted, and they actually produced the rail, bringing it into court in its undamaged condition, as evidence.

For months, the League of Nations didn't get around to doing anything about this historic train wreck which was to lead up to wrecking the whole Far East, but in January, 1932, a commission of five members was appointed to investigate. The Earl of Lytton was named head, and though the United States was not a member of the League, General McCoy was named as an American representative. McCoy had served as director general of the American Red Cross relief mission to Japan after the 1923 earthquake, knew all the high Japanese from old Baron Tanaka on down, and was one of the few Americans for whom the Japs had a healthy respect. This was of extreme value to the Lytton commission, which in its investigations on the ground constantly ran into Jap obstruction.

**JAPS: TOLD TRUTH, FOR ONCE**  
 The commission arrived in Tokyo Feb. 29 and was received by the emperor. The Jap foreign office, strangely enough, cooperated with the commission, produced records and witnesses and did not lie. But events in Manchuria were in the hands of the military clique led by General Doihara, which took the bit in its teeth, created Manchukuo, set up Henry Pu-Yi as puppet ruler, and did just about as it pleased without reference to Tokyo, which didn't know what was going on.

The Japs in Manchuria also produced witnesses, but they were all primed to tell the most fantastic stories, such as the one about the "leap-frogging train." Also, the Japs took a very solicitous interest in

reporter went to Stevens Point with a group of donors from the Tri-Cities yesterday afternoon. Those giving their first print are usually surprised at how simple and painless it all is.

Harder to take than the actual blood donating is getting turned down for minor physical reasons. Yesterday it was two of the huskiest men who were told they could not be taken. Rejections are made for any of several reasons—slight temperature, slow pulse, high blood pressure, and weight among others.

People from the Rapids seem to be unusually healthy, though, for the percentage of rejections among groups from here was much smaller than expected.

This might be called an obituary in reverse. John Schenk is not dead. Contrary to whatever you heard yesterday afternoon, that John Schenk around town today is not a ghost.

Curious how such rumors get started, but the story that he dropped dead yesterday afternoon was seriously believed and repeated by the many. John says it is not true.

"protecting" the commission members "from Korean and Chinese assassins." One afternoon, for instance, Lytton and McCoy tried to slip out the back door of their quarters and put in a round of golf. They had just teed off when a big detachment of Jap cavalry swooped down on them at a gallop, and insisted in protecting them all around the course.

The commission completed its investigations and finished its report in Peking in September. It found that a "war in disguise" existed between Japan and China and recommended a peaceful solution the granting of autonomy to Manchuria with the conditions that China have full control of Manchurian foreign relations, customs, postoffice, taxes and the naming of the Manchurian chief executive. Although the Lytton commission found Japan the aggressor, it gave the Chinese hell for their abuses in administration, and it did temporarily stop the shooting in Shanghai.

**THERE'S A MORAL**  
 BUT the League had no authority to enforce its decisions, and the Japs went merrily ahead with the rape of the Orient.

Some place in this story there should be a moral for the supporters of the new United Nations charter drafted at Dumbarton Oaks, calling for the creation of military organization to prevent aggression by force of arms if necessary.

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. William T. Luchinske, of 1011 Sixteenth street south, has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. army at Moore Field General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C. Private Luchinske served with the 134th field artillery unit in the southwest Pacific until tropical disease caused the entire unit to be returned to the United States for hospitalization.

**Receives Promotion**  
 Clyde E. Bates, 31, has been recently promoted to the grade of staff sergeant while serving overseas with a B-24 Liberator group commanded by Lt. Col. Phillip R. Hawes, Pearl River, N. Y., in the capacity of armor mechanic.

Bates entered the AAF in June, 1942 and attended the armament school at Lowry field, Colo. He worked for the Nekosa Edwards Paper Co.

His wife, Mrs. Agnes M. Hilgers Bates, lives on Route 3, Wisconsin Rapids. Bates attended the Lincoln high school and Witter Vocational school.

**Arrives in France**  
 Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rickman, Route 1, have received word from their son, Cpl. Raymond R. Rickman, that he is now somewhere in France.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. Mathews, 311 Twelfth street south, that Lieut. George M. Mathews has arrived in France and has been assigned to the 597th bomb squadron.

Sgt. Tech. William J. Mathews recently arrived in New Guinea. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacoby have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Alvin Jacoby of the tank corps, stating that he has been in Belgium and that he is now in Holland.

## West Saratoga

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis and family visited the Peter Johnson home in Big Flats on Sunday. Miss Ilene Davis of DeKalb, Ill., is visiting at the Floyd Ross home. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sonnenberg and daughter Mrs. Carl Clemens and sons Bob and Junior visited Carl Clemens at River Pines sanatorium in Stevens Point on Sunday. George and Jessie Amundson of New Rome spent Sunday at the Howard Amundson home.

## Up The Street — And Back

From Police Chief R. J. Exner at Washington comes an invitation to attend "graduation exercises of the FBI National Police Academy October 28, . . . Washington, D. C." Police Chief Exner next week will have completed the 14-week course in special police training, will return again to administer law enforcement in Wisconsin Rapids.

You can almost spot those returned Dakota pheasant hunters by a certain restlessness which betokens an upset stomach. Old timers blame it on the strongly alkaline water.

The OPA ruling against extra gasoline for school teacher attendance at the state teachers' convention in Milwaukee November 1 "is mighty tough on us," we heard one school ma'am tell another. Mighty tough on Gimbls, too.

Surest sign that an all-too-short local football season has come to an end is the taking down of the bleachers at Witter field this week.

A trip to the blood bank is a revealing experience for most. Your instruments, slung tommyguns over their shoulders and wandered back through the door into the night.

## Private Bregar Abroad By Dave Bregar



"Shhh! He's been complaining about the noisy traffic through here!"