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POWER -- FOR WHAT?

The most alarming fact, perhaps, in this war, is the immense power wielded by the combatants. And a most impressive fact in civil life is the almost incredible growth of modern communication.

The latter was foreshadowed more than 300 years ago by Shakespeare, whose "Puck" boasted of "putting a girdle around the earth in forty minutes." But it is not recorded that anyone in real life ever did so until the latter part of the last century, via the telegraph. Now we have not only the telephone and telegraph, but the radio and that mysterious "radar" which seems more remarkable than any previous method of communication.

But consider the immense and ever-growing power of present explosives. Cities are completely destroyed, by air or land, in a way that makes the ancient Huns and Vandals seem like mere children playing with dangerous toys. We now seem to wreak all this destruction rather lightly, with the easy assumption that what has been undone by explosive power can be replaced as easily. And so it can, perhaps, in a material way. But what becomes of human confidence, security, and the great systems of life and thought that we have known as "civilization"? They seem to be vanishing before our eyes. What kind of strange life and unimaginable perils will our grandchildren experience?

Dallas newspapers do not like the ousting of capable Jesse Jones from the post of the most important positions in the nation and the proposed elevation of Henry Wal-

lace, playboy theorist and CIO exhorter, to that far-reaching job. At the same time the aforesaid publications hesitate to go too strong in their disapproval, for fear they might hurt the chances of the infamous pork barrel bill now before congress whereby the Dallas area hopes to snatch some 30 million dollars from the federal treasury to convert notorious Trinity bayou into a ship channel.

SUICIDAL STRIKES.

A bill in the Ohio Legislature aims to make it a criminal offense for employees of public utilities to go on strike in war time. It seems unlikely to pass. But there would probably be such legislation generally, sooner or later, if the situation which produced this anti-strike gesture in a critical situation should prevail.

The situation referred to concerned the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, which provides power for lighting and manufacturing plants over a large part of northern Ohio. Its operations naturally include a great deal of vital war work. A general walk-out and stoppage of production for any considerable length of time would seriously threaten the output for war purposes. It would also endanger the convenience, health and lives of many thousand citizens depending on electric power over the illuminating company's wires, in zero weather.

It grows steadily more evident that the strike privilege, in public utilities especially, becomes intolerable in our complex civilization. From the very nature of things it cannot last, because it harms not only the groups aimed at, but the very groups who inflict it.

OTHER EDITORS

Truth Is Lacking.

By Robert Quillen: Reporters at the front do not lie, for liars do not last long on big assignments. They try to report the truth. But if every word they write is literally and exactly true, the report they make is still a shameful and wicked deception; for they are permitted to tell only one side of the story, and the mental picture they give to the people back home is wholly false.

The man who writes MacArthur's communiques does not lie, but his reports are deceptive. Months ago he wrote something like this: "We have taken three fourths of the island and killed over 20,000 Japs; the battle for Leyte will be over in forty-eight hours."

The statistics were correct; the deception was in the prophecy. It was only an expressed hope; but to readers at home it seemed an official statement of fact, and they lost heart as the battle continued week after week and more hundreds of our boys died in the mud.

Lack of news from Italy is misleading. People forget that an army is pinned down there till the duration; that the Fascists still hold the richest part of Italy, and cannot be blasted out because we can't spare the men and ships and shells for the job; that men are fighting and dying there every day; that hundreds of ships are racing back and forth through perilous waters to keep them supplied. (The Germans haven't quit sinking ships, but how long since you have read a report of such a sinking?)

Reporters on the western front plead for the right to tell the whole truth, but they are denied. Since they must write something, they tell the good news, which isn't censored.

They write about individual heroes; about the "one-man army" who captures or kills many Germans or holds up a regiment; about lucky breaks and easy victories. But they don't tell the tragic truth.

They may say that German fighters bombed our airfields, and over 200 were shot down, but they may not tell how many scores of our planes were wrecked on the ground, or how many pilots and mechanics were killed. They may report a one-mile gain, but they may not tell how many boys died to pay for it. They may not say that careless officers put out no mines to protect our front; that thousands of boys have frozen feet for want of proper boots; that replacements with too little

training fall within hours of reaching the front lines.

So the people at home think the war is won, despite the recent German victory, and they relax and play and nobody does his utmost. It isn't the fault of the people. They can't see the horror and desperation and agony if they are shown only the pretty side of the picture.—(Publishers Syndicate).



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I PLAYED GOLF TODAY WITH THAT LOW, THIEVING, COMTEMPTIBLE CROOK, CORNELIUS. HIS SLICE - HE CHEATED RIGHT AND LEFT - I DIDN'T TELL HIM IN SO MANY WORDS, BUT HE KNOWS I KNOW HE'S A CROOK.
JUST FINISHED THE GAME, NEARLY HOME!
BOLONEY! YOU'LL BE HOME WHEN THE BOTTLE IS GONE!

BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Etna Leveridge has received word that her grandson J. T. Young, a paratrooper with the Seventh army in Belgium, has been missing in action since December 27. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young, who live at Rails, were notified officially Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isehnover the first of the week while enroute to Bald from a visit with relatives at Palacios.

Mrs. Guy Oakes of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Arthur Reese of Putnam are guests in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge.

Mrs. H. B. Hensley, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Clara Robertson and her sister Mrs. Clifford Thomas, left today for Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Holloway returned to Brownwood Tuesday after spending several days in Cisco as a guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark.

Reece Porter and sister Mrs. J. J. Clements and daughter Dorothy Mae of Lubbock arrived Tuesday night to be at the bedside of their father, R. T. Porter.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Harry P. Schaefer and Paul Poe transacted business in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank E. Allyn, who has spent the past two weeks here with her daughter Mrs. Weldon Isehnover, has returned to Trent. She was accompanied home by her daughter and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodner Bedford and children were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce over the weekend while enroute to their new home in Demopolis, Ala. Former Ciscoans, they have made their home in Abilene for several years. Mr. Bedford will

continue in the employ of Merry Brothers Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens spent the weekend with her brother Jack Lamb and family at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Barton Philpott returned from Dallas Tuesday night where she spent the weekend, having been called there by the death of her uncle J. W. Young. Funeral and burial services were held at Kemp, near Dallas.

E. H. Muller is in Houston this week, attending a meeting of Humble company oil scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lieske of Lubbock visited his brother Lee Lieske and family near Cisco the past weekend.

Miss Catherine Cunningham is spending a vacation at Monroe City in the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham.

R. M. Johnson, who had an appendectomy at Graham sanitarium Saturday is reported improved.

Little Christina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebek, is reported improving after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Jay Warren arrived Tuesday from Fort Worth where she had a tumor removed from a neck gland last week. She is reported doing well at her home on west Fifth street.

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DALLAS, Jan. 24.—Two officials of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools have opened in Dallas the heralded investigation on which the accredited status of the University of Texas hinges. They conferred with local men who have been related to the controversy between former President Rainey and the board of regents.

They were M. C. Huntley, dean of administration of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, executive secretary of the association, and Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president of Tulane University, New Orleans.

"We are going to look into the situation to determine what it is," Dean Huntley said. "At this time we are unable to say what the issues are on which the university's membership depends, but we plan to make a thorough study to decide what action should be taken."

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, founded in 1895, is a voluntary regional accrediting body for eleven southern states from Texas to Virginia to which junior colleges and universities seek membership as a basis of scholastic rating. The University of Texas has held membership since 1900 in the association.

The world, which took but six days to make, is like to take six thousand to make out.—Sir Thomas Browne.

A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone.—Thoreau.

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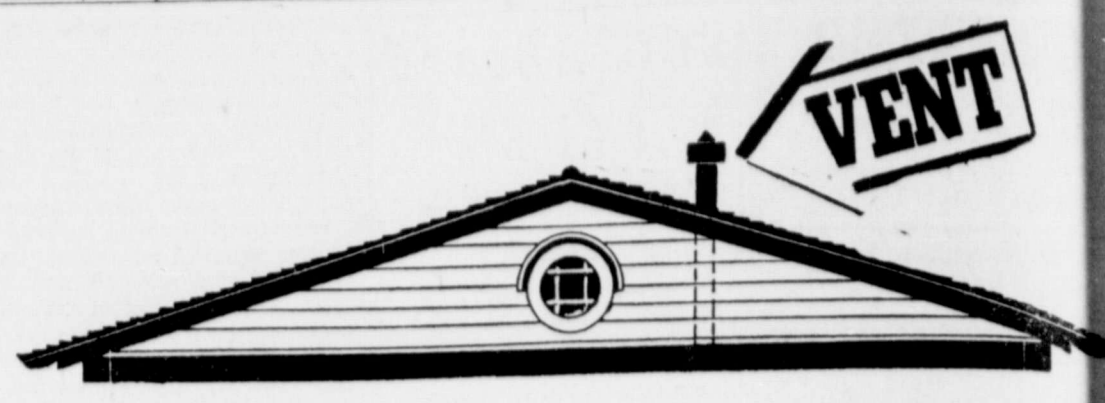
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