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Editorial

Complications Plentiful In 'AntiStrike' Laws

Certainly on this one thing all will agree: It is highly undesirable to have strikes at this time, especially in industries directly concerned with defense.

organization as the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. And that committee has submitted a report to the chamber for approval.

'drafting labor' and drafting soldiers, which many, in the passion of a moment, forget. The soldiers are given by all the people the solemn trust of defending their country in arms.

Daybook—Congressman Wants To Put Beans In Army

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — If Congressman Fred L. Crawford (R-Mich.) has his way, the new U. S. Army will be full of beans.

Man About Manhattan—Screwball Notes About Big Name Artists Are Plentiful

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—When we remember that Sinclair Lewis once entered a pulpit and dared God to strike him dead, and that Ferde Grofe, in backing his car out of the drive one night, unfortunately ran over his little pet dog, a fox hound, and killed it.

on her hat. I think it is interesting to know, too, that the poet Byron had a morbid dread of being embalmed and once made his friend Trelawny promise 'not to let those doctors push me around.'

ONLY A BEGINNING

But if other congressmen thought they'd get away from Crawford's beanery by lapping up a little soup and forking in a second helping of Michigan's pride, they didn't know the bean bloc. Crawford wasn't even getting warm at that stage.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—Bogart And Lupino Stick To Their Guns In 'High Sierra'

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—"High Sierra." Screenplay by John Huston and W. R. Burnett from W. R. Burnett novel. Directed by Raoul Walsh. Principals: Ida Lupino, Humphrey Bogart, Alan Curtis, Arthur Kennedy, Joan Leslie, Henry Hull, Henry Travers, Jerome Cowan.

bad luck, soft on the one-time dime-a-dance girl who's his moll and confederate. He gets his jolt deserts, high on a crag of the highest Sierra, just because of that sentimental streak.

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Magic Spring

Chapter 20 Swimming Party David and Polly went to say goodbye to Margo and her father. Warren McNeill did not go with them.

Polly, last and least in size though not in importance, wearing a brightly flowered bathing suit that had a tricky little skirt, which made her look like a ballet dancer.

The Timid Soul

MR. MILQUETOAST SUDDENLY DECIDES THAT A SHORT WALK AT NIGHT IS ALL HE NEEDS TO KEEP IN CONDITION



Uncle Sam Has 40,000 Mounts—Streamlined Army Keeps Buying Horses

FORT BLISS, Tex.—The army has become the country's largest purchaser and trainer of fine horses. To fill the demands caused by the rapid enlargement of the United States' fighting force, the remount service of the war department is beating the bushes in all sections to find suitable steeds for artillery service.

is turning out a large number of unusually fine horses for service every year. More than 700 stallions of high quality have been lent to breeders throughout the country, and the army takes the choice of the foals.

best judgment, in its technique, of any part of the work." Col. Irving explained that upon the proper accomplishment of this phase "depends the future usefulness of the animal."

Standards Not Relaxing These high standards of flesh, health and suitability of horses needed for army service have not been relaxed under the pressure of current needs. The only compromise with the rapidity of this country's rearmament program has been an acceleration in training mounts.

Suitable cavalry horses, of which the 1st Cavalry Division has on hand at this Southwest post more than 5,000 and is receiving 200 every 10 days, are a major worry to the remount services. A cavalry horse must be far more intelligent than the average draft animal because oftentimes, veteran officers explained, the rider's life may depend upon the coolness and ability of the horse to work under fire.

Long Training Necessary "This period is a seasoning period and it gives the young horse the fine lessons which fit it for service in the ranks of his troop. It is taught many things and this period might extend for a year or two before the training is finished."

Endurance Is Developed "During this phase of the young horse's training, it is methodically and progressively exercised to the end that its physical condition will be developed. Natural balance is established and the animal is confirmed in the simple movements. This work is done carefully and progressively, and it requires the

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