TODAY

By Arthur Brisbane

Summer Has Come.
Ambition's Opportunity.
Anti-Catholic Agitation.
Taxing And Spending.

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Decoration day, and the double holiday have gone. All work days, excepting Sundays, from now until fall, with one break on July Fourth.

Summer, and hot weather that takes the mind from work are here.

For the young summer stretches ahead, forever, every day a fortnight, every week a year.

For the old, summer is only another of the few links remaining, and passing, ever more swiftly.

But one thing should be said, each summer, even though only one among millions may listen.

The turtle won his race while the hare was asleep. While others rest, shirk, or postpone is the time of opportunity. A day of hard work in summer is worth two days in winter.

In times of depression millions stand like men "at scratch" in a race.

Great successes date from depressions. They mean opportunity for the man that will not be discouraged.

On Saturday Pope Pius celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday. Flags flew from the public buildings in the papal state, messages of congratulation and affection poured in from all over the world.

But it was an anxious day for the head of the Catholic church. Fascist antagonism toward the vatican grows more intense. Fascist authorities have raided and closed all Catholic clubs in Rome, including three playgrounds financed by American Knights of Columbus.

The Catholic organization called "Catholic Action" accused of political agitation, hostile to fascism, is ordered dissolved by Mussolini, in all its branches. And the pope, facing such hostility, feeling compelled to cancel the Italian eucharistic congress, called for next week, speaks of his birthday as "one of the saddest days of my life."

The sadness of the pontiff is accentuated, doubtless, by a feeling of isolation in Europe. In other days, he would have felt himself strongly supported, on one side by Spain, on the other by Austria, both devoted to the church, then. Now changed.

It is impossible to exaggerate the historical importance of this anti-religious outbreak, developing with such suddenness in Italy and Spain, two most deeply Catholic countries, hitherto.

Senator King of Utah is gloomy about the national debt situation. He says taxpayers will rebel and strike, if the heavy burden continues.

How will they rebel? How will they strike? They will pay, or lose their property, and pay or go to jail.

The debt of the nation, national, state, municipal, plus bonded indebtedness of corporations and real estate mortgages amounts to $152,700,000,000.

That is a considerable sum, and Senator King says all the property in the country is worth only $350,000,000,000.

That estimate, fortunately, is low. It does not include the value of human intelligence. Our annual income is at least $100,000,000,000, and a man or nation should be able to carry and wipe out a debt equal to only 30 months' income.

None the less it is true that the "docile Americans," as Northcliffe called us, allow themselves to be taxed, robbed, their money squandered by a parcel of politicians of whom a majority never have done a useful day's work.

Look at the city of New York, spending in a year more than the United States government used to spend, before the war.

If you seek a foolish nation, consider this one.

We were out of the war, did not start it. But we went in, up to our necks, lent ten thousand million dollars, spent three million men, spent heaven knows how many billions, most of it wasted by one dollar a year profiteers.

And what did we get?

Prohibition, and the hatred of every nation in Europe, especially of those to whom we lent money and sent men.

Depression? It is a wonder that such a set of "self-governing" school boys have survived at all.

Berry Receives Commission as Traffic Chief

Arthur L. Berry received his commission from Governor Carlton yesterday as chief of the Hillsborough county traffic department, and immediately took charge of the office and records. Berry, a traffic deputy for nine years and former police chief at Plant City, was appointed Wednesday to head the department. He succeeds Preston Smith, resigned, who had been traffic chief more than seven years, and identified with the department for 15 years.

It was understood that for the present the traffic department would be limited to six men, including Berry. County commissioners, who have a voice in naming traffic deputies, said there was only one immediate vacancy on the force.

It is believed the two deputies who remained after the two-year fight between Smith and the commission will be retained, together with two others whom Smith attempted to discharge last December. The commission kept the latter two and Berry on the county's payroll, awaiting outcome of their fight with Smith.

It was intimated that a new set of rules would be prepared for control of the traffic department, and that in this matter Berry would confer with the commission.

LOAN MAN SHOT BY NEGRO HERE IS NEAR DEATH

Witnesses Verify Story Of Attack on Debtor

Alvin G. White, president of White & Co., loan agents, one of two men shot by David Law, negro, at the latter's home early Sunday morning, was in a critical condition at the Tampa hospital last night. Physicians said his chance of recovery from a bullet wound in the abdomen was extremely slight.

Ernest B. Bond, manager of the White company, was the other man shot by Law. Bond, also wounded in the abdomen, showed steady improvement yesterday and will recover, physicians said. The shooting took place after an altercation that arose as White and Bond went to the negro's home at Chestnut street and Willow avenue to collect $3 claimed as the balance due on a $5 loan.

Says Men Attacked Him

Law was arrested by police soon after the shooting and transferred to the county jail. A warrant charging him with assault to murder was sworn out before County Judge Cornelius yesterday by John Matson, city detective. Readily admitting the shooting, the negro protested that the two men invaded his home and attacked him while he slept. While he was being beaten over the head with a pistol, the negro said, he snatched the gun and fired a shot at each of the men.

Law has two broken ribs and is cut and bruised in the face and head. He is a small negro, about 55. Both White and Bond are large men, weighing about 200 pounds, officers said.

Row Over Small Debt

According to the negro's story, he borrowed the $5 several months ago, repaying $4, but under an alleged agreement still owed $3, which he had been unable to pay. One of the men went to his home Saturday night to collect, and later both returned.

White and Bond said the pistol belonged to the negro; that he first cursed and attempted to assault them, and that he drew the gun in the fight that followed. Officials said, however, that ownership of the gun had virtually been traced to White.

Corroborate Negro's Story

Several official investigators said at least four witnesses corroborated in detail Law's story of the difficulty.

With bits of evidence not cleared up, the investigators said, it may be best to have a preliminary hearing for the negro to officially check all of the facts. It was not definitely decided to hold the hearing, however.

Several lawyers offered to represent the negro without charge.

"The investigation shows conclusively," one official said, "that White and Bond invaded the negro's home and attacked him; that Law then ran into an adjoining room and locked the door behind him, but that White and Bond burst through the door and again attacked him, beating him over the head with a pistol."

National Exchange Secretary Speaker At Luncheon Here

H. M. Harter of Toledo, national secretary of Exchange clubs, was a guest of the Tampa Exchange club at luncheon yesterday. He spoke on the state convention at Quincy, and told of the stand taken on several bills now before the legislature.

"Your bill authorizing the state highway department to build intermediate landing fields will be, if it passes, one of the finest laws governing aviation of any state," he declared. "Members of the state convention interviewed senators on the measure, urging its passage."

"Delegates at the convention were given to understand that a general sales tax had little chance of passing. There are such bills pending in 22 states, in each case opposed by Exchange clubs."

Bob Nelson was announced as chairman of the entertainment committee for June, with Reid Deering and Tom Greenman as members.

Byron Bushnell spoke on the steel industry in the "Know Your Neighbor's Business" series.

Arch Vasconcellos, past president of the Jacksonville, Ill., club, was a guest.

18 File Complaints With Tax Equalizers

Only 18 taxpayers appeared before the city board of tax equalization at the opening session yesterday and asked to have their assessments reduced. All the complaints were taken under advisement.

The board will be in session nine more days, or longer if necessary, to hear complaints and receive testimony as to the value of property as fixed by Tax Assessor William J. Twitt. Complaints will be heard from 10 a. m. until noon, and from 2 to 4 p. m.

Members of the board are Mayor McKay, T. N. Henderson, president of the board of aldermen; Karl E. Whitaker, city attorney; A. B. Steuart, city comptroller, and T. C. Keller, tax collector. Tax Assessor Twitt sits with the board.

McKELLAR RESTING WELL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 1.—(A.P.)—Senator K. D. McKellar of Tennessee, injured in an automobile accident near Covington, Tenn., yesterday was reported tonight resting as well as could be expected although still suffering to some extent from the shock of the accident. An X-ray examination today showed no bones were broken.

BRIDGE PARTY POSTPONED

The bridge party scheduled for today at the Palma Ceia golf club has been postponed until Tuesday of next week.

In Our Town

NEED MORE MARINES

Every applicant who can squeeze past the examiners will be accepted for service in the marine corps this month, Sergt. W. L. Meyers, room 6, Petteway building, recruiting officer in charge here, said yesterday. The marine corps needs men, a lot of them, right away, because a raft of enlistment terms will expire this month. Men between the ages of 18 and 30 are eligible.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSED

Municipal play areas will be closed this week while the city recreation staff is attending the summer training institute. They will be opened again next Monday. The institute, in session daily at the legion casino, will cover baseball, first aid, folk dancing, games and events, girls' clubs, handicraft organization games, officiating playground duties, playground organization, sandcraft, social recreation, story telling, stunts, swimming, track and other activities. W. L. Quinlan is in charge, assisted by Miss D. D. Bullard and L. A. Cunningham.

First Central Florida Melons Leave Okahumpka

LEESBURG, June 1.—(Special.)—The season's first car of watermelons from central Florida was shipped today from Okahumpka, loaded by A. H. Bourlay, G. H. Butler and the Barcus-Kramer firm of this city.

The car contained 955 melons, 32-pound average, Tom Watson variety, and was purchased by Max Bronstein of Philadelphia, for $1350 after active bidding at auction. This is the highest price paid since four years ago when H. E. Barcus received a similar price.

REPUTED HEAD OF RUM RUNNERS SENTENCED HERE

East Coast Man Draws 18 Months' Term

W. P. "Doc" Sloan, reputed to have been for years the biggest rum runner on the east coast, came to Tampa yesterday after pleading guilty to liquor conspiracy charges in Miami and was sentenced by Judge Akerman to serve 18 months in the penitentiary.

C. L. Gray, charged with being land agent for the Sloan ring, was given a year and a day. Rufus Stokes and Casey Andrews, boatmen, got six months each. All pleaded guilty before Judge Akerman while he was conducting court in Miami several weeks ago.

Sloan was in the business of transporting liquor in large quantities from the Bahamas to Florida for distribution all over the country, government agents told the judge. Some heavy shipments in which he was interested were trucked to Tampa, they said.

Sheriff Has Mistrial

Sloan, Gray and Andrews pleaded guilty on an indictment which also named William "Pogey Bill" Collins, sheriff of Okeechobee county, Lee Brewer, his deputy, and a number of others. They went to trial before Judge Akerman at Miami last month but the jury disagreed as to the sheriff and his deputy. N. K. Ross, another defendant, was found guilty and got two years.

Howard Moore, Tampa customs investigator, went before Judge Akerman yesterday with files of nine different cases in which he said Sloan was mixed up.

"In 1927 I seized two of his boats myself," Moore said.

The final round-up came with the seizure of the ship Phantom 1 in Fort Pierce inlet May 1 of last year with liquor valued at $48,480 aboard. Andrews and Stokes were arrested and the seizure led to the indictment of Sloan.

Another indictment, which included the sheriff, his deputy and Ross, followed the seizure of two railroad box cars loaded with liquor at Sherwin, near Okeechobee. Sloan, Gray and Stokes pleaded guilty to landing some of this liquor from the Phantom 1 at Coon Trail, six miles north of Sebastian inlet. In all, the indictment covered 14 trips in 1929 averaging 500 cases to the trip.

Attorneys for the defendants made no apologies for their clients and asked the mercy of the court. Sloan, they said, whose home is in Melbourne, bore a reputation on the east coast for sobriety, for meeting his obligations, for making good his word at all times.

Sloan said nothing during the recitation of charges and plea in his defense, but sat quietly and at ease following the course of his fate.

Apartment Owners Vote To Endorse Legal Racing

The Tampa Apartment Owners association voted unanimously at its meeting last night to endorse legalized racing in Florida. The vote followed discussion in which members said it would be a tourist asset.

A committee was appointed to go before the city tax adjustment commission to seek a decrease in apartment assessments. Members of the committee are J. F. Coulson, E. J. Stewart, W. N. Johnston, C. G. Phillips, C. N. Smith, Mrs. E. Diguera and Mrs. Louise Stevens.

A survey showed apartments were 80 percent filled, said to be a good record for this time of year.

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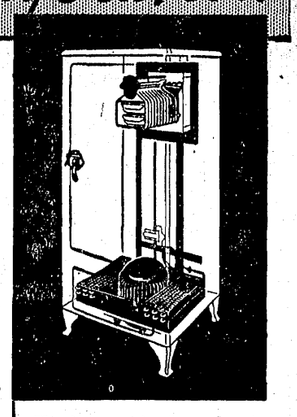

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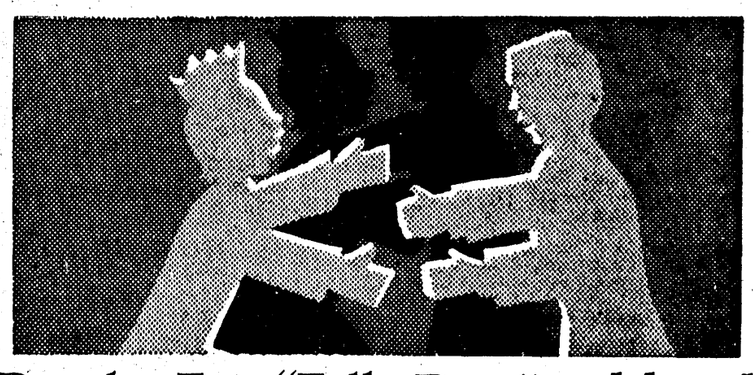

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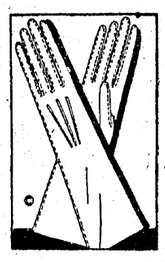

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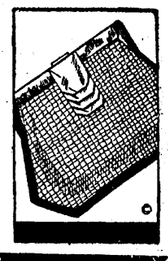

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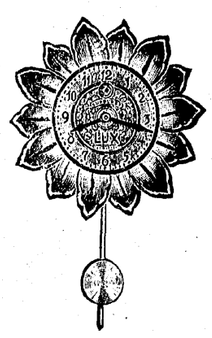

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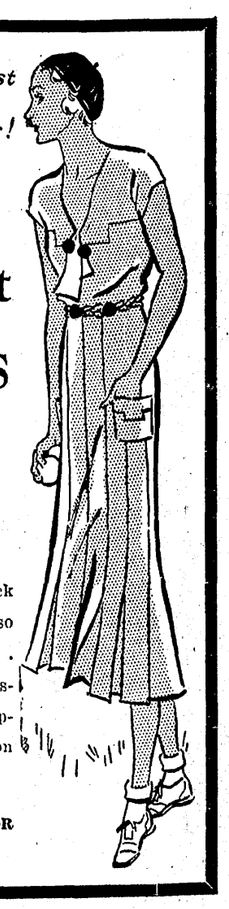

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