The Unabated Influence of the Aublic Bress

By VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.



The press is a great censor. It passes judgment upon men and things and this judgment becomes, in a large degree, in the course of time, the popular judgment. It does not so frequently sit in judgment upon itself as it does not so frequently sit in judgment upon itself as it does upon others. It is an all-seeing eye, searching wrong-doing and wrong-dones; and as such exercises a powerful influence. It is usually upon the side of cleanliness and decency. It usually stands for that which is best in our civilization and it is a tremedous deterrent to those who might be disposed to betray their trust. Being the source of such potential influence, it is of the utmest importance that the press itself should be pure; that its motives should be of the highest and best. Possessing as it does the confidence of a large constituency, it should give to the people, so far as it com, the truth, the facts, free from bias and without distortion.

The press, like the bench, the bar, the pulpit and the great body of society, has its share of those who are not actuated by any high or ethical considerations and thus bring a noble profession into disfavor. They are fortunately a part of a small minority. The great body of the press, like the great mass of the people whom it serves, is high minded and patrictic. It stands for those things which make for the uplifting of the community and for the general betterment of mankind.

We hear occasionally of the decadence of the prose; that it is no longer clited from the editorial sanctum but from the business department. This were unfortunate for the community and for the people whom the profession in the not long ago, but if this is true, it is due to the fact that there is more competition now than there was in the not remote past. The field has been fully occupied. The editorial pages have been many times multiplied and while the individual editor, perhaps, does not exert so dis

The Pay of Government Employes

By HON. JOSEPH H. O'NEIL,

tain classes of office holders, the pay is very inadequate; on the other hand, there are branches of the public service in
which under all the circumstances the remuneration is not ungenerous.
The government has a very difficulty problem to solve in the arrangement of a basis for the remuneration of the service that it receives. In
establishing salaries it is obliged to preserve a certain uniformity, which,
as carried out in practice, is subject to the criticism of being unfair to
some and more than fair to others.

In Washington once the head of a government department explained
this system to me by stating that the government cannot buy labor at the
special market price of that labor. A carpenter in New York or
Massachusetts would rightfully demand, say, 83.50 a day. When the
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York carpenter is no more generously renumerated than the Alabama carpenter.

But the government cannot discriminate; at least it does not undertake to discriminate in this way, but settles on an average salary for all its employes in any given grade. It was different once when postal employes in certain metropolitan sections received a third more salary than postal employes/in other sections.

If any plan like this should be reverted to it would be argued with much show of reason that the same service should have the same salary.

In the case of unusually efficient service which is required of so many government employes, there is no effort made to pay salaries which such service would command in nonpublic enterprises. That is why I have been trying to persuade the bright young men whem I see growing up to turn away from the lure of office-holding and devote their energies and abilities to much more fruitful and desirable effort in the many attractive fields outside of the public service.



Cupid in Teague with the Waitress

By MISS GEORGIA TEETERS,

ried every year.

When a pretty little waitress once gets her eye on a man whom she thinks she could look upon as an asset she begins her campaign against his heart by working up a standing with the chef. Her first more is to inform that functionary that a particular friend of hers is waiting for his meal and that she would consider it a great personal favor if a little extra care were bestowed on the dishes he has ordered. This done, she sees that the table cloth on his table is clean and next and that he is given a fewar clean markin.

sees that the table cloth on his table is clean and neat and that he is given a fresk, clean napkin. She then brings into play her battery of bacon and eggs, fried to a turn. A dish of apple sauce, placed before him with her own dainty little hand, has a disatfrasis effect on the inner defenses and a cup of rich brown coffee, creamed just to his taste, drives him to the trenches of satisfaction and contentment. By the time she brings him a nice piece of pic, which she has saved especially for him, and which does not look as though it had been slept on by the cook, like the average restaurant pie, he is ready to listen to her terms of surrender. No man, in the opinion of those who have studied the question, can long resist such treatment, and if the waitress happens to be pretty, he cannot resist it at all.

LOOKS LIKE SCARE

TALK OF DIVERTING FOREIGN

Dlow for Blow.

Of direct significance to American producers is the official outgiving as to the threateend tariff imbroglio with France. The fact that the announcement was made through the Associated Press swifficently indicates its authority and origin. There is no mistaking the purport and the intent of the opening paragraph of the statement:

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or on the lookout for developments.

The Probable Reason.
The Washington Star professes great mystification as to the inducences that have prevaled with President Roosevell in keeping tariff revision in abyrance for something over two years past. We have an explanation to offer which may help the Startest of the quantity of the common sease. Those in season may go turther and fare worse.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

tion of Protective System.

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As the provisional arrangement with Germany made about a year ago, whereby importations into Germany from the United States received the benefit of the minimum tarif, would have expired next June, with the real content of the provisional arrangement of the provisional properties of the protection of the protection of the provisional properties of the protection of the protection of the provisional protection of the product of the product of the latter, while to all others the former are applied. The products of the honest of the latter, while to all others the former are applied. The products of the honest of the latter, while to all others the former are applied. The products of the honest of the latter, while to all others the former are applied. The products of the honest of the honest of the latter, while to all others the former are applied. The products of the honest of of the ho

the chances that it will agree to do so in the near future are not worth considering.

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did it with my reform shovel! What happiness is mine!"

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Secretary Broot. In setting up the double tariff system as an ideal, stimply borrows from German tariff procedure. Germany can have no reasonable ground for complaint if instead of meeting her with special favors we open to her the benefit of a minimum such as she offers to, us.

Not Germany, but Great Britain, is the largest buyer in American markets. Oreal tritain is also a large market for German goods. The Brittain tector of the state o

Chronicle.

What Was Promised.

The Rabbleas party promised in 1886 to restored policy.—Philadelphia Record.

But the promise was not of reciprocity in competing products. It was distinctly specified that articles received from other countries under received from other countries under representations of the produce. The Republican party has sover promised reciprocity on any other basis. It never will, never can other than the product of the products until 1814 in competing products until 18

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czema Covered Whole Body for Year-No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

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"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for les night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more I would scratch, the more It would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could "I used one cake of Cutteurs Soup, one box of Cutteurs, and two vials of Cutteurs, Resolvent Pila, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, III., Oct. 8 and 18, 1965.

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"Decease" is now a regular form of word for death. But it began as a gentle exphenism, "deceasus" (departure) seeming much less harah to the Robert of the Parket of the

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Every great man is always being helped by everybody, for his gift is to get good out of all things and all per-sons.—Ruskin.

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