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This Is The Way It Works

This is the way our democratic process works. It is noisy and untidy, but it usually serves the best interests of all concerned. We suspect it will in this case, whether the veto stands or falls.

The only possible criticism is that he might have been better to appoint Myers to an executive post as director of law enforcement rather than giving him

The primary interest on Main Street is still in local affairs. The church, the home and the school loom large in social life as they did in Sinclair Lewis' day. But Main Street also found an increasing recognition of Sauk Centre's place in the world. It remains the center of the universe to its citizens, but they are becoming uncon-

If this has any significance, it lies in the demonstration that things along Main Street are about the same as they are along Fifth Avenue, the Rue de la Paix and Bubbling Well Road. We have achieved one world—not the kind Wendell Williams dreamed of, but one world, nevertheless. And it's a scarred, uncertain world, filled with doubts and fears which have at last penetrated the ramparts of isolationism. Main Street may be a better place for new awareness, but we suspect even Mr. Lewis sometimes feels a wistful pang when he thinks of the way it used to be.

A Nurse Of Novelists

THOMAS WOLFE said of Maxwell Evans Perkins that he was "a great editor and a brave, honest man." That will be the verdict of many other authors who have been nursed into fame by the man who has the clear blue eyes and the tight-lipped, "winful New England smile"—as another writer has called him—as another writer has put it, those car of thirty-six years ago. Scribner has just been terminated by a scandalously dead Max Perkins' job. "Mystery" when "Of Time and the River" was born out of heavy labor is a major literary legend. But it is only one of many examples of the exercise of his extraordinary combination of shrewd editorial judgment and patient and courageous know-

For it was this shy New Englander out of Paul's and Harvard who was the source of a rugged tribe who worked a revolution in the writing of American fiction. He was one of them. But the line began with Scott Fitzgerald and went on with Ernest Hemingway and Ring Lardner. Mr. Perkins took each of them in hand firmly, judiciously—and enthusiastically. It was a guiding hand which forced nobody. Although this father of five daughters was friendly and a bit embarrassed with la-

He came fresh out of Harvard to the *New York Times* and was a member of the staff of this newspaper until he went to his lifetime job at Scribners. His colleagues of those far-off days remember him with affection as the pattern of an earnest young man of the breed from which came. For the very best of New England was in his blood and conscience, though he was born sixty-three years ago in New York City—at the corner of Second Avenue and Fourteenth Street.—*New York Times*

“I see Parliament has got around to problem of bad English coffee,” said American today, as he dropped the tea bag and all, into the breakfast pot.

It is not enough to be told that Hollywood writers in the \$2,000-\$3,000 week class weave Red propaganda into their scripts. We should find out why. Many of them are hungry.

The Golden Age

However, Utopia is about to dawn, as stated above. The Golden Age has begun. The evil bootlegger will have to go, they say, for with the establishment of ABC stores both crime and drink will decrease. Also, please don't forget the moon. The legal traffic in a habit-forming drug is profitable business for a county, city, or state. Human beings need not be considered—when a dollar of revenue is at stake.

Editors, The News:
IN the late nineties, in my home town of Anderson, S. C. I was a student at Patrick's Military Institute. Until it passed out of existence soon after the establishment of Clemson College, this boys' preparatory school attracted students from all parts of South Carolina.

A few days ago Samuel Wolfe, an honorable and respected citizen of South Carolina and the City of Gaffney, died. His career is ended. And so is mine following the adventures of a knight in shining armor. I shall never know how much his allegiance to high principles may have affected his material welfare. I only know that in the true sense of the designation, a Southern gentleman has passed from among us. To my mind, no greater accolade can be given to any man.

possible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obscenity will be deleted—otherwise nothing goes. Each letter must be signed and, though, in exceptional cases and upon request we will withhold the writer's name.—Editor
THE NEWS.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round : Supreme Court Justice Takes Life Easy

exists—and when Ambassador Jawdat of Iraq in honor of His Majesty, King Faisal of Iraq, turned up to drink a toast. Whether it is a honor of Ohio Congressmen, in this case, or honoring the king of Iraq, it is a toast. As Attorney General Francis Biddle, painted by him or a tea party at the Czech Embassy, Justice Brandeis seems to be there.

It's got to be more than a joke around Washington to the point that when Justice Hugo Black directed a party at 10 P. M. in order to go home at an opinion, guests pointedly remark that Black have to burn the midnight oil if Burton would be weight.

The illness of Justice Douglas also has been by friends to overwork as the result of writing his share of the Court's opinions.

Justice Murphy is next highest to Black with 13 majority opinions, followed by Rehnquist and Vinson 10 each.

Last year no one paid too much attention to the Court's output, since he was a junior Justice. It has been on the Court for two full years. Justice was considered ample time to begin to make his mark.

Professor 'Ike' Eisenhower

GENERAL EISENHOWER was talking to a group of students at the University of Texas at Austin last night.

"This job," he said, referring to his present position as chief justice of the Supreme Court, "is a come-down, after being in the White House for four years during the war. However, I felt that I owed it to the country to accept the challenge."

appropriations through Congress. But I'm soon. There are several good men who care and I owe it to them to make room for one of them. "If you're serious about it," he said, "I'll date for the Presidency, he replied:

"No man would ever refuse to be President of the United States. I certainly would not." He was given the nomination by acclamation and he accepted it. "But you and I don't come that way."

In talking to the trustees of Columbia I indicated that one reason he was interested in the Presidency was because Columbia did not; but he was open to other reasons.

Note: Talking to friends about the President, Eisenhower remarked: "Dealing with the telling your wife a lie. If you tell her a lie."

but Dewey's cryptic remark about the difficulties of persuading Warren to leave his native heath is taken to mean that Dewey has failed again, as he failed in 1940, to persuade Warren to accept the No. 2 place on his ticket. Second guessing here therefore centers on Harold Stassen.

Truman is now so universally ex-

The name of Supreme Court Justice William O Douglas is also cropping up with significant frequency. Both men are from the West. There is no doubt that Tru-

Justice Takes Life Easy

Field on May 29, resulting in one of the worst commercial crashes in aviation history.

CAB records show that the plane was overloaded, the pilot violated the rules in making the flight.

If the CAB slaps a fine on United Airlines it means every passenger's family about the ill-fated plane can sue the company for a total of several million dollars.

It naturally the airlines are not alone in the step which will already financially burdened airlines. On the other hand CAB officials feel that it is up to them to enforce the law, and once before, United Airlines was found guilty of violating the law in the crash at Oak Mountain, Wyo., on Jan. 31, 1946. In that case, the plane was permitted by the company dispatcher to "off-air-flight," in violation of CAB rules, between the

In the recent crash at La Guardia Field, the Cleveland United Airlines plane took off from strip No. 13, which is the only runway at the airport where no established fixed rules for the weight to be carried by a plane on certain lengths of runways, and the CAB's report indicates that United Airlines was in violation of the rules. The investigation, while demanding greater safety, and holding CAB responsible, is simultaneously giving CAB far too much regulation. A recent report by the House Transportation Committee, "The CAB is Overregulated," suggests that the CAB give more discretion to the airlines.

It is not understood, however, recent crashes indicate that when greater responsibility is placed on the airlines, more crashes result.