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Call This Witness

One more fugitive-from-a-Southern-gang case pops up, involving the State of New Jersey (whose Governor Hoffmann has signed extradition papers, as he is directed by the Federal Constitution) and the State of South Carolina...

Plainly, this has all the essentials of a sectional thriller. Race prejudice, Southern whipping bastards, a goods-court, and Uncle Tom's nephew, who bears the name of Jimmie Mike...

And New Jersey, when it hears the story of the convicted assailant, ought by all means to hear the story of his victim.

A Closing Door

Secretary Hull has seized an opportunity to demand that Japan formally re-recognize the Open Door policy in China. Alarmed by the Panay incident, the Tokyo government has agreed to comply...

But, supposing that Japan should actually observe the Open Door policy effectively, we probably can't see the thing for which we really contend when we contend for the Open Door—the preservation of our trade with China?

They Prove Too Much

Considerable criticism, as our readers know, has developed of the City Council's action in raising the salary of City Manager Marshall \$2,000 to make it \$10,000 a year...

No Help There

Senator Bailey paid his respects to the Senate's farm control bill yesterday in pretty positive tones. He had no idea the bill, if passed, would be found unconstitutional...

This is too true to be funny—or pardoned. The court, standing by the side of the law, is a known quantity...

The foregoing quotation is from the minority opinion of Justices Brandeis, Cardozo and Stone in the New York milk law case.

Paradox of Two School Systems

Some figures in the December issue of the monthly bulletin of the State Department of Public Instruction we find mystifying.

Now, however did that happen? Mecklenburg County pays no supplements. Its teachers with four full college years and eight years of experience get only the maximum salary of \$3,900 a year...

But this measure of 800 may have nothing whatever to do with the actual efficiency of the teachers? We are perfectly willing to believe it.

Concerns Some Omissions

His Holiness, Pope Pius, this week delivered himself of some interesting-with-alarm concerning international affairs. Great damages had been suffered by Christian communities in the Far East...

ever, to mention certain other things. For instance, that the great damage in the East had been done by the Japanese, whom a few months ago he tacitly instructed his crusade in China to aid in their "crusade against communism."

THERE'LL BE NO KISSING

NEW YORK CITY.—It is true that when Joe Kennedy leaves Washington, there won't be anybody left in the swimming-pool privy conical, and only one or two in the regular staffed-shirt cabinet, who doesn't regard all business as an adroit form of high-binding banditry.

The absence of both of these champions comes at a critical time. The attempted restoration of the era of good feeling isn't hitting on all cylinders.

Voliva on Bowling

Zion City of Illinois is taking a vote to decide whether or not pictures and bowling are amusements of which it approves. It is improbable that the country will stay up to late hours to learn the results of the plebiscite.

Although this all happened when Mr. Kennedy was still in the advisory council, some industrialists are bringing their hands at the news that he is going to London to be a diplomat.

It is now no important opposition to these reforms. But business will have to be satisfied with that and such other concessions as the Administration invents and grants on its own motion.

Check!

The basic test of liberalism, however, does not lie in the lauding of other people's money. Cathedral ravaged in the last war are now restored. In fact, everything is back in place for another, except money.

Chest Rapped For Refusing To Aid Needy

It Won't Raise Quotas in Next Drive Unless It Reverses Stand On Question.

Dear Sir: I see by the papers that the Community Chest directors deny that they made an appeal for the needy in their recent drive for funds. At the same time they state flatly that they are going to spend that \$105,000 for character-building.

WILL LITTLE BUSINESS MEN WHO FAIL COME IN FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE?

Dear Sir: There is some strange doing and going on, if I follow an believe all he sees and hears. Now one of the things that's a-bothering me is this: Suppose a middle-class to little-man has a little business or profession of his own that he has put the best years of his life into.

It Seems To Me

STAMFORD, CONN.—Forty-nine years passed and in that time I never received a college degree, attained an elective political office, or achieved any community honor whatsoever.

Visiting Around

How'd Mrs. P. Get in There? (Mt. Olive Item, Morganton News) W. B. Morrison and son, Howard Morrison, William Dale and Mrs. E. A. Puett are all confined to their beds with influenza.

The Missing Ingredient

(Detroit News) Cathedral ravaged in the last war are now restored. In fact, everything is back in place for another, except money.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

Illustration of a man playing a clarinet. Text: MAKE A NOTE OF THIS! DICK GARDNER CAN HOLD A NOTE ON HIS CLARINET FOR 29 MINUTES! BROOKLYN, N.Y. INTERLOCKING MAGIC SQUARES BY E.W. HYDE Akron, Ohio. 22 TOMATOES ON ONE STEM Raised by E.H. PHILLIPS Ukiah, Calif.

Explanation of Today's Cartoon. TWO-IN-ONE FISH.—When Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, now director of the American Museum of Natural History, was a naturalist aboard the exploring ship "Albatross," he brought up many strange and bizarre deep sea creatures in his dredges...

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

RETRAIT. We had a tremendous wind and rain storm last night. The rain ceased at half past six this morning and it immediately cleared off cold and windy. With the first early light our attention was attracted to the hills overlooking the Rappahannock river.

Intelligence of the retreat of the enemy gives rise to unlimited rejoicing among all who regard the movement as an acknowledgment of defeat; but the more thoughtful hear the acknowledgment with unfeigned sorrow, for they had hoped Burnside would again hurl his hosts to be shattered upon Gibraltar, as our position may truly be termed.

It Goes Double

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot) "Fog," says a government report is still "the greatest enemy of strength." Also of statecraft.

It Goes Double

(Richmond Journal) Two of our three used bedspreads are in the Sheriff's office without an owner. They were taken from Johnny Boone, who had 'em in his car when arrested. Nobody seems to know whose they are.