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Family Fuss

Choice of President Spits A Newspaper and Its Editors

The Chattanooga Times stout little brother to The New York ditto, has come out for Willie. But in doing so it stirred up a mass of argument in the newspaper family.

The Chattanooga Times is all that a newspaper should be—honest, earnest and courageous. It was the appraisal of those same qualities in Julian Harris...

But this concord was not proof against the heat of the controversy over Presidential politics in this district.

Jim Signs On

And Nurtures the Hops That Ho May Avenge a Cruel Deed

Jim Grimmond, who lives in south-east London, is signing on again. He is the machine-gunner in the first orthodox World War, which would make him over age for active service in this war.

For the Grimmond home where Jim lived with the Mizans and their ten children had been struck by a bomb a week or so ago, and completely demolished.

They never reached it. His bottled mites of war as was in fought there days. And they all had been safely underground when it happened.

Jim arranged for five of the children, three boys and two girls, to be removed to Canada where they would be safe.

Reeling

Unemployment Commission Comes Up With a Honey

Here's a queer thing. When the long strike at the Nebel Knitting Co. was begun some months ago, it was effective for a while. The mill was closed down and all employees, whether they wanted to strike or not, were out of work.

During that time none of them was entitled to unemployment benefits. The State Unemployment Compensation Commission ruled. And so the workers who lost time voluntarily or involuntarily, simply lost that time.

Unhappy, Start

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON—By two leads, the Willie campaign falls far short that gray doubts are raised, at least with the kind of job he would do as President.

At the time he was nominated, Willie was a highly successful lawyer and an executive. His political utterances, such as those in Fortune, gave evidence of an understanding of the economic problems. He was equally impressive in private conversations.

OH HOW HE COULD USE A JIM FALLER! Public life is different from the life and Willie is entitled to have time in which to hit his stride, but that time must be about up.

The Willie campaign has been notorious for disorganization. It has been a chaotic mess in a presidential campaign. Congressional telegrams and letters, crowded wires, and general demoralization.

Back Again

Appassment in Spain Rises Up To Plague Bumble & Co.

There is an old folk platitude which presumes Willie Chamberlain, Half-Face, Hoar & Co. is now recasting with painful emotions.

Back in July, 1936, a rebellion against the Spanish republican government broke out in the Canary Islands. Immediately it spread to the Spanish mainland, and passed under the leadership of the so-called Francisco Franco, long notorious as a Fascist sympathizer.

But Neville Chamberlain & Co. chitter in the face of the solemn and bitter warnings of men like Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden, who continue the apparently unbroken line in Ethiopia and Germany, to pretend that the "rebellion" was an authentic one, and to organize something called "The Spanish Non-Intervention Committee."

The war dragged to a conclusion in 1939, with Franco completely victorious. A Fascist government was at once set up in the country and by April 2, 1940, when England went to war with Germany and the "appassment" policy finally disappeared, all the Spanish interests of Chamberlain and his friends were already in Nazi and Fascist hands.

And now—in Sept. 1940, his Axis partner Adolf Hitler, up to his full ears in the East, and with the land as a base for attacking Gibraltar. The fate of that fortress may well decide the war.

Confusion

Some Lynchings Turn Out To Be Cases of Murder

The 30th annual report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is in disagreement with Tuskegee Institute as to the number of lynchings in the South in 1939.

However, light on its method of computation is afforded by observing the circumstances in the local cases. In one case, a Negro was found on a lonely country road where a black prowler had been molesting white couples for some time. He had been shot and then run over by a car. What happened is plain enough.

What we obviously have in both these instances is plain murder and not lynching as at all. And in the first instance, there is reason to suspect that the victim only got what was coming to him.

Remember Way Back About a Year Ago?

By Herb Cook



Letters to the Editor

Clouds in Friendly City

Dear Sir: When will that all clear signal sound down around the City Hall over our Friendly City?

That unexpected bomb is ailing and about to go off at last. When it's all over and the smoke cleared away, may we have a white flag alongside of Old Glory waving up high above the City Hall and bells and whistles ringing out all over the city all clear around the old Friendly City once more. I see they have the woman in the case now. God pity those big stout bulky men.

THIS IS ANYTHING BUT "WALKING SOFTLY." By the way, his policies, Willie, is falling short of the standard which he set for himself earlier.

His start was a brave one in which he disregarded expediency and stood for essentials in foreign relations. He has dropped his standard and has now reached the level of expediency.

Mr. Billoppt Considerate Employer

A considerable employer is one who returns from lunch at 2:30 P. M. and calls you into his office and asks you to get up the half dozen letters that should be answered immediately.

Hint on Longevity Shelby Star A white Minora hen on a farm in California Coultier has been found at what she over came was the ripe old age of ninety years.

Side Glances

It is unfortunate that we have no Democracy in America today. The attempt of our degenerate "controlling classes" to take the "easiest way" has led our masses through ten years of untold misery.

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London Bulletin

By William L. White

NEW YORK—With England suffering on the brink of an attempted invasion, civilian morale will presently become significant fact which has recently come over the cables.

The London Bulletin does not have an adequate number of reasonably comfortable air raid accommodations to sleep in.

The well-dressed have some visitors. So what happens? Well, last week, on the East Side working class district was getting a customary shelling from Nazi bombers.

The British people seem to be united. They think they will stay that way until they are provided the ruling class.

Final Edition On the Abore

By William L. White

[This column follows the preceding column by one day.—Editor. The News.] NEW YORK—It is so regrettable that the 30-year-old son of a British aristocrat who burst into the west basement dining room of the Hotel Savoy in London and demanded that they be allowed to stay until the air raid was over, were organized and led by the British Communist Party.

It is one of the most efficient bodies for protecting other people that the world has seen in many centuries, so you may be sure that the job was well done.

CONGRESS ONLY IN MORNING COUNT

And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have sinned against any; that your Father also will be quick to forgive you your trespasses.—St. Mark 11:25

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

AND THE PEOPLE BETTER KEEP QUIET

It is, however, this significant difference between Moscow and London: if a Moscow worker dared so much as grumble softly out of the corner of his mouth, he would be liquidated as a "traitor, saboteur, and traitor to the working class."

Yes, But Who Saw Nellie Home? (Hollywood Item) (Leisning Dispatch) Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lockbill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hedrick and family, Wilbur Lockbill and friend, Miss Nellie Hedrick and family, Mrs. J. W. Lockbill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockbill of Kings Mountain.