

Judge Parker And The Supreme Court

What are saying in Washington that the President Truman selects to fill the Supreme Court vacancy left by the death of Chief Justice Stone will provide a valuable clue to the President's thinking at the moment. If a prominent liberal is chosen it will be assumed that Mr. Truman is still hewing to the New Deal line...

requirement that the next Court appointee come from the minority party. As a jurist with long experience in Federal courts, and a lawyer who has been recognized as possessing every professional qualification...

But it is possible that Mr. Truman, who is a witty politician, will take note of the speculation in Washington concerning the Supreme Court vacancy. If he should consciously seek an appointee calculated to please both liberals and conservatives...

Judge Parker certainly fits nobody's conception of a New Deal radical. But neither could he be properly classified as a reactionary. He is, in fact, a liberal in an almost forgotten sense, a student of law and history who seeks a basis for his judgments in the political theory upon which the nation was founded...

A Weapon For OPA's Enemies

The argument against price control on cigarettes has become a prime weapon in the arsenal being employed all too effectively against OPA these days. It is pointed out that supply of tobacco products is in balance with demand...

Recognizing this as a practical argument, we are anxious to the wisdom of continuing controls on tobacco products, or any other goods being produced in sufficient quantity to meet current demands...

We can think of offhand of only one reason for the continuance of continuing price controls on tobacco products. If the ceiling is removed, and the retail price of cigarettes advances a cent or two per pack...

The decision of OPA to set a new ceiling for cigarettes instead of abandoning the field entirely will inevitably be regarded by many Congressmen as evidence of the agency's reluctance to relinquish its position...

Who Ya Calling A Bum, You Bum?

It has long been recognized that baseball has created a language of its own, a glossary of special terms passed from player to player, or more frequently and beyond endurance by a remark addressed not to him but to one of his players...

tainly expected that one to be shrugged off on the ground that it was obviously intended for the umpire. We find that Mr. Durocher was driven beyond endurance by a remark addressed not to him but to one of his players...

It is noteworthy, therefore, that a good many of them are being read into a court record in New York this week. They are, moreover, being supplied by a long-time habitué of Ebbets Field in Brooklyn...

Mr. Durocher was acquitted of all charges yesterday afternoon, the court finding that he was given undue provocation by Mr. Christian who threw his letters after it has been reduced to cold type...

Another Voice

Better Sharpen Your Claws

EVERY responsible quarter in America has been fighting against inflation for the past five years. Today most responsible quarters are still fighting against inflation. The fight is about to be lost.

best, will be hanging on the sill within six months. This may be a historical precedent, leading to the abridgement of the free speech of baseball fans...

Unless you have a direct wire into the Senate cloakroom, there is not much you can do about it. Best mark this down in your little address book: If OPA goes out the window...

The heart-touching thing is that, being so wealthy in oil, Iran may never know if anyone loves her for herself alone.



People's Platform

Food For Strutting Armies?

WE have been hearing on the radio and reading in the newspapers, the strident pleas for more help for Europe, including our very recent enemies...

The Ranks Thin

THE NEWS is to be congratulated for the column of Randolph Churchill. It is easy to "acquire" a columnist, but takes some courage to give him the grade...

Samuel Gratton

ONLY the present-day trend, Stone lost out strongly. He was opposed to the use of members of the court on special assignments...

What's Wrong?

WHAT'S wrong with our outlook anyhow? Instead of headlines all on one side such as 'Coal Strike Reduces Steel Production to 70 Percent'...

Quote, Unquote

ARMY control of the manufacture of actual (atom) bombs may be appropriate but there is grave danger that Army control of scientific research will lead to national scientific suicide...

Short-Range Firing

OVER sights on the world famine are set desperate. Hoover gave us a glimpse of how low they are set when he admitted to help them. They are already eating what in Poland...

White Supremacy Eclipsed?

WHITE supremacy in South Carolina, like pure Aryan in Germany, seems to have suffered an eclipse. The Southern writer is not so susceptible to rabble-rousers as of yore.

Magic Word

And so the magic word 'harvest' is set up in neon signs and the equivalent of 'atom' program...

Unfinished Squabble

Third, our main drive is directed toward shifting certain reports on our famine activities is almost to come to be regarded as a thing...

Dr. Dred Pearson's Truman told To Anti-Hannegan Suggestion Merry-Go-Round

IT didn't get into the papers, but President Truman sat down the other day with Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson and Democratic National Committee Vice-Chairman Dick Ney to discuss the Southern rebellion against Bob Hannegan...

his hand is strengthened 100 per cent by their losses in the Kremlin. Proof of this is the way the Comintern is now blowing away at the Russian people about decadent U. S. capitalism...

fourth visit to the Embassy in a single month, pleading for help. He said that the doctor tried to treat her unless she could produce a new copy of 'America'...

Cutting Soviet Curtain

IN the past month a hospital doctor requested 50 copies of each issue for patients, saying it was excellent reading matter. Radio repair men said he would give priority to radio repair work to any customer who got him a copy...

Traded For Friend Work

ANOTHER friend took copies to relatives in Kiev, and the other took them to relatives in Leningrad. A woman told me the only way she could get a dentist's appointment was by giving the number of magazines...

Another Voice

ONE theater director told an actress I knew that getting a copy of 'America' is as difficult as getting a ticket to the performance. He said that the actress had to pay a large sum of money to the manager to get a copy...