

In The Air It's Now Or Never

There's a good deal of glamour in flight, and most of us, unimpressed by air safety records, still feel adventurous when we climb aboard an airplane.

mobile to the Air Age. Consider the potentialities of the "shoppers' service" — the trading areas of large cities will expand enormously.

But flying, to really mix a metaphor, is rapidly coming down to earth. The dream of a family plane is very far from actual, nor will it be for many years.

There are problems, of course, many of them. The Air Age will not arrive full blown with a roar of motors and a flash of silver wings against the sky.



People's Platform Nightmares in Nebo

Editors, The News: There is much being said and written about strikes, communism, politics, John L. Lewis and the rest of the riff raff, so I will add on a little to keep the ball rolling.

was made of him dying or getting fired I failed to see it. He and I enjoy reading this column so much.

The Liberals are Shopping Around

The general disintegration of the Democratic Party under the administration of Harry Truman has led, in accordance with historical precedent, to talk of the formation of a Third Party.

a winsome way of overlooking the hard realities of practical politics. Four of Mr. Lerner's prospects are Southerners, and only one of these, Fred Vinson of Kentucky, is from a free state.

This is not intended to smear the Democrats, but to point out the fact that the Communists have been working with and through the Democratic Party in order to gain a hold over this country like they have done in England, and are doing in other European countries.

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You Can't Give The Stuff Away

Of all crooks we are fondest of counterfeiters. Those we have known have been mild and amiable craftsmen with a true regard for art as represented by the counterfeit money.

lows, fives, tens, and twenties for Uncle Sam. "I felt I was in a rut," he said.

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Another Voice

We recall with deep pleasure and sympathy an old gentleman whose brief career with the queer was outlined to us by an awe-struck Secret Service man.

We were disturbed, therefore, by the announcement of L. D. Soocy, Charlotte Secunde the Russians to drop their veto power over every money these days. It seems everybody's not plenty, and even if a man ran his presses night and day he wouldn't be able to buy anything with the stuff after he printed it.

What Happened? Editors, The News: CAN you tell me what has happened to Mr. Eric Stonewall? Being out of town quite a bit I do not see any issue of The News.

Dr. W. Pearson's: Hoey Leadomics Debate Merry-Go-Round: WASHINGTON Freshman Senator Clyde Hoey of North Carolina likes to preside over the Senate when McCallister of Tennessee is ill.

Model Of Respectability

In South Carolina is a magazine of national, international indeed, circulation. "Grit and Steel" is its name. It is the magazine of persons addicted to the raising and the matching of gamecocks in combat.

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My Enemy Few people realize it, but if all the rats in farming areas were destroyed, enough grain would be saved to feed the starving peoples of the world.

Messenger Boy Stettinius UNITED STATES newspapers referred to Soviet Envoy Gromyko as a Moscow messenger boy whose hands were tied in the Kremlin.

THE damage to President Truman did by his press conference statement on the shipping situation was considerable. If nothing else, it was a tactical error.

Bertram Benedict Drafting Teen-Agers

THE legislation now before Congress on extending the draft beyond the coming July 1 presents a complicated legislative picture.

vote out across party lines, but they showed some light on whether Senators' inclusion of the Teen-Agers is unpopular.

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Capitol Chaff

HERE is how the caste system operates at the Army base on Governor's Island, N. Y. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First Army is now transferring to Governor's Island, so an order was issued in advance that younger officers must vacate their quarters in favor of incoming colonels.

occasional Secretary of State Byrnes carried the ball himself. He did not trust his hands to handle the job.