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DEATH TRAPS—WITH BARS

LAST year, seven prisoners, locked in close quarters and left unattended, suffocated when a mattress caught fire in the Leakville jail.

IKE'S FAITH IN EUROPE

THE Atlantic is a wide body of water, and it is sometimes difficult for the American people to bring their view of the far shores into clear focus.

SALARY HIKE AT CITY HALL

IT IS NOT at all easy to decide how much a City Councilman is worth. Some committees are worth many times what they have been paid here in the past.

THAT VIRGINIA ...

The other day the Richmond Times-D Dispatch published a story by an errant Tar Heel, one C. A. Paul, under the titling title: "Tar Heels Find Virginia's Beauty Irresistible."

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From The Christian Science Monitor

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But how much fun is it to be extinct for 330 years and then to find, suddenly, that you aren't? Ask the cahow how. He should know. He's just been de-extincted by the American Museum of Natural History.

Then one or two birds that could have been cahows were observed. Now five have been captured, identified by experts, properly banded, and released. It is hoped, by multiple.

Success in

Korea Changes

Kremlin Plans

By The Alsops

TOMORROW these reporters will separate into two camps. In a few months, one to make an expedition of inquiry in Western Europe, the other to lead the fort in this very city.

Two things are clear about the last three months. On the one hand, the masters of the Kremlin were actively preparing new aggressive moves for Far East and in Europe.

Over-all, despite the ominous news signs above mentioned, the present atmosphere is decidedly less tense, distinctly more hopeful.

Dear Mr. Editor: In "Turbulent Drummings," a column in your paper, I read with interest a clipping taken from The News-Herald from Mr. Morganton.

And it heard these bivalves lie in ambush outside of a rat's hole with their shells open. And pretty soon Mr. Rat comes out and drags his suit over his shoulder.

And I think of the fellow who uses a flock of trained oysters and uses them to catch rats.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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'Old Man River Just Keeps Rolling Along'



Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURBULENCE DRIPPINGS

Better Mouse Trap

(N. E. Humphrey, Smithfield Herald)

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Split In Party

Ranks Makes

Win Unlikely

MARQUIS W. CHILDS

THE WIDTH of the table separating Dewey from the inquirer, Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, is the gulf that divides the Republican Party at this time.

The exchange between the two men was also a footnote to the election campaign of 1948. Dewey could not express his true convictions in that campaign because in public after that campaign he was a state official. Congressional candidates who were diametrically opposed to the views of the Republican Presidential candidates.

After the muted cadences of his speeches in that campaign, Dewey's forthright statement on issues to Dewey was like a gust of fresh air. Dewey followed by Sen. James Duff's equally clear and direct broadcast Sunday evening. It may well be a fatal mistake in this critical hour to assume that Dewey's political opinion for military judgment in what is clearly a military matter.

How the breach in the Republican Party can be healed before 1952 it is impossible to see. Even the expectation of what appears to be a tragedy. The Democratic Party has been in power for nearly twenty years. In the very nature of things it is tired, enfeebled, ingrown with the habit of office holding. I believe that most of the leadership of the party would like to be able to retire to a positive alternative that offers them a future and not a return to the past.

What is sometimes overlooked with respect to the Ohio contest is that the Dewey campaign is the old political axiom about not being able to beat something with nothing. The Democrats seemed determined to demonstrate their bankruptcy by a wholly negative campaign. A candidate who was a cipher and silly and wholly unrealistic attacks on the "Taff-Hartley" strike law.

It is at that traditional fortress of the Democratic Party that the change in leadership is being made in Washington. Give us the right man, and we will vote Republican. The man we want more often than not they mean Eisenhower. There are persistent rumors of the developing outlines of a carefully worked out plan which would put at least five Southern states in the column of the Dewey ticket. If General Eisenhower were at the top of the ticket.

What Dewey has had said since the first instance may have been, they have succeeded, as Dewey has done in the past. Success has come home and abroad. Since both have a thorough understanding of the political situation, they can have had few illusions about how the final vote will be cast.

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Battle For Adrianople

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