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It Must Not Fail!

With only five days left to go, the popular subscription fund for the Memorial Hospital is \$33,000 short of the necessary goal of \$100,000.

We refuse to believe that the people of Mecklenburg will pass that up, we say... We are, then, sure, we refuse to believe that they will do it, on purely commercial grounds.

The American Way

A year or so ago when we began archiving the miracles of the Silly Seasons, our astute intention, of course, was to make our diligent staff of reporters feel foolish.

The Dark and Bloody

It will be rather hard to have to wait a week, as we have to under the curious election laws of the State, to find out whether the New Deal did or did not take a licking in Kentucky.

Homing of Birds

Very severe tests have just been made on homing birds. Swallows have been shown to find their homes from a distance of 1,000 miles.

After Chosen?

It was an ominous warning Russia gave Japan yesterday when she struck not into Manchuria, which was normally independent, but into Chosen.

major cities of Japan - Osaka, with 2,000,000 people, the great industrial nerve-center of the country, Kobe, with 500,000 people, Yokohama, with about the same number, and Tokyo, the capital, with 1,500,000.

The Hero Arrives

In Mr. Douglas Corrigan, the American people, as well as the Irish and indeed the people of all countries which do not insist on having no hero who does not belong to the local "race," seems finally to have found a hero of the air it can take to its heart without any lota of reservation.

But Mr. Corrigan - Mr. Corrigan seems to have made his flight for no particular reason, but he simply could not resist the temptation of flying against the treacherous Atlantic.

What Price Reaction?

Yesterday I raised the question why some big business men are willing to commit high crimes in order to prevent their workers from unionizing.

On Second Thought

An honorable man doesn't want his name mentioned, but he should be put upon a pedestal and awarded to untold the salissers' knees slammed backward.

Remote Control

It's peculiar what tricks the human mind can play sometimes. How many times have you started to introduce someone whom you knew very well but couldn't think of his name at that particular time.

WE AMEND THE FATHERS

By Hugh S. Johnson

BETHANY BEACH, Del.—Our constitutional theory of divided powers was intended for just one purpose—to prevent an open government resembling a mob.

So they divided the power of the Federal Government up into three counterbalancing authorities—the Congress to make the laws, the courts to judge the laws, and the executive to enforce the laws.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MISS COVINGTON

I will be indeed grateful if you will publish on your edition of the following Open Letter to Miss Ruth Covington, Charlotte's entry in your recent Search For Talent Contest.

Dear Ruth:

Today you are sad; well, so am I and all Charlotte. We believe as deeply as you that you deserved that trip to Hollywood—now, that you didn't get it, don't let that keep you from going.

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Cothan Case Shows Parole At Its Best

And Those Who Have Lent Their Efforts To Giving This Man Another Chance Deserve Applause

I notice that it is the fashion at the moment for the press and the great majority of law enforcement officers to sneer at the parole system.

Undoubtedly there is ample reason. On the other hand, the system does not seem to me to be entirely without its virtues, even with all the manhandling which it receives.

A bouquet here to the parole system, and to those who have lent their efforts to giving this man another chance.

Visiting Around

Nothing like an Up-And-Coming Spirit. We Allow Said. (Checking Up, McDowell News)

WE ARE TRYING OUT THE FIRST SYSTEM NOW

The second system prevails in Germany—and of course in Russia. The trouble with the system is that if Government sets all wages and hours it must be led into setting all profits and prices as well.

Lost Opportunity

Jack Judge, the man who wrote "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," is dead in London, and what a pity!

GET THE GERMAN WAY

And what else are we offered? Do we want to play the German game, do we want to have the State control all our lives, and all our opinions?

A LITTLE BEAR-HUNTING ON THE SIDE?



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A Last Year's Editorial

(From The News for Aug. 7, 1937)

Governor Hoy has been one of the State's most generous courts of last resort in the matter of saving men who have been sentenced to die in the gas chamber.

Portrait of Joy

The other day at noon I saw a colored man on Broad Street sitting on the running board of a dilapidated old car eating a watermelon.

Peculiarities Of People

HASDRUBAL, ancient warrior king, made his cavalry give their horses buckets of wine before going into battle. The steeds, inflamed with the stimulant, then could not be stopped or turned about in retreat if there were any coward riders in the charge.

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