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Easy Mark

If City Court Gets Tough, A Gent Can Always Appeal

In the news columns the other day was presented the court record (City Police Court only) of a local man who is once again, as he often is, in bad with the law. His name is of no consequence; it is the court's evident inability either to reform him or to put him out of transmission's way that calls for comment.

Twenty-five times, since September 1932, had he been in City Police Court. Charges against him have ranged: all the way from murder (acquitted by a jury in Superior Court) to traffic violations (two). For the main part, however, his appearances have been due to liquor law violations, on which score he has been in court thirteen times. Some of the cases against him were dismissed. In others he was convicted and assessed small fines, ranging up to \$50 plus the costs, which were paid. He has never served a day's time on the roads.

On the four occasions when the judge of City Police Court attempted to hand down road sentences, an appeal to Superior Court was taken invariably even though in all instances the road sentence was suspended by the lower court.

The plea of guilty, 60 days suspended on payment of the cost.

The verdict of not guilty entered on motion of the defendant, 10 days suspended on payment of the cost.

Not pressed with leave to reopen.

Other words when the judge of City Police Court got tough with this chronic offender and sought to pin a road sentence on him, there came invariably an appeal to Superior Court. There he was twice let off, twice taxed with the cost, only to be back in court again for himself and pointing out the faultiness of the lower court in dealing with one who refused to pay any attention to the law and to the avoidance of punishment which Superior Court in Mecklenburg County holds forth to those who know the ropes.

Free World
No Room in It for A Militaristic Japan

Risks Of War

A Nation at War Must Pay For Its Belligerency

There is only one conclusion to be drawn from the continued sinking of American ships: that Germany intends to attack our shipping with all of the weapons at her disposal, wherever and whenever and however she can.

Even before the Nazi "rattlesnake" struck the Bold Venture and the Lehigh, this reality should have been plain enough to us. We are now engaged in a shooting war with all high seas units of the German navy. We must be prepared for more and much worse news of naval and merchant marine losses before this war is fought out to a decision.

The latest sinkings, which certain hot-blooded members of Congress are wont to call "outrages," are but the most recent and inevitable results of the risks any nation takes when she goes to war.

We must learn to take such news, bad as it is, in our stride, nor let it deter us from the bold steps which this crisis demands.

The price of it is that there is a small but highly obstructive minority in the nation and in Congress who persist in believing that we are not at war. By so believing they expose our ships to the risk of war without giving them means to defend themselves.

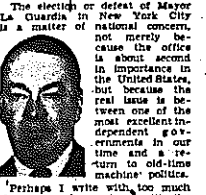
World Conquest
Hitler May Confess the Aim, But He Can't Fool Us

Adolf Hitler's Germany is fighting to dominate every acre of land, every square mile of water, every man, woman and child on the surface of the earth.

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He Gets Results

By Hugh S. Johnson



The election or defeat of Mayor La Guardia in New York City is a matter of national concern, not merely because the office of mayor is of importance in the United States, but because the real issue is between one of the most forward-looking independent governments in our country and a return to old-time machine politics.

Perhaps I write with too much close personal interest in the little drama of decency and governmental genius to be wholly objective, but I never wrote anything with more confidence in its correctness. Older and wiser executives of the city of New York, even had they said that he is the best Mayor New York ever had, I have never doubted their judgment.

His opponents are MEN OF CHARACTER. If it were not for the high character of the men who oppose him, or are silent, he would win hands down.

Roosevelt Over Him A Political Debt

The Little Flower, thus standing alone, has been strong and resilient of thought for the people who are not alien. Without his support, Mr. Roosevelt could never have carried the state against William W. Wirtz, his opponent.

A Fruitless Search For a Good Sharp

E. Edgar, Chicago Daily News

What's best morning, the author was on deck, waiting for the boat to dock, when he saw a woman pointing to him and whisper to her companion.

Senator Souper Says

Neat Little Problem for Goebbels

By Herbert



Letters to the Editor: Don't Hurry Back, Bob

Editors, The News: Now that the marriage of Senator Robert R. von Reppel and the heiress of the McLean millions has been solemnized and the happy couple have dashed down to Cuba's tropic strand for a month's honeymoon the fact has come to you, as it has to me, that after all, there is credit for every debt.

Cunningham And The Boys

Dr. John R. Cunningham, formerly of Winston-Salem, conspired with some Winston-Salemites in New York recently to pull the legs of some of his friends.

Appreciates Dog Column

Editors, The News: We enjoy Mr. Revelle's column in this paper very much. It is a pleasure to see the pictures of the local dogs that were shown in the Charlotte Herald recently.

Side Glances

Senator Souper Says

Republican Politicking

By Raymond Clapper



IT IS STILL impossible for some of the Republican leaders to see anything except a political battle between the United States and the Japanese Government was debating how much it should try to get a way with and whether it would have trouble with the United States in so doing.

Even Ham Fish Supported The Measure

But the Republicans — two-thirds of them — and their House leader, chose to go on record against this measure.

London Spouts Typical Campaign Oratory

There is plenty of work for the Republican opposition to do that would make our defense effort more effective.

Today's Bible Thought

Visitin' Around

Five-Yard Penalty For Offense Adhered

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