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That thundering noise you hear is Japan closing the "open door to China."

If the labor leaders don't spend all their loafing time stirring up more trouble, the shorter work-week won't be so all-fired bad.

As Sherman saw it, "war is hell." Wonder what he would have called one of these modern punitive expeditions.

Why in sam hill couldn't they wait until after Christmas to begin worrying us about auto license tags again.

But at that they haven't simplified the income tax blank to the extent that you can find the loopholes without the aid of a lawyer.

If the Klan had to pay for all the publicity it is getting at "space" rates, there wouldn't be much cash left for the grand dragon.

When a statesman demonstrates his ability to correct the mistakes other statesmen have made, then up bobs another to correct him.

American producers won't have to worry much about Chinese competition in the egg market, if the Japanese keep up their bombings.

When one of the girls steals another woman's husband, there is little tendency to punish her because her offense doesn't involve anything of real value.

When we criticize Japan for stealing an occasional slice of China from the Chinese, we should remember that we took all of America from the Indians.

Government Printing Costs

The joint congressional committee on printing, headed by Congressman Walter Lambeth, of North Carolina, has been making investigation of charges of waste and extravagance in printing for the various federal departments.

The seven-million dollar increase in printing costs is enough to cause concern, and comes perhaps from over-zealousness on the part of some departments to send out "educational material," which their Republican brethren perhaps rightly describe as "propaganda." This paper, along with every other, knowing that it costs money to put words on paper, has wondered at the extent and the justification for the heaps of printed matter that comes to our desk.

But if the investigation gets any farther than making a "report" it will be more than surprising. Members of Congress are themselves the beneficiaries of too many printing favors, to begin now looking at the color of the kettle.

The insertion of countless pages in the Congressional record carrying speeches they never made, and records of (applause) and (laughter) that were never heard, were almost as expensive as they were useless. But the members are wedded to them, and expense doesn't matter.

True, the great volume of costs, is not chargeable to Congress but the flair for spending is contagious, and Congress, the final authority, will be slow to chastise its own offspring, even if it be a red-headed step-child. In 1932 the Government Printing Office spent \$14,223,380 turning out mountains of printed matter, but only around \$3,000,000 of this was actually chargeable to Congress.

It is estimated that the various departments could cut their printing close to half without disturbing their efficiency or limiting their purpose. And that is a saving that Mr. Taxpayer has a right to expect.

Black's Statement

Mr. Justice Black's brief statement Friday night in answer to those who have been relentless in their criticism of his appointment to the Supreme Court, will please those who wanted to be pleased, and anger those who prefer to keep the pot of antagonism boiling.

But however one prefers to look at it, it must be admitted that his brief talk to the American people, was dignified and free from rancor, as becomes one in his high position. He should at least be credited with this merit.

Concerning his Klan affiliation, which was the main thing thirty million people dialed their radios to hear, Justice Black

said: "I did join the Klan. Later resigned. I never rejoined. Before becoming a senator I dropped the Klan. I have had nothing whatever to do with it since that time. I completely discontinued any association with the organization. I have never resumed it and never expect to."

Mr. Justice Black could have made that statement to news men upon his arrival from England and saved himself a peeved press, irked by his statement at that time that he didn't want to take the chance of being misquoted. Some papers here in North Carolina made the point "yes" and "no" cannot be misquoted, but any one of them could have put frills on either word that would have made it heinous or heavenly according to their want.

Justice Black pointed to his public record to convince that he is not intolerant of race or creed, and next week he takes his place upon the Supreme Court bench to continue that record. In the meantime his critics will decide whether to continue their crucifixion or desist.

We think the Raleigh News and Observer states the case fully and right when it says: "Let only those who have not made mistakes go on shouting and a great silence will now descend upon the land."

The Way It Is Done

If the National Labor Relations Board performed no other service than to uncover some of the practices of Big Business and expose them to the gaze of the citizenry it would thus justify its existence.

At Johnstown and Elkland, in Pennsylvania last week, enough was revealed of industry's zeal to starve labor, and the lengths to which it is willing to go to defeat the objectives of the workers and to circumvent the law, was enough to fill a book.

At Elkland a comprehensive picture of how economic and financial pressure was mobilized to crush an embryo union at the Elkland Leather Company was developed for the Labor Board. Through the single company-owned bank there pressure was brought on merchants under obligation to that institution to in turn bring pressure on the workers; money was loaned the town by the bank far beyond the legal limit to be used in paying an imported strong-arm squad for "protection" against strikers, and the pages of detail make sickening reading for those who covet fair play in labor and industry relationships.

And then at Johnstown the Board was given a picture of the enthusiasm and holy purpose of the vigilantes who, under the name of "citizens' committee," went about the business of putting the skids under striking steel workers.

The Mayor of Johnstown, most of us will remember his name, Shields, received a total of thirty-seven thousand dollars from the Bethlehem Steel Company to defray the "expenses" of the citizens committee in its purpose "to maintain law and order."

Evidently Bethlehem Steel figured that thirty-seven thousand bucks ought to pay for a lot of patriotic fervor and no end of "public concern." And Bethlehem Steel didn't miss.

It must be admitted that when law enforcement is bought and paid for by industry, if we have anything but one-sided application of the law, it will be by accident only.

Yet we have had that here in North Carolina—deputies sworn in to "maintain order" and paid out of industry's till, instead of the government's treasury as it should be. Industry pays its part of the taxes, so it is claimed, and industry should have its share of protection without further levy.

Germany's Real Patriots

With all the pomp and pageantry attending Premier Mussolini's friendly little visit to Germany's Hitler, apparently rampaging around in uniform is not the ultimate in German patriotism. The real hero is the man who raises a big family and brings the boy-children of the batch up to the place where they will provide cannon-fodder for some other nation's army. And the real patriot is the woman who eagerly assumes the responsibilities of motherhood, it being one of the Nazi tenets that the main duty of every German woman, if racially satisfactory, is to marry and bear children.

But war having taken its toll of the male population, there is a surplus of women in Germany, a two million surplus to be more specific, and it is significant that one of Hitler's journals lays down this dictum: "Every healthy child born is a battle won for the nation. A healthy woman cannot be denied the right, if she is unable to find a husband by the time she is thirty, to become a mother without being married." And as a result of this line of reasoning, those who have the statistics at hand say that ten per cent of all births in the reich are illegitimate.

This same journal says that "The selfish bachelor who shirks his duty towards posterity has no right to work and bread." Is that a threat or an invitation to Herr Hitler, who is himself a bachelor?

Evidently Fascism holds that its women are no more than kine set to the task of bearing calves for the munitions market. But even this theory doesn't jibe with Germany's contention that she must have more space in the sun for her nationals, but it does square with the German program to beat other nations to their knees and take what she wants—because this cannot be done without man-power, and man-power cannot be perpetuated without babies.

WITH THE SICK

Patients admitted to the local hospital during the past week were: Mrs. Irene Judd, Elkin; John Ratledge, Jr., Elkin; Grady Cockerham, Crutchfield; E. G. Scott, Jonesville; Ab Crater, Elkin; Thomas McBride, Elkin; Eula Caule, Elkin.

HARMONY IS TO STAGE ANNUAL HOME COMING

Plans are practically complete for the old Camp Meeting and Home Coming to be held at Harmony next Sunday, October 10. This date has been observed for more than one hundred years as Camp Meeting Day. Two years ago it was decided to include Home Coming. As a result, last year's program was considered a great success and the people of this community are looking forward to seeing more people present this year than have attended these services in the past twenty years.

The program will consist of song service, beginning at 10:45 under the leadership of C. D. Watts, assisted by Miss Clarice Williams at the piano. Preaching service to begin at 11:15 with Rev. Mac R. Long of Statesville, N. C. delivering the message. Basket dinner on the ground or in gymnasium at 12:30 p. m.

People from Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Charlotte, Statesville, Lexington, Mocksville, as well as local friends are expected to take part in the afternoon program, which will begin at 2:30 p. m.

FOR PUDDINGS

Orange peel shredded very finely makes an excellent flavoring for milk puddings. It is a pleasant change from nutmeg when added to rice puddings or baked custards.

—E. O., Alpena, S. Dak.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, County of Surry.

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff,

vs. W. W. Anthony and wife, Minerva Anthony, Defendants.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale of Land Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 4th day of October, 1937, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will on the 8th day of November, 1937, at 12 o'clock M., at the County Court-house door in said county sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, comprising two tracts of land, First Tract containing 8.2 acres and the Second Tract containing 65.25 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All those two certain pieces, parcels of land, first tract containing 8.2 acres, more or less and second tract containing 65.25 acres, more or less, situate in Marsh Township, County of Surry and State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to plats thereof made by E. L. Wolfe, Surveyor on the 2nd day of September, 1919, and attached to the abstract on file with The Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

First tract being bounded on the North by the lands of Ab White, on the East by the public road leading from Zephyr to Burch Station, on the South and West by the lands of A. B. Key. This is the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to the said W. W. Anthony by A. B. Key and wife by deed dated March 4, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County, in Book of Deeds No. 59, page 268.

Second Tract being bounded on the North by the lands of H. D. Anthony, on the East by the lands of Lee Hayne, on the South by the lands of J. P. Southard and on the West by the lands of A. B. Key. This is the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to the said W. W. Anthony by J. L. Layne and wife by deed dated the 2nd day of September 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County in Deed Book No. 80, page 424.

The terms of sale are as follows: CASH. All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of the said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, as a forfeit and guaranty of

compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be re-sold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock P. M. of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 4th day of October, 1937.

ROBT. A. FREEMAN, Commissioner.

WANTS

For Rent—Nice upstairs room with heat, to married couple without children or one or two girls. Breakfast furnished if desired. Mrs. H. F. Laffoon, Church Street, Phone 173.

Children's school shoes, \$2.00 value at \$1.69 pair. School bags at 25c, 49c, 89c, 97c and \$1.39. The best line we have ever offered for the price. Anything you need in school tablets, loose leaf note books, 10c, flexible and stiff backs. Supply your needs at Somers & Co. 5 & 10c Store.

We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C.

Squibbs Mineral Oil, quart size 89c. Antacid Powder, large size 50c. Nyseptol, pint 49c. Gallon Mineral Oil \$2.25. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C.

Wanted: All grades poplar, oak, pine, maple logs, seven feet long, delivered to our Elkin plant. Can use them as small as six inches in diameter; also oak and poplar lumber. Oak Furniture Co.'s Elkin plant, old Biltrite site, Elkin, N. C.

Visit our toilet goods department for your needs in face powders, creams, lotions, lip sticks, nail polishes, powder puffs, cosmetics of any and all kinds. No better assortment of good nationally advertised lines to be had. Somers & Co. 5 & 10c Stores.

For sale at a bargain—One pair of mules, weight 1,200 to 1,300 pounds. See Clyde Hinshaw at Snyder-Spaulhour Co., Elkin, N. C.

FREE! If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga, at Turner Drug Co. 6-8p

For Rent—Three or four room downstairs apartment with private bath, private entrance and garage. Mrs. Carl Chappell, Phone 126-M.

We Buy Veal Calves, Hogs, and Beef Cattle. See us before you sell. Basteria, 10-21-c

We have just received a good assortment of ladies', children's and Misses dresses. Infants wear, anklets, headwear, underwear all at exceptionally good prices. See the line. Somers & Co. 5 & 10c Store

Wanted: Camp Care Taker; married, with farm experience, and general work. Only honest, sober and willing to work applicants need apply. Address, Camp Herman, Denim Station, Greensboro, N. C. 10-14c

For Sale: Large Size Iron Stove in perfect condition, \$10.00. 100 slightly used phonograph records, all kinds at 10c each. The Rendezvous, 10-7

Found a sum of money. Owner identify and pay for this ad and receive same. Jeter L. Haynes, Ronda, N. C. 1tc

Visit our Basement Store for your needs in Aluminum wares enameled wares, tin wares, table china and glass wares, kitchen utensils, silverwares. A good line and assortment to select from at all times and at prices you don't mind paying. Somers & Co. 5 & 10c Store Basement.

REAL ESTATE For Sale: 73-4 acre truck farm. 11-2 miles from city limits, 1-4 mile from school bus line. 3 room house, cow stables, 21-2 acre pasture with spring and branch in it. Price \$600. \$300 cash, balance \$10 per month. For rent: 5 room house, 11-2 acres land in Jonesville, \$12 per month. Don't forget you can get a lot in Arlington, the growing town with no town taxes, \$5 down and \$5 per month. D. C. MARTIN, Realtor

See the New Myers Traction Sprayer. It is a one-man, one-horse, two-row Sprayer. It sprays from 10 to 15 acres daily. Casstevens Hardware Co., Elkin, N. C.

Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C.

Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

For Rent—Three upstairs unfurnished rooms. Miss Ella Cockerham. Phone 146-M. ttc

Take a trip through our Basement Store and view the many new articles we are displaying from day to day. It will pay you well to spend several minutes there each day from now until Christmas. Somers & Co. 5 & 10c Store Basement.

Wanted—Good renter for 100 acre tobacco farm. M. H. Helton, Elkin, N. C. 2t-p

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WE Congratulate THE BANK OF ELKIN AND THE WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY UPON THEIR MODERN NEW HOMES! To Both We Extend Our Wish for Continued Success! Turner Drug Co. Phone 64 Elkin, N. C.