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IN OUR COUNTRY

In England they hanged Mrs. Louise Calvert for killing her landlady.

Mrs. Calvert, says the United Press, was the mother of three, the youngest a baby boy. She was 33.

Arrested on April 2nd, sentenced on May 7th, she was hanged on June 24th, despite a popular nation-wide appeal for clemency.

There is something awful and sure about English justice. You commit a crime. They try you. They sentence you. And they see to it that you are punished exactly as prescribed.

We are neither upholding nor condemning the execution of a woman. We do commend, however, a system of justice that functions for rich and poor, high and low, alike, without fear, without favor and without undue delay.

So it happens that today the great outstanding menace in America is crime. Last year there were 10,000 murders and more than 300,000 robberies. William B. Joyce, chairman of the National Surety, says \$2,000,000,000 is taken from us annually by fraud alone.

Judge Marcus Kavanagh, one of the greatest jurists on the American bench, says there are 135,000 murderers at liberty in this country, and another 350,000 who make their living wholly or partly by crime.

Chief Justice Taft says "the administration of criminal law in the United States is a disgrace to civilization."

There are more crimes in Philadelphia alone than in all the Dominion of Canada. There are many times more murders committed in Chicago every year than in the whole of Great Britain.

The result would seem to be that crime doesn't pay in Britain because the law doesn't let it pay, while it does pay in America because the law lets it pay.

In America the murderer runs a 5 per cent risk of detection, according to criminal records, whereas in Britain he runs a 93 per cent risk.

Giving accused persons a fair trial is one thing, but turning our courts into loopholes of escape is another.

BENEFIT OF RETAIL TRADE

The value of property in a community depends to large extent on the development of the retail trade. When a city's retail stores are poorly maintained, the city becomes less attractive as a place of residence. It is not so convenient for people to shop in, and the unprogressive state of trade is manifested in the physical appearance of the business center, which tends to cast a blight over the place.

But if these stores are enterprising and attractive like they are in Ashland it gives a boost to everything. People find it a convenient place for homes, and property adjacent to such a wide awake looking center will bring more money.

It makes a difference to every property owner in Ashland and this vicinity what kind of stores we have. If we deprive those stores of trade that naturally belong here, by going elsewhere for our purchases, we directly hurt our own interests, since we interfere with the full development of the place as a trading center.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Social workers say that ordinary comfortable folks have no idea of how many children there are who are not being properly cared for. Even prosperous towns usually have some families where on account of vicious habits or lack of mental competence on the part of parents, the children are coming up without proper food, clothing and training. The parents will often not cooperate to see that the children attend school.

Our American traditions are strong on allowing every family to manage its own affairs, but there comes a time, if children are neglected, when it is the duty of some authority to step in and see that the children get a half decent chance.

Many parents of that type hate to give up their children and will put up a hard fight to keep them. But a child's whole career ought not to be ruined in order to please the parents.

A Busy Summer Ahead



Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — "The Bryan or Brookhart West" Senator William Cabell Bruce coined this expression a few days ago in discussing proposed farm relief legislation.

It was all over the Capitol inside of an hour.

The phrase's catchiness gave it a currency which, in the judgment of numerous lawmakers, promises that it will be much heard in the course of the coming campaign.

A good many of them wish Bruce had not used it. There has been considerable worry in Congress of late over the increasing cleavage between East and West. Comparisons have been drawn between this cleavage and the cleavage between the North and South which led to the Civil War. Nobody predicts that the apparently growing antagonism of the West toward the East and the seeming indifference of the East toward the West will lead to war. Still, there are legislators who say it threatens something serious.

A catch-phrase like "the Bryan or Brookhart West" can be so

used, they add, as to make matters worse.

"Ever since my boyhood," said Bruce, "that part of the West which I will call the Bryan or Brookhart West has been hatching out, at one time or another, economic fallacies."

Then he proceeded to enumerate:

- 1—The greenback agitation—the proposed substitution of "printing press money" for real money.
- 2—The populist movement—with a reference to Senator Peffer's whiskers and Senator Jerry Simpson's reputed socklessness.
- 3—The free silver campaign—in defiance of every natural law.
- 4—The demand for a protective tariff on farm products—a demand to which Congress acceded, "and what good has it done?"

PRIZE WINNING ESSAYS BY SCHOOL GIRLS ARE GIVEN

As was announced several days ago, Esther Childers won first prize and June Walcott second prize in the essay contest on Citizenship which was conducted over July Fourth by the Citizens

Following are the two essays which were declared the best of all submitted:

First Prize:

CITIZENSHIP

(By Esther Childers, age 13)

"I regret that I have but one life to give for my country," said Nathan Hale.

Everyone should have this spirit.

Citizenship is the state or quality of being a citizen. There are two kinds of citizenship, good and bad.

Good citizenship and patriotism are practically the same. Good citizenship is love of our country. To show this love we may do many things.

Most people think that to be a citizen and willing to defend our country in time of need is most important. I think not because war is terrible and should be avoided.

Obedience to the laws of the United States is a great thing. We think many of the laws are trifling and it doesn't matter whether we obey them or not. Nevertheless they are very important. If the speed laws were heeded many children would not be made orphans and there would not be so many widows and widowers. A good citizen always respects the rights of others. Some cities have certain times for irrigating so someone irrigates out of time

Miss Mary Wins



Miss Mary Wins, a junior in the high school at Ashland, has been chosen on most won citizenship honors for the state of Oregon in the Third National Most Story Contest. The contest is conducted annually by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The awarding of forty university scholarships was a feature of the event, which closed in which more than 10,000 high school girls competed.

he may be depriving someone else of water.

Another way to show our love of our country is to make it more beautiful by cleaning the streets and our yards.

All good citizens love their country and the flag and where all they love and reverence God, the Mighty Ruler of their country and the whole universe.

Bad citizenship would be the opposite of all this.

CITIZENSHIP

(By June Walcott, Age 13)

A good citizen is sincere and trusts in God, and should at any sign of war be ready to fight and even die for his country.

A good citizen should obey all laws such as speed laws, prohibition laws, water rights and other laws as well. He should neither burn or destroy other's property. He should help his country in ways of sanitation.

He should want to keep his country beautiful in many ways such as keeping yards and streets clean and his property also.

If he has children or if he has not he should be interested in the education of all children and if there are children whose parents have not money enough to send their children, the people in the community should be willing to give money or help in any other way possible to give the poor children an education, so they may help their country like their fathers have done. Of course girls cannot be soldiers but they can be nurses for sick or wounded soldiers.

So let us be ready to help in this anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Ambitious



W. H. H. is an eye man in Oklahoma City, Okla. But he has the opportunity for nomination to the Senate. Perhaps he heard that in a sad way.

Women Rays Over New French Powder

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Sailing in the Bubble Boat



The Bubble Boat, originated at Beauville, France, has come to America. Miss Frances McKim, of Cleveland, is shown demonstrating this planless contrivance in Lake Erie.

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