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## Editorials

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### England Has Right Idea

(Ingham Co. News)

Alex Patterson, crown commissioner of prisons for England and Wales, while on a recent inspection visit to American prisons, said "When a judge says 'Five Years' in England, it means five years, with the usual time off for good behavior. You see, we make our prisoners work quite hard and feel that they are really being punished, though we have abolished solitary confinement. I believe our standard of discipline is on the whole, a little different than yours. No long term prisoner is permitted to smoke the first four years in an English prison."

Somewhat in contrast with the palatial cells of our Michigan prisoners, with their radios; their electric grills where the inmate may cook his own food purchased with money earned while a prisoner; with their playgrounds their recreation halls, their movies and their theatricities—yes and their debates and orations.

Too bad they did not get that summer outing in the north woods. A lot of sentimental letters wanted to get them out in God's open country to save them. They had their chance at that and turned it down for a life of crime and prison living. If the latter were made less attractive there would be fewer knocking at the prison doors.

### On Buying Stock

(Ionia County News)

A few years ago the common stock of the Stutz Motor Car Company was selling for over \$700 a share. That was an excessive speculative price, but this stock has since been sold for a hundred dollars or more. But Stutz did not do well. The price went down. During the recent stock activity it sold for \$12 to \$15 and up to \$30 or more. A few days ago the company went into receivership and the present price of the stock is \$1.68 a share if you can sell it at any price.

The International Combustion Engineering Corporation was said to possess splendid prospects for earnings. It also possessed the processes which were to yield great profits and bring the common stock, with the help of a little promotional push, up to \$500 a share. In April the common stock of this \$60,000,000 corporation was selling for \$76 a share. It went to \$103. Now receivers have been appointed and the common stock is worth four dollars a share.

Be careful when you invest. Ask your banker what to do with your money.

### Do You Ever Get Mad?

(Huron County Tribune)

"A newspaper which doesn't make you mad once in a while isn't worth the subscription price," says an old-time reader. We have noticed that those who do get mad at the paper usually keep on reading it, even the supervisor and old county officer who stopped their Tribunes last fall. They both borrow the paper from their neighbors and still read it every week.

When a subscriber gets mad at his Tribune and stops it, two new ones usually take his place. Anyway, the paper keeps coming out every week just the same.

Try an Enterprise Limer.

### Commendable Action

(Washtenaw Tribune)

Judge Jay H. Payne, in a case pending before him last week, rendered a decision that deserves commendation. He refused to allow a complaining witness to withdraw a complaint on which an arrest had been made. He stated that either the accused would go on trial or the complaining witness would go to court. It strikes us that such a decision is in the interest of justice.

We express no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the party accused. What right has a party to complain and secure the arrest and humiliation of another without just cause? None, whatever. It is for the party complaining to determine before not after the arrest whether he had grounds for securing the arrest of another. He should do his thinking first, not afterwards. He has no business to rush in in the heat of passion and hale another into court in the hope that he will be found guilty of something or other.

Having decided that an offense against the laws of the state has been committed it is his duty to file a complaint, and when he has done so, it is no longer his affair. It is now between the state and the arrested party. He is merely a witness. He has sworn that the state was injured through him, an individual citizen, and the state should be willing to give testimony to that fact.

It is not for him to withdraw the accusation because he acted hastily, unwisely, or because he has been in some way recompensed for the injury done him. He may be willing to forget or condone his injury but he has no right to assume that he can do it for the state. Complaining witnesses may start a lot of trouble for others that they are powerless to stop. Therefore they should be taught not to start what they can not prove with a fair degree of certainty and thus bring humiliation upon another.

This is upon the assumption that the complaining witness is actuated by proper motives in seeking to withdraw a complaint. Of course, if he is not, he is merely committing an offense himself while seeking to absolve another from one already committed and complained about and then be prepared to follow it through.

### A Bold Frenchman

(Grand Ledge Independent)

A Frenchman has had the temerity to come out and say that the French should advocate a change in the treaty of Versailles and should abandon many of their drastic punitive measures toward Germany. Of course, he is being severely criticized at home. And, of course, he did not forget to drag the United States in by the oft heard of European suggestion that the United States cancel the war debts of the European countries. But, in any case, this Frenchman has a vision clear enough to see clearly what is calculated to build for peace and what endangers world peace and he has "spoke right out in meetin'."

Miss Catherine Harlan has returned to her teaching at Milford, after having spent the week end at St. Louis, Mo., where she visited her brother, John W. Harlan, who was on furlough from Kemper Academy at Boonville, Mo.

## CHURCHES

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graunier, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30.  
English service, 10:30.  
Voters' meeting, 2:00.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
Rev. James A. Calahan, Pastor  
Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.  
Daily mass at 8:00.

Baptist Church  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—There will be the Communion service and reception of new members. This is to be what is called, in over 6,000 Baptist churches over the country, as ledge Sunday. Every member is urged to be present.

11:45—Bible School. Come apart for the study of God's word.  
6:30—Young Peoples Hour.  
7:30—Evangelistic service. The sermon subject will be, "The Unfinished Work of Christ."

We invite all those who were in attendance on Easter Sunday to come again and worship with us.

West Point Park Presbyterian Church  
Rev. John Adams, Pastor  
22333 Grand River, Redford

10:30—Sunday School.  
11:30—Morning service.  
7:30 Wednesday—Midweek prayer service.

Evangelical Church  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

German service, 10:15. Subject, "Sending Fire On Earth." All former confirmation classes that were instructed in the German language, are especially invited.

Sunday School, 11:15. The ladies of the church will have their Sunshine Party next Wednesday. A fine program is being sponsored.

Rev. A. A. Schoen will speak at a young peoples banquet on Friday night. Mrs. Schoen will accompany him.

Mrs. Schoen and Mrs. Bollens attended the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Ministers' wives at Grosse Pointe, Tuesday.

Methodist Church  
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Pastor

Of course Sunday was a banner day for all churches. The main auditorium was filled and about 100 seated in the Community house. The services were a fitting climax to the Holy Week services which were well attended. A class of adults and children were baptized, also a large class taken into membership of the church.

The choir gave a very beautiful cantata entitled "The First Easter." A large crowd enjoyed the way that this well-trained and consecrated singers rendered it.

Next Sunday morning worship service is at the usual hour at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Floyd Johnson will preach at both services.

At 6:30 o'clock the young peoples club will discuss the new Michigan bible in the public schools bill. This service is always helpful and enjoyed by all.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank our friends and neighbors, Rev. Schoen, Spencer J. Heaney, for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gates.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wadenstorer.

Our babies sleep the quiet sleep of death.

Their spirits from us have flown; And now they stand on the river brink.

To kindly guide us on. They've come where sorrow cannot come.

Where pain will never be And though they are with the angels

They will soon return for thee. So let us and all be ready. Be it at dawn or close of day; When we meet beyond the river, Christ will bid you with them stay.

23-1-c

A writer declares that density of population will lead to future wars. Density of alleged statesmen will probably be a more important factor.

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