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So This Is Law!

(Christian Science Monitor)

For weeks the law has been defied by John Dillinger, the murderer, who escaped from a so-called jail with a wooden gun and since then has been roaming the country. The police of at least four states—Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota—have been made to look silly by this one bandit.

In New York—on the same day that Dillinger eluded police in Wisconsin—a child with a toy hoe scraped up some mud in Central Park and for this heinous offense the mother and child were forced to spend an entire day in court and in jail. The sun was shining outdoors, but the majesty of the law must be upheld, and so the 2-year-old child was soundly spanked to keep him quiet in the courtroom. Justice—if that's what it is called—must not be outraged!

Here is a perfect illustration of why the police and the courts in the United States are held in low public esteem. Politicians, police and judiciary play games of drop-the-handkerchief with bandits, thugs, racketeers and pig-killers. Then they turn around and persecute cute women and children who cannot defend themselves. Let it never be said that they qualify before a woman or child! They have their duty to perform! If they cannot protect citizens, at least they can harry and annoy them.

Encouraging Home Construction

(Idaho Statesman, Boise)

The man who wants to build a home, who has a job and is of good character, should be at fair risk as others to whom Uncle Sam has been so free in loaning money. Encouragement of home building is, in itself, a noble motive, and if it can be done on a sound basis it will throw hundreds of millions of dollars into the channels of trade.

The building industry, it must not be forgotten, is one of the most important in the United States. In pre-depression times it amounted to approximately \$11,000,000,000 annually. In fact, building construction in normal years accounted for 12 1/2 per cent of the total national income.

In the case of residential construction—normally about one-fourth of all construction—expansion has been delayed by the fact that in depression people can't put up with subnormal living conditions. One of the means now proposed to encourage residential construction and repairs is a campaign to lower the costs of building materials and labor. At first blush, this seems to run counter to the program of raising commodity prices and wages. However, prices of building materials as a group are nearer the 1926 level than commodity prices as a whole, and building wages are high in comparison with most other wage scales; so that lowering building costs might be considered as bringing them into line with other costs.

Gyping The Jobless

(Exchange)

Suppose you had been out of work for a long time, were in desperate financial straits, with what eagerness would you seize upon a plausible advertisement offering you a way out of your difficulties? What would be the depth of your disappointment if you discovered that after taking your money you found that somebody had promised you a job when they didn't have any jobs to give? Scattered all over this country is a horde of merciless gypsies preying on human misery. It is estimated that they exact a million dollars a week from their unsuspecting victims. So carefully worded are their advertisements that it is next to im-

possible to secure a conviction when complaint is made. There is only one way to beat them at their game—don't bite. Do not reply to cash bonds or a small deposit or a cash bond is required. It is a clever scheme to get your money. Beware of the fellow who would install a radio in your car to help your salesmanship. The receipt you sign later turns out to be a chattel mortgage on your car and your signed order for the radio at an outrageous price. School teachers should hesitate before enrolling with some outstate firm who promises to TRY to get them a position. There are no more jobs for teachers elsewhere than right here in Michigan. Reputable firms do not demand money from their employees in advance under any pretext. Always bear in mind—it may save you grief later on.

Practice Tact

(Household Management Journal, Batavia, Ill.)

How many a misunderstanding could be avoided if the lovable characteristics of our associates instead of their failings could be considered. The man without tact is very often of a most kindly nature whose only failing is presenting the disagreeable side of a truth instead of placing the accent on the agreeable side. Should he have this called to his attention, doubtless he would be at a loss to understand why he was misunderstood when his intentions were of the best.

Goodwin Plan

(Holly Herald)

The "Goodwin plan" of merchandising, thought to have been devised in Michigan, has made its appearance again, working on church organizations, the same as before. The Holly churches who give an audience to the plan will be interested to know that large church organizations in all parts of the country have turned it down. Michigan Baptists in convention at Adrian severely berated it, and the Christian Century, the greatest church magazine in the country, was the first to denounce it. The plan is against it. Many of its chief opponents claim that it would place church societies in a door-bell ringing class of panhandlers.

One Sad Experience

It is significant that none of Michigan's leading organizations of property owners have so far seen fit to endorse the petition now in circulation which proposes to amend the Constitution to permit any and all forms of new taxation.

Without there are many reasons for this lack of enthusiasm, but one shows clearly on the face of the petition itself. While the proposed amendment promises still more new forms of taxation in unmistakable terms, containing no provisions whatever for the reduction of any existing levies even those on property.

We recall that two of the most influential organizations of property owners within the state endorsement of the 15 mill amendment. Time has shown that most property owners are now paying more in sales tax than they saved on property tax. What a sad experience fresh in their minds, it is small wonder that these and other organizations of property owners are turning a cold shoulder to the new amendment. They are not sure that they can get any relief whatever from existing burdens.

Since this Latin phrase, pronounced gyp-sy, means literally "without a day" and is used to denote a postponement or adjournment without any day being fixed for reasonably or for the resumption of the subject.

Myself

I have to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know. Always to look myself straight in the eye. I don't want to stand, with the setting sun And hate myself for the things I've done. I want to go out with my head erect, I want to deserve all men's respect. But here in the struggle for fame and pelf I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show. I never can fool myself, and so Whatever happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience-free.

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Methodist Church Notes
"Stewardship of Money" is the topic of Rev. E. L. Carless' subject for Sunday morning.

The plans are being laid for the home coming of the former members and friends of the church on May 27. The following committee have been appointed: Program: Chas. Hutton and Rev. Carless; Publicity: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Philp; Invitation: Miss Ruth Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deveraux.

The choir will hold their monthly choir supper on Tuesday May 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

The Fourtowns Church held a birthday luncheon on Wednesday. The Commerce church are planning their Mother and Daughter Banquet for May 16.

Baptist News

Rev. R. M. Traver of Pontiac and who was for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac is conducting a series of religious services entitled "Stewardship of Religion." On Sunday evening he chooses the topic "Decision," which represented the first step; on Monday evening his topic was "Enlistment"; Tuesday, Service; Wednesday, Consolation; Thursday, "Vision," and Friday "Obedience."

The Sunday morning topic which has been chosen by Rev. Wik is "Evidences of Growth" and "Conquerors" for the evening services.

A teacher's conference is being planned for Friday afternoon and evening, May 18. Miss Della Green of Detroit and several experts were present and will give addresses and aid with the conference. The Methodist Sunday school teachers and also Nov. Wixom, and Northville Sunday School workers have been invited to attend.

H. R. Aylea has been visiting his grandchildren at Trenton for the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen of Mt. Clemens were visitors at the E. V. Mercer home on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Edith Ellenwood entertained the following guests for Sunday dinner:

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Balmer and daughter, Ruth of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marson of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marsh of Pontiac.

Capt. Walter Sackett of a C. C. camp near Bay City spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Vern Tremper was hostess to the Wednesday club and not Mrs. Thayer. Mrs. Thayer entertained the club on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Fred Miles of Northville who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ethel Voorheis returned on Sunday.

Miss Betty Rupp of Marenco was the guest of Rex Tuttle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green over the week end.

John Rostan of Detroit was the week end guest of George Richardson and his family.

Mrs. Mary Buffmyer and Mrs. Leona MacLeod, county extension leader of Pontiac, attended the Genessee County Achievement Day at Grand Blanc on Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Weid, former extension leader, was Mrs. Buffmyer's guest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jay and sons of Detroit visited Mrs. Jay's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wilson on Sunday.

Mrs. John Hess was hostess at the 500 club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deveraux attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Orenshire at Salem on Wednesday.

News mixed quartette and orchestra over station WTVJ on Sunday evening May 7 at 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ralph Coe and Mrs. Lovina Coe spent Tuesday at Pontiac.

Mrs. Rosa Monagle has returned to her employment at the H. F. Andrews home.

Rev. A. K. MacRae has planned a Mother's Day program for Sunday morning and a sermon on Friendship at his church.

The regular monthly meeting of the O. E. S. Chapter at Commerce will be held on Tuesday evening, May 8. A pot luck supper will be served following the meeting.

Messrs. Maynard Post, Ira Carnes, Clinton and Harry Vreeland are enjoying a fishing trip at East Tawas.

Aubrey Carless, Alvin Bohm and Jay Clackson of Detroit were week end guests at the Carless home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Carless were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Marsh of Detroit.

William Mandlik is repairing his property which was formerly known as the Rottenbury block. Extensive repairs and paintings are underway. A part of the building has been rented to Fred Bayer for a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bentley and children have returned from Florida where they spent the winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey have purchased the Cameron Rose house and are moving into it.

Everett MacRae and family have moved into the Hyde Smith house on the North Pontiac Road.

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Northville and Mrs. Fred Lee of Walled Lake were Wednesday guests of their sister, Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt.

Mrs. Albert Koss spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Johnson in Detroit.

Mrs. R. P. Robinson and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre were Detroit callers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson and sons, Billy and Bobbie have returned to their home on Karl avenue after spending sometime in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Davidson Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Markham and son, Charles are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConchie in Redford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNear of Redford, Mrs. Ora Pickel of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ring of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford and daughter, Shirley and Miss Marie Holtz of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt.

Mrs. John Heblk was a Detroit caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre, daughter, Glenn and son, Donald were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billig and son, Angus in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Pickle and Mr. and Mrs. Heistley of Northville called on Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hofmann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ryan of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Robinson of Farmington called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre Sunday.

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