

Negative Victory At Laurenceburg

THE trial of 25 Negro defendants in the Columbia, Tennessee, race riot case...

The acquittal spikes the runs of those vociferous critics who had deflected upon the Columbia incident...

Where did the twelve good men and true

get the spirit that brought in this verdict? They did it from the whole complex of American life...

The New York Times titled its editorial of praise for the Laurenceburg verdict, "Southern Justice Stands Up..."

On How To Hunt Communists

WE expected disastrous results from the excursion of the United States Chamber of Commerce into the discussion of what rights, if any, Communists should be granted in this democracy...

Instead of relying on that all-inclusive term, "ellow-travelers," Mr. Matthews calls for a greater effort to identify actual Communist Party members...

Unfortunately, Mr. Matthews did not rest with presenting his anti-Communist platform at his Washington press conference...

The Rifle And The Rope

YOU would think that a condemned man would have no interest at all in the matter of the rifle and the rope...

One reason may be that it is possible for a soldier to maintain his dignity before a firing squad until the actual moment that death reaches him...

Another Voice

The Salt Of The Death

GET set for a new shortage. Salisbury housewives are cleaning local store shelves of salt...

Lately featured in the news have been infants who weigh up to 19 pounds at birth and seem all set for anyone excepting to take candy from the baby...

What Happened To The One We Used To Have?



U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

People's Platform

No Useful Precedent

MR. C. W. TILLETTS' letter of Oct. 5, captioned "Implications of Nuernberg, in my opinion is rather polyanish; and his inferences are not usually justified by the facts..."

While I do not doubt that the forces of international law could deal with the internal affairs of a state, when the law is backed up by public opinion and armed might...

In the first place, if an international law was invoked, it was a post facto law and invoking it was an anomalous adjustment of legal procedure...

Mr. Tilletts says, in effect, that the reason why the "international community" did not intervene prior to 1939 to stop Germany's preparations for waging aggressive war is the expression of informed public opinion...

Undoubtedly, "the greatest peace-preserving instrumentality that mankind has yet discovered" is the law, and it is backed by sufficient force...

laws and make their own decisions. Regarding the gull of the judges-jury regarding the gull of the condemned Naze...

No, the Nuernberg trials have not done anything toward advancing the cause of peace. They presented to the world a gruesome spectacle staged in response to pressure for vengeance...

More On 97 LINCOLNTON Editors, The News: I HAVE seen so much lately in your valuable paper about the wreck of Old 97 which happened near Danville, Va...

In all that I have read about the Danville wreck, I have never seen it mentioned about there being two engines killed in this wreck...

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Truman Likes To Be Friendly

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Panic-Stricken Navy

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Marquis Childs: U. S. Social History

THIS COLUMN is a free offering to the social historians of the future who will try at some future date to interpret the time in which we live...

In our neighborhood is a market place as old as the hills and down the aisle, the women with that early-morning predatory glint in their eyes...

CONVERSATION PIECE FARA WOMAN: I hear you've been away. How's things over in Europe?

FARA WOMAN: Yes, I've got some eggs today. They're 90 cents a dozen. I bought one at 12 cents a dozen...

"I asked my husband the other evening why he was so tolerant of venomous snakes than of man-eating tigers. But inasmuch as the whole world knows they were guilty of waging non-advancing the political fortunes of the judges-jury...

From George Gallup's solemnly reported survey, it is a nationwide poll that price control is not as popular today as it was five months ago...

The social historian will take his notes on the inflation of the 1930's. But he will learn just as much if he listens in on the conversation of a country meet as buyer and seller...

Samuel Grafton

Rightists' Campaign

A he has called me up to say group has formed to fight the election of a far-to-the-rightist to the House of Representatives...

It is interesting that American Action, Inc. should swing into high gear at the peak of a pro-nuclear campaign...

SEEK TOTAL VICTORY The conclusion is inescapable that some groups are planning to set up an American Party as a kind of total victory; it seeks to annihilate the last vestiges of organized liberal political thinking...

NEW STATE OPENS What a history opens with this effort to win a kind of total, olive-branch over liberalism in the country...

During their conversation the trooper asked the Governor how negotiations for return of the field were going...

State Statement

port at Westerly back to the State of Rhode Island, and it's all the way to the State of Rhode Island...

Two days after he got a telephone call from Assistant Secretary of War John S. Sullivan...

Completely stumped for a moment, Governor Pastore finally remembered his conversation with the State Trooper...

"We simply can't wait any longer, John," he told Sullivan. "The State needs that field for overflow air traffic..."

Sullivan urged Pastore to "hold everything." Before the Governor had time to say that he would refer the matter to the WAA and the Civil Aeronautics Association...

Drew Pearson's Truman Beat Dewey To Jewish Statement

HERE is the inside story on how President Truman happened to make his recent statement on Jewish immigration into Palestine...

About a week before the statement, Dave Niles, one of Truman's White House aides, happened to see a fact that Dewey was spinning before the United States Appeal on the week-end of the Jewish holiday...

When this went over to the White House, it got the immediate thumbsdown sign. By this time Undersecretary Dean Acheson had returned and told President Truman in the State Department...

Not having been beaten to the punch, Dewey came out not for the migration of 100,000 Jews but for "hundreds of thousands."

Kangaroo Shuns White House WHEN the crew of the Navy's Truulent Turtle visited the White House the other day, President Truman inquired as to length about "Joey," the nine-month-old kangaroo...

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with us," continued Dave. "You see, Joe isn't housebroken yet, and we figured that a house won't be a good place to bring him under those conditions..."

Truman said he quite understood. He was a Navy flier, then, and he was a baby kangaroo who kept jumping out of his mother's pouch...

"Don't blame me, papa," moaned the little kangaroo. "Mama's got the hiccup."

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PUNNY how little rumors grow into big things. The War Assets Administration recently had a large naval air