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"Them Are Strong Words, Senator!"

Strong words are spoken by United States Senators while they seek to discharge their political obligations to a hundred and twenty millions of people.

It is easy to see, from a casual perusal of the Congressional Record, that affairs at Washington often become other than pink tea ones.

Wasn't it Voltaire who said something about: "I disagree with you most heartily, Sir, but I will fight to the death for your right to disagree with me?"

Gossip Gallops Gaily

Here is an excellent little story, the reading and remembrance of which is bound to help all who pause in this great modern rush.

Coaches And Teachers

Here's something for Fielding H. Yost to think over. It comes from the peppy typewriter of Hyman Levinson, former Birmingham youth, who now publishes the Farmington (Mich.) Enterprise.

Britain Views Its Scaffold

Reconstructing the famous question of its Bard of Avon, in which he has Hamlet soliloquize: "To kill or not to kill, that is the question."

Views and Reviews

Clarence S. Darrow, Attorney: "The American people have never seen it. All I know about it is hearsay."
Herbert Hoover, President of the United States: "The success of the Republican Party rests upon the good Government, not on patronage."

FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD!



Fight Over Value Of Air Corps Believed Certain To Develop As Arms Reduction Talk Grows

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington—As armament reduction arguments progress, the usual row is sure to develop between aviation enthusiasts and the navy's old-fashioned stand-patters for surface vessels.



FORMER BRIG. GEN. MITCHELL

And there are certain considerations to be weighed which he is as well able to weigh as a professional.

fly as close to it as he likes, and to try as often as he chooses with unlimited amounts of explosives.

Clearly the experiment cannot be made without loss of human life—perhaps a great deal of it, with a battleship's crew playing the game.

Advertisement for Colgrove Buck & Tillotson Realtors, featuring a house and the text: "An Unusual Home in Fashionable Quarton Lake Estates"

Advertisement for G. Dewey Kimball Funeral Director, featuring a funeral home and the text: "Friendly Thoughts By G. Dewey Kimball"

Advertisement for a Directory listing various professionals and businesses, including Dr. John P. Wood, Emil G. Olin, and Dr. J. S. Donaldson.

Spying At The U. Of M.

It is becoming more and more amusing to watch the means and methods of creating and maintaining so-called state of civilization among boys and girls who attend the University of Michigan.

This week-end we expect to witness the Harvard football game at Ann Arbor; we'll wager that more liquor will be drunk in Ann Arbor during the 48-hour period up to, say, three o'clock Sunday morning.

We suggest that the boys and girls of the University of Michigan are infinitely cleaner, more wholesome, more law-abiding than the average equal number of grown-ups.

We would remind Governor Green that, so far as state officialdom is concerned, it appears that the main brains department of the Michigan State Police is doing business as the Faculty of the University of Michigan.

Whether or not this term of the British Parliament is able to outlaw capital punishment, the recent action to investigate the possibility of doing so reveals the direction of England's thought on matters of preventing crime.

It seems to us that Great Britain, by first strengthening the quality and character of its judiciary and law enforcing agencies, did the best thing possible to win the public's respect for law.

It is FLASHED ACROSS the ocean by newspaper dispatches that Queen Marie, of Rumania, has been thrown out of the Royal Palace. We shall expect her favorite theater to present the scene with vitaphone accompaniment.

LEADING DEMOCRATIC politicians throughout the country have taken opportunity during the past week to place the responsibility for the stock crash on Wall Street to the Republicans, because the latter control the political affairs of government to a slight degree.