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Thus Thinketh Mickey.

If you study the names of the members of the Detroit Tigers you will get a better notion of just why this great ball team is leading the American League this year. Said Mickey Cochrane to himself lat winter as the team was getting ready in Florida: "Boy, the ole-right is good to the control of the twinter as the team was getting ready in Florida: "Boy, the ole-right is going to out-fox em this year. When we get through with 'em, they'll not be owen us a darn thing. believe in teatin' em white, but I'm goin' to use the ole-bean and burn out bridges behind us, so that any team wantin' to follow us will have to do some hard sowen'i upstream to catch us. Those New York Yanks have done nothin' but hog-rat pennant for years; but when our team stands up to 'em an' makes mapper a user'd on occasion, ou can just bet your dimes that the fam will like us. An'. Later on in the eason, with our goods hangin' high, I'll us a special pitcher to crowd-er along to first place. Yes sot, 'ell will be waitin for them as tries to lick us. An', when the closin' day of the season come along, we'll walk-ert green burg of a Fowlerville be proud at its Gehringer as he wallops out a home run to Cherry Street, bringin back to Detroit the grand old pennant Oh, boy! what fifther the proper is the standard of the frank on your dismond with!"

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Journalistic Service

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That picture of the flaming steamer Morro Castle
which you saw in Sunday's newspapers reveals someenting of the phenomenal progress which, journalism
has made in bringing you the news of the world in
which you live. Taken from an airplane, the photograph was rushed to New York from where, by the
magic of electricity, it was sent over thousands of
miles of wire to special receiving sets in newspaper
offices. If another war ever occurs, perhapsyou will be
able to witness actual battles—and who knows but
what more than one mother and dad may be formented
by the sight of their son dying on the field of battle!

Fighting For Freedom

Fighting For Freedom Precodom over your purple is the reward of centuries of human sacrifice; the lists of every civilized nation are heavily imperinted with the names of men and women who gave their all to repeal the feudal system, in which Kings held people as mere "subjects." Your right to take an active part, in your free government was carned for you, was ought for for you, was obtained at the toll of soundess numbers of lives. If you really knew and understood these things, you would never allow an election to pass without acquainting yourself with the candidates and the principles involved in each state.

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Your ancestors struggled to survive against famine and pestilence; history records many periods when whole communities were wiped our because of disease and starvation; but the self-sacrifice of trush-seeking men and women of every land have removed most of this fear of famine and pestilence. And most people, in their thinking moments, pay great homage to those sejentiats who have thus brought to civilization methods of human protection.

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(Francisca in 1871)

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Unmasking The Devil

Unmasking The Devil Information being obtained by the U. S. Senate Committee on the subject of international armament, point out that more than one war was fostered and eventually projected by people interested in making a profit from war. Our own notion agrees with those who believe that all munitions and other weapons of war should be in the hands of government. If you take the profit motive from war, you remove the organized activities of "smart" people to bring it about. People more often than not lend their efforts to movements and businesses that promise profit, than they do to human efforts to make the world better and happier. Let's hope that the Spate Committee, under chairman Gerald P. Nye, removes for all people the mask that hides the hideous and evil counternance of those who seek worldly gain from human slughter.

Her Flesh And Blood

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The woman who bore him, nursed him, watched over him, and fought for many years to obtain his release from California's San Quentin prison, was carried by that famous bastile lat week—but Form Mooney was not allowed to be a witness to the cortego Such is the irmy of fate, plus the iron hand of society. Mooney, you may remember, is serving life imprisonment for the famous bombing of a San Francisco newspaper-office, killing ten and injuring 40; claiming her son innocent, the late mother dedicated her life since 1918 in a crusade to have her flesh and blood released from the clutches of the law. She put up a valiant fight—but we wonder just where in her rearing of the box. Jorns, the failed to imprint upon his mind the danger of playing with bombs. Tom Mooney, destined to the temainder of his life in San Quentin, could render society a vast service if, like many ancient and illustrious imprisoned men, he would write a book, perhaps entitled: "How To Raise Children Who Will Not Throw Bombs."

Crime Begins At Home

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Clarifying the channels of justice is important. So is
"clamping down" on lawbreakers, especially such
desperadoes as Dillinger. But such efforts do not eradistate crime, only the criminal. Jaling the lawbreaker or
sending him to the electric chair disposes of bim, but
what is the net social gain if two restless youngsters
immediately aspire to the underworld role he vacates;
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And there it will stay—until solved — The Rotariae

New Orleans seems to be having a long ordeal of trouble. It appears, in the language of fisticuffs, that Louisiana's Capital City long ago anticipated a knock-down and drag-out affair because it was named something that sounds much like battin' rough.

PERHAPS THE "SECRET" of Postmaster Farley's alleged postal profits lies in the fact that, every too often, he causes stamp collectors to spend their money on some

All of Us -By Marshall Maslin

ANY MAN'S PRAYER LORD, LET me grow.

Birmingham Business Leaders



Charlotte L Woodsmall, man after of the D J. Healy Shop, in the Wabeek Building, grew up and emphasizing those she did, the Wabeek Building, grew up Her interest in women's clothes an actress, but discarded one the standard of the standard of the property of the standard of the grandmother, who threatened of the standard of the stan

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS —of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric— The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Nice shower last Sunday,
Warm, did you say?
Give us the September cold
wave.
New street signs reading "Ma.
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the past two months, and they redefend a baby a piece for Charles Aldrich of Big Beaver and James goer.

A week ago last Sunday ushered
a baby a piece for Charles Aldch of Big Beaver and James
ager of Royal Oak.

new horse, so look out, as he is a green. John Barkley of Maylle awnue west, captured first price with her home made bread at the State Fair. Mr. David Stott, the merchant miller of Detroit, presented a barrel of flour to Mrs. Barkley for being successful in her breadmaking, and she also wins a \$5 cash prize. The pump south of the village which causes so much talk has recently been supplied with a bran new tin cup with handle attached in a beautiful, symmetrical man-

THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING

NOBODY SHOOTS AT SANTA
CLAUS

Al Smith, former governor of
New York and in 1929 lucky enough
to escape being elected President,
was interviewed recently. His interviewers asked the
what he thought
what he thought
regarding the
chances of opponents defeating
President Roose,
rep 11d, "No
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11-Henry Hudson enters New York harbor, 1609

13-Key writes the "Star Spangled Banner," 1814.

Jemes J. Corbett, 1903.

16—Bomb in Wall Street killa thirty people, 1920.

Poems That Live

OLD GARDENS

For lovers' sweeter praise, The stately walks we sought at

dusk, Have missed thee many days. Again, with once-familiar feet, I tread the old parterre— But, ah, its bloom is now less sweet Than when thy face was there.

A LONG STORY

SEPTEMBER

11-2-10-Live fish rain down on Cairo, III. 1890. 12-Jenny Lind sings at Castle Garden, N. Y., 1850.

lest For Fun

Triolet On the Mating Season
I wish that people would not mix
The carret with the pea.
To such a union I say Nix
I wish that people would not mix
Such that people would not mix
Like that
I wish that people would out mix
The carret with the pea.
—Margaret Fishback in "Life"

Famous Firms Scotch & Soda

Success Comedy Director (stumbling into male and female extra kissing each other): That's simply marvelous! I can use you two in the next scene.

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Male Extra: For love interest?

Comedy Director: No, for sound effect. The commedian is going to throw a custard ple into-

All Talent
cannot cook, I cannot draw,
don't resemble Venus,
cannot sing, I cannot write
gaess I'm just a genus,
—Arizona Kitty-Kat Hymn On Monday Morning

I hear the birds of evening call;
I take the wild perfume;
I pluck a rose—to let it fall
And perish in the gloom.
—Arthur Upson If the face in the glass
Really looks like me,
Then God grant that I may have
Personality —Yale Record

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