

Report Condemns Court Proposal

What is considered by many as an epochal event in American politics and government and which may be the pivotal point upon which hinges the future of the nation, is the majority report of the judiciary committee of the United States senate on the so-called "court reform" proposal of the administration.

What is particularly significant is the fact that Nevada's junior senator, Hon. P. A. McCarran, long known as one of the "liberal" political leaders of the state, is credited in a large measure with the authorship of the report.

Following is a summary of the report. It is worthy of careful reading by every thoughtful person:

"We recommend the rejection of this bill as a needless, futile, and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principle.

"It was presented to the congress in a most intricate form and for

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SPOOK PICTURES



FROM time immemorial, from generation to generation, there have always been honest people who claimed to have seen ghosts. And during the three generations since photography came into existence people believing in ghosts have maintained that, since ghosts have been seen, they can be photographed.

Even though no ghost believer, when confronted by one, seems ever to have had a camera handy to prove this claim, speculation on the question has gone so far as to suggest that, surely, photographic chemistry will some day evolve an emulsion sensitive to the emanations of the spirit world, if such there be. The discovery and photographic use of the invisible rays of the spectrum, infra-red and ultra-violet, and of x-rays, Grenz rays and other kinds of radiation for which photographic emulsions have been developed, is pointed to as giving grounds for the speculation. Certainly a fascinating, not to say alarming possibility to contemplate, but meantime, whether or not spooks exist, present day photography has no trouble at all in making synthetic spooks.

Behold the spook illustrated. It is the work of an amateur photographer. How was it made? First, with the camera on a tripod, the door was photographed and the camera shutter closed. Then without the camera's being moved or the film wound, the ghost walked into the

picture, the ghost being a person dressed as such. Then a second exposure was made for half the time given the first exposure. In other words, it was simply the old trick



You don't believe in ghosts? Pray how did this one get there?

of double exposure, by which all sorts of weird miracles may be performed in photography, depending upon the ingenuity of the photographer. Ghost pictures are among the simplest.

John van Guilder.

Save The Child From Glass Cuts

Sudden stops or bumps hold danger of injury to the child who is permitted to stand in the car with face to glass, front or rear. Every effort should be made to keep children seated when riding, is the precaution sounded in a statement by the Automobile Club of Southern California public safety department. It's a good rule to apply to all passengers.

In the event of a quick stop the heavy thrust of a face against windshield or window may easily result in a broken nose or other injury. Sometimes the glass is hit so hard that it breaks and severe cuts are inflicted.

COMFORTING THOUGHT

It is encouraging to reflect that only a small percentage of bills introduced ever become laws.—Indianapolis Star.

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reasons that obscured its real purpose.

"It would not banish age from the bench nor abolish divided decisions.

"It would not affect the power of any court to hold laws unconstitutional nor withdraw from any judge the authority to issue injunctions.

"It would not reduce the expense of litigation nor speed the decision of cases.

"It is proposed without precedent and without justification.

"It would subjugate the courts to the will of congress and the President and thereby destroy the independence of the judiciary, the only certain shield of individual rights.

"It contains the germ of a system of centralized administration of law that would enable an executive so minded to send his judges into every judicial district in the land to sit in judgment on controversies between the government and the citizen.

"It points the way to the evasion of the Constitution and establishes the method whereby the people may be deprived of their right to pass upon all amendments of the fundamental law.

"It stands now before the country, acknowledged by its proponents as a plan to force judicial interpretation of the Constitution, a proposal that violates every sacred tradition of American democracy.

"Under the form of the Constitution it seems to do that which is unconstitutional.

"Its ultimate operation would be

to make this government one of men rather than one of law, and its practical operation would be to make the Constitution what the executive or legislative branches of the government choose to say it is — an interpretation to be changed with each change of administration.

"It is a measure which should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."

JEFFERSON'S EPITAPH

Thomas Jefferson's dominating trait was his love of liberty, and it was as a champion of human freedom that he desired to be known to posterity. This was illustrated by his epitaph, written by himself for inscription upon his tomb:

"Here is buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, and of the statutes of Virginia for religious freedom, and father of the University of Virginia."

No reference is made to his services as governor of Virginia, member of congress, minister to France, secretary of state, vice-president and twice president of the United States. In his own estimation his services in the cause of liberty stood above all these.

Freedom of government, freedom of education, were the paramount objectives of his life, as epitomized in his epitaph. Born an aristocrat, Thomas Jefferson became the ardent defender of the masses and one of the greatest exponents of human liberty the world has ever known.