

Appreciation In Editorial.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

THE NEW YORK TIMES editorial "There Are Now Judges" must pass with thoughtful people as one of the most important and timely pronouncements that any metropolitan daily has given this year.

It is the more noticeable from the viewpoint of a resident of Washington, where newspapers big and little—some of them very little—continually bemoan any tendency to have our country enter the World Court, and deride the League of Nations as bringing us "into entangling alliances." Some consideration, however, must be given in case of the United States Senate for its failure to take up the World Court problem. It is entirely too busy with Bishop Cannon's case, and other matters similar, to be diverted by such side-issues as the World Court.

J. O. KNOTT.

Washington, May 20, 1931.

Inventing the Sewing Machine.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to S. Van Vechten's letter in THE TIMES, neither Elias Howe nor any German invented the sewing machine. It was a Frenchman, Thomas Sainte, in 1799.

I found that out to my sorrow when I was a very young man and thought I had something new in sewing machines for a special manufacturing purpose. My patent attorney, the late John C. Hoadley, took the wind out of my sails by referring to the Sainte invention.

ROBERT GRIMSHAW.

Brooklyn, May 21, 1931.

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