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## Meat Rationing Bill Introduced By Two Republicans BARUCH PROPOSES 'PEACE-WAGING' PLAN

### Terror Stalks Imbecile's Family Tragic Mental Case Revealed Here



FRANCES ROSS is eleven years old and an imbecile. She sits in this crib and screams. She bumps her head against the wall, and she keeps the entire family up.

### Admission To State Hospital Denied Because Of No Space

By TOM FERBERMAN  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
ONE of North Carolina's most tragic mental cases came to light in Charlotte today as friends and officials tried desperately to remove Frances Ross, a pathetic, eleven-year-old imbecile, from the overcrowded four-room house where she lives with nine other people. Frances, powerful and almost impossible to control, is causing great complications for her younger brother, who is suffering from rheumatic fever.

### Every Night Is A Nightmare

Messiah, Frances makes every night a long nightmare for her parents, her brothers and sister, and her aunt and uncle in the down-like house at 41 Jones St. of Mount Holly Road.



RHEUMATIC FEVER has made Calvin Ross Jr. (center) bed-ridden, and he probably will become a chronic case as he because of his sister's screams at him at night. On the left is William, youngest of six Ross children. On the right is Robert, who has influenza.

### East Records Lowest Marks 35 Deaths Caused By Cold Wave

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The nation's coldest spot shifted today from the Midwest to the East as the number of deaths from the bitterest weather of the season rose to at least 35 and the South continued to shiver in sub-freezing temperatures.

### Measure Would Allow Truman To Set Up Plan Spring Crisis Is Anticipated

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Two Republican Congress members today introduced legislation authorizing the Truman Administration to set up meat rationing machinery, including printing of ration tickets.

### Woo Democratic Votes Republicans Talk Tax Compromise

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Republicans weighed a billion dollar or more cutback in their \$5,600,000,000 tax slashing measure today as a bid to win Democratic votes and thereby nail down " veto-proof" claims for the measure.

### Other Children Watch Her Closely

The other children in the Calvin Ross family watch Frances, too. They can't escape her. The worry in their eyes is a tragic story itself. They can't get away from her, because the house is big as a box.

### Mississippi Case High Court Voids Negro's Conviction

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The conviction of Albert Lee, a Jackson, Miss., Negro, sentenced to a year in prison on charge of assault with intent to rape today was unanimously set aside by the Supreme Court.

### 11-Point Program Is Outlined By Financier Rollback In Prices Favored

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Bernard M. Baruch backed the Marshall plan for aid to Europe today, but said it should be only part of a broad "peace-waging" campaign embracing also a vigorous anti-inflation drive here at home.

### Urges New Explorations Forrestal Says U. S. Lacks Oil For War

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### In Today's Farm Pages

The complete program of the Carolina Farm Equipment Dealers' convention, opening here today, is given.

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