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LOG ROLLING AT CITY HALL

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opening up and widering W. 5th St., despite the fact that no engineering survey of the final cost of the project is yet available. No one knows what it will cost. But after some dicussion, the same five—Dellinger. Boyd. Baxter, Jordan and Albas—set up the \$100,000 allocation. In so doing, they burdened the budget for the next fixeal year with a like amount, for the total cost is bound to be at least \$200,000. They also set the stage for terrific congestion on Graham St. near the 6th St. underpass.

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pile, the Council then deled out \$110,000 for researching, a fraction of what is needed, and \$100,000 for maintenance.

There is much to be said for tying together Plaza Road' and N. Tryon. And there is a pressing need for some new streets in the western part of the City. But the precise location and the type of construction are engineering problems beyond the expactities of the Councilism. The five-man faction completely ignored the recommendation of their aslarted engineers in approving the two projects. They also failed to whate them to a completely ignored the recommendation of their aslarted engineers in approving the two projects. They also failed to whate them to a continuing set back ordinance program, parking facilities or any other of the many factors involved in Intelligent street planning.

This newspaper campaigned stremuously for the passage of the Powell Bill in the hope and expectation that it would correct a long-standing injustice to urban dwellers who had previously not shared fairly in the distribution of State gasoline funds. We had hoped that the City would continue it regular appropriation for street work and use the Powell Bill dividend for additional work.

The present Council, however, faced with a tight budget of all stillogood and then stretched out its collective hand to Raleigh for \$335,000 in Powell Bill Immery.

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A START TOWARD REDEVELOPMENT

Wednesday's resolution was a formality, somply with North Carolina's rather in-lved urban redevelopment act which ra-ines that the Secretary of State be notified fore commission members can be legally pointed. Selection of the five persons to rect this vital public program will be made another week or two.

theory, urban redevelopment is a means dding cities of blighted areas and turning property to more profitable use. In prac-

tice, it is a slow and complex undertaking that requires painstaking, accurate planning and firm, courageous action.

Properly conducted, urban redevelopment can change the face of a city, and do it painlessly and with beneficial results.

Improperly administered, urban redevelopment will likely beg down in confusion and controversy, resulting in little or no action.

tion.

No Council appointments in the past have been more important than the five commission posts coming up. Let us hope that the Council salests men of vision, intelligence, absolute integrity, and great courage. Any lesser standards will doom the program to failure.

THE JAPANESE TREATY

NEXT week delegates from about 50 countries will gather in San Francisco to sign the Japanese pose treaty. Russia's decision to send representatives to the conference will, to be sure, detract somewhat from the treaty fisself, as they will use the occasion as a pretext for further anti-American distribes and may try to trade their signature for concessions in Kores.

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But when all the ranting subsides, the Japsect treatly will emerge as a furly remarkable
document. It is completely void of bitterness and retiribution. An idea of its magnanimity
can be obtained by comparing some of its
clauses with relative portions of the Versalties Treaty which followed World War I.
True, the latter was ratified less than two
years after Garayava past, and the vindicities apirty generated by war subsides with the
passing years. But that fact itself speaks well
for the Japanese treaty, for an agreement
head on a warourtured spirit of retiribution is
inconsistent with the idea of returning a
wayward country to the international family.
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In contrast, most of the German repara-tions were to be paid in kind as, in the case of vessels, "ton for ton and class for class", with little consideration as to the desirability of exact replacement or the ability of the German economy to manufacture the repli-

The Japanese treaty provides that "all ccupation forces of the Allied Powers shall

The Versailles Treaty ordained that Germany grant "most favored nation" status (allowing various countries equally favorable economic privileges) for five years seithout reciprocity.

On the other hand, Japan must grant similar most-favored-nation treatment "only to the extent that the Allied Power concerned accords Japan (similar) treatment in respect of the same matter."

Some Frenchmen, we read, are afflicted with a mysterious malady characterized by chills, hallucinations and imaginary mosters. The doctors think it might be "fervent fever", but if you've been following L'Il and the advisors the littles it is abevious the illings is that accurre

Grade Crossing On New Thoroughfare



This view of the 36th St.-grade crossing over the main lines of the Southern Rational clocks toward N. Tryon St. This week the City Council appropriated \$125,000 for widening 36th St. from the Plaza Road to N. Tryon, but no one mentioned the grade crossing which will become increasingly hazardous as traffic volume grows. Some 45 trains roll over this section of track each day. Elsewhere in Charlotte, the City Government is trying to eliminate grade crossings. See the editorial, "Log Rolling At City Hall", in the adjoining column.

Congress At Work

McCarran On Press Freedom

(From The Congressional Record)
Mr. McCarran: I held in my hand a publication
(The Reporter) which has gone (overseas) by the
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line language —out the Party to which the able Senator from Idaho belongs. . . . I am reading forreports from the Party to which the able Senator from Idaho belongs. . . . I am reading forreports from Begorier, for 250 subscriptions and
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Mr. Lehman: It makes a total of slightly musexplaint per year.

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so magazines which are automatically sent to the

Mr. McCarran: I have not paid any attention to it. That may be true.

Mr. Benies: Has the Senator ever been criticized in The New York Times, in Time magazine, or in other periodicals; and it so, would be suggest that it would be a good reason for not sending such publications to the information libraries

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ourselves? . . The magazine is nothing but an opinion magazine.

Mr. Rumphrey: What publication outside of The World Almanac would the Senator call a fact magazine?

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M. McCarran: I do not know. There are so many magaines.

Mr. Humphrey. . . Should we stop buying The Saturday Evening Post, for example?

Mr. McCarran: No, but I would make sure of what was going into an issue of The Saturday Evening Post which we were sending abroad.

Mr. Hamphrey: Is it not a choice between a Mr. Hamphrey: Is it not a choice between a Mr. Mamphrey: Is it not a choice between a Mr. McCarran: Not at all . . We can set up an agency. . That agency will select the proper statements to be issued, through the press that is selected.

Turpentine Drippings

Specialist

Ragan, News & Observer)

n old time doctor has defined a specialist
e who has trained his patients to become ill
g office hours.

Lure Of Theft

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The farmer was forking a lead of hay onto a shed roof, says the Wall Street Journal, when a curious passerby stopped to ask what the idea was "Well," the farmer replied, "this inst very good hay. If I put it in front of my cows they won't act it. But if I put it up here where they can just it. But if I put it up here where they can just it. But if I put it up here where they can just it. But if I put it up here where they can just it. But if I put it up here where they can just it is not in the put in

(Camden Chronicle)
"The skunk is a very useful animal, as we get fur from him" says a writer.
Yes, as fur as possible.

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(Wayneville Mountaineer)

Mose Jackson had been run over by an automobile and was severely bruised. A friend, who had witnessed the accident, took Mose, still in a daze, to see an attorney,

"Oh," said the attorney, when he heard story, "I suppose what you want, Mose, is Gam-

Eisenhower Is The Target Of Violent Smear Campaign

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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Drastic Co-op Tax Unlikely With '52 Campaign Coming

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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Now the drive has been transferred to the Senate where it is led by Sen. John J. Williams, Republican of Delawire. The Senate Finance Committee has voted to apply taxes to larger coops, leaving most of the farm co-ops still

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Party lines have nothing to do wish this controversy. One of the stoutest copenent of applying the corporation that to come the thin the sense of the corporation that to come the thin the sense of the corporation that the sense of the corporation that the sense of the corporation that the sense of the sense

vote on the issue.

Tait's friends in the Senate cite this as part of a new and realistic approach to the farm vote. It began two years ago when Senator George Aiken of Vermont, at Tait's request, introduced a proposal allowing farm co-ops to borrow Federal funds to construct grain else-

valors if 90 per cesit of the space was to be leased by the Commodity Credit Corporation for storing surjous grain. On the floor Taft had the percentage altered from 50 to he requirements.

This more was widely advertised to farmers in Onlow here cooperatives have had a phenomenal development in many lines under the leadership of Murray Lincola to the leadership of Murray Lincola to the leadership of Murray Lincola large the leadership of Murray Lincola the leadership of Murray Lincola the leadership of Murray Lincola large the leadership of Murray Lincola large the leadership of Murray Lincola large majorities. Traff's high majority in 1850 is said to have come in no small part from grateful farmers.

President Truman, in a letter sent in response to a telegram from James Pation of the Farmers' Union, posities d to the Democratic Parise and Oppose any revision, of Federal law designed to curtail their most effective functioning as stability and security for American agriculture."

One of the charges frequently made against the farm coons is

Pseudo-Strategists Cripple Civil Defense Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

(Ed. note—While Drew Pearson is on a brief vaca-tion, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by several distinguished guest celumnists.) By MILLARD CALDWELL, Civil Defense Administrator

While the pseudo-strategists grope in a smog of truth, half-truth and fantasy, time is running out. We stand in danger of war.

We Can Lose War

Too many seem unable to grasp the fact that we can lose a war. Their stock answers are: If it takes production, we'll outpreduce the enemy. If it takes atomic bombs, we'll build bigger and better stomic bombs. If they hit us, we'll hit em harder.

front should heed what Rep. Clarence Cannon, chairmand of the House Appropriations Committee, had to say on the floor April B. He said: "If war come—which God ferbid—it will be fought in this country as well as alread—General-Mentiberg (populating for the Air Porcel and that "in spile of all our rather fonces, our walls of off the said that "in spile of all our rather fonces, our walls of off interceptor planes," Do per cent of the enemy plans carrying atomic bombs would get through. We might as well face that fact. Every center of production, every center of wealth and population and civilization would be devastated, We have only to look at the cities in Ger before the control of the co

Fools Fool Themselves