THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1953

# JELKE TRIAL A RISKY PRECEDENT

I ONG AGO we had our fill of the larid of th

news. There are, however, two points at issue, one fundamental to the system of American justice, the coher just plain unfair.

First of all the defendant who acquiesces for a secret first loft in the crime is sacrificing one of his basic rights. True, there may be a temporary relief from public godin; and humiliation, And in the case of a secret plain the secret plain of the company of the company of the control of the company of the co

raility.

In ordering that the press and public be banned from the trial, Judge Francis L. Valente may have acted from good motives, i.e., the desire to prevent public exploitation of the luridness and deprayity of the testimony, But if society is to get any benefit from the sorry meas, if Jokke's rights as a defendant are to be preserved, and if the testing the society of the preserved, and if the be shamed at the girls have been shamed, the whole story should be told.

# SENSE, STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

TWE businessmen in Detroit don't pull I punches. As Max K. Gilstrap's article reprinted on this page today indicates, they didn't just say that the Reciprocal Trade Act ought to be extended. or that tariffs should be lowered as long as they don't hart domestie producers. Wholebareredly, flat-footedly, unashamedly, the Detroit Board of Commerce came out for free world trade.

Commerce came out for free world trade, without protective tariff barriers.

This they view as the ultimate means of solving our complex economic and political problems. The only concession the Detroit men make to the gradual approach is that this plan should be adopted over a period of, say, 10 years. "We think the Detroit Plan is significant.

because it shows (1) that some business leaders are willing to grab the bull by the

hors, even though some of them may, individually, get gored or trampled on it their plan is adopted, and (2) the response to this bold idea has been, as Mr. Gliktrap says, "electrie". Other businessmen, editors, labor leaders and teachers are anxious to help promote this plan.

So often, nowadars, we don't see the whole picture, particularly in international affairs. Allies lose pflience with each other quibodity of the proper proper of the proper properion and work for the real solutions, instead of the milestones along the ways.

This the Detroit men have done. May their move spure others to similar action, utility as the proves proper propers and the proper propers of the propers of t

move spur others to similar action, until the goal is achieved.

# UNFAIR STATE TAX PROVISION

A BILL has already been introduced in A the General Assembly to free North Carolinians of income tax on gains realized, from the sale of a residence, to the extent that those gains are reinvested, in a new residence within one year.

While the Legislature its on the subject, fit should take a close look at another quirk in the state lew that unfairly penalizes some taxpayers.

The Federals allow yout to deduct in

in the state law that unfairly penalizes some taxpayers.

The Pederals allow you to deduct in supports.

The Pederals allow you to deduct in sury one year on more capital loss than you have gains, plus \$1,000. In other words, if losse exceed gains (short or long-term makes no difference) you can deduct only \$1,000, but the excess over \$1,000 you can carry forward for five years, deducting the entire carryover if in the next year or so there are sufficient capital gains to cover the carryover, or \$1,000 a year if not.

This is not an unreasonable provision, in-assuch as Under Sam provides a top limit alternative tax (20%) on capital gains. The state, however, taxes capital gains at 100%, according to whatever bracket a tax-payer happens to fall in.

State income tax law makes no distinction in the taxable percentage of long-term and short-term gains. Capital gains are taxable in full, just as any other income. But the state sets up an arbitrary and unfair distinction between losses on the sale of stocks, bonds and commodities, on the one hand, and real estate, notes again ortgages, on the other.

other. As the control of the control

bosse experienced the preceding year, for which he received no tax credit at all.

If, however, the loss is incurred in real estate, notes or mortages, the one-pear limitation does not apply, and the taxpayer gets full deductibility, he matter how short a term they were held.

This is a high-handed rule which penalizes the taxpayer who deals in securities. It ought to be amended is oth at all taxpayers would get equal treatment before the law.

## PROPER PRIORITIES

PROPER PRIORITIES

HERE'S a hearty handclap for Congress—
Hama Leo Allen of Illinois. He heads the House Rules Committee, which has before it "several score" proposals for Congressional investigations. He's not going to turn his meaning the second of the

# From The Philadelphia Bulletin

# REAL ECONOMY IN JERSEY

ously low, leaving little margin for unforespeen emergencies.

The expenditures are listed as \$212,000,000. Appropriations for only two purposes are in excess of \$50,000,000, education and high-ways. Motor revenue gives the greatest yield, \$46,000,000 from motor vehicle taxes, \$41,500,000 from motor vehicle taxes, \$41,500,000 from motor fuel levies.

Despite the cut from last year, appropriations for education are increased by a million and for the Department of Law and Public weifare absorb more than half the total spending. The Governon-hope that Federal economy will enable the Government for relinquish some taxes, notably the gasoline levy, for the states.

He notes that to balance the budged and avoid new taxes requests from many groups had to be related. Scommonical administration gives Nyès Jersey the lowest per capita its transluction in the action as desired to the states.

Eight Czechoslovakian Boy Scott leaders that the species in the action as reduction from the greenest years against part of the call—before the state of the states.

Eight Czechoslovakian Boy Scott leaders were doing a good turn daity—helping people except from the country—Memphis from the greenest years against the country—Memphis from the greenest years and the proposed to the country—Memphis from the greenest years and the proposed to the years and yea

NEW JERSEY'S 1933 budget, as submitted by Governor Driscoll, shows a \$300,000 cellent administrators. To achieve their cut in spending compared with the previous year. This would give a \$630,000 balance which the Governor himself warms as danger outly low, leaving little margin for unforsessen county low, leaving little margin for unforsessen emergencies.

At this writing no one has telephoned The Journal-Gazette that the first robin of the season is perched outside his window, but we're holding a line open for the call.—Mottoon (Ill.) Journal-Gazette.

Apparently people don't care what they pay for anything, just so they have a place to park, when they buy it—Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

'Ah, Just Like The Good Old Days'



Businessmen Lead The Way

# Detroit's Blow For Free Trade

By MAX K. GILSTRAP
In The Christian Science Monitor
DETROIT
REVOLUTION has started in the city of De-

A REVOLUTION has started in the city of De-troit. The foaming energy of the city that-put the world on wheels has come a plan to put-the world from the highway to peace. Stacks of letters from all parts of the globe overflow the decks before me in the Board of Commerce of-decks before me in the Board of Commerce of-tended to the start of the start of the commerce of-tended to the start of the start of the com-ton the start of the start of the start of the tart! Darriers be sought as an ultimate mean-ton the start of the star

nomic and political problems to secure interna-tional harmony.

The Detroit Plan, it should be emphasized, takes full cognizance of the need for gradualness in working toward the tree-trade goal, allowing possibly a loyear period in which to achieve major objectives.

However, the problem of the problem of the companies of the

Eisenhower Interested

Parsibert et al. Many are exuberantly laudotry. Here are few supples.

Eisenhower Interested

Parsibert Eisenhower: "I look ferward to
reading the statement on foreign trade with
about world trace you know. I frequently talked
importance can never be overemphasized." Prof.
Sunner H. Silchter, Harvard: "Excellent report."
August Malfirey, vies-president, living Trust ComAugust Malfirey, vies-president, living Trust ComMalfirey, vies-president, living Trust ComAugust Malfirey, vies-president, living Trust ComAugust Malfirey, vies-president, living trust Comportion. "It is grafifying to see Detroit advocatportion." It is grafifying to see Detroit advocatportion. "It is grafifying to see Detroit advocatportion." It is grafifying to see Detroit advocatportion. "It is grafifying to see Detroit advocatportion." When the company to the president in the came of the president of the president

that the United States has reached a point in its economic development where high-protection philosometric production of the protection of

# To Sell One Must Buy

FROM eraps blunt give-and-take confabs on the spot with Norwegian, Brazilian, German swell as American businessure. Detroiters decided that world trade is a two-way street; that the Linded States cannot forever continue to sell if the big objective of the Detroit Plan, according to John S. Coleman, president of the Board of Commerce, is to help the United States crass the dislocation and restriction causing an "alarming imbalance" in world economy. It hopes to stability through beings where to help them.

A perinhable, opportunity, says Mr. Coleman,

stability through helping others to help thems.

A perinable opportunity, says Mr. Coleman, contronts the United States in the next few monhs. As its next step the Detroit Board expects to furnish leadership in securing from Congress appearance of the control o

# Quote, Unquote

Why does a quarter you find in an old suit you haven't worn for a long time seem bigger than the quarters you have in the suit you have been wearing?—Kingsport (Tenn.) Times-News.

When you always tell the truth, you don't have to worry about remembering what you said.—Guthrie Center (lowa) Times.

Senator Taff's son, William, wants President Eisenhower to appoint him ambassador to Ireland, Although Senator Taft says he's keeping hands off, it is believed doubtful that he would consider Wil-liam's appointment as "incredible."—Charleston (S.C.) News & Courier.

nist spy who had been keeping an eye on me. I knew my time was up, so I stayed in West Berlin that night and have never gone back."

"Was the movie worth all the trouble it.

"Was the movie worth all the trouble it caused?" I asked.
"No, it glorified Rommel, made him a hero when he was really a heel," the schoolteacher replied.

# European Phenomenon

European Phenomenon

T int't hard to cross the Iron Curian
A between Communist Germany and PreBerlin. There are 61 street headth ontween the Communist world and the freeworld. And, while at every place else
along the long line of barbed wire leading
from the Bolite to the Baltans you are
lron Curiain to Berlinyols merely ride the
subway during the rush hour or walk down
a side street. You can even carry a suitcase and the suards worl to other youtunless you take too many suitcases. That's
a triend, then come back and earry it
across the border piece by piece.

At first it was largely been who came
across—elderly Jews, who had lived their
settler lives in one piace, these to have
considered to the control of the control of the concontrol of the control of the concontrol of the control of the concontrol of the control of the control of the control of the concontrol of the control of the con-

# Refugee Camps Crowded

Policy In Asia--Two Views By MARQUIS CHILDS

**Factors Affecting American** 

By THE ALSOPS

Policy in Asid—

Washington
Defore the Congress lightbeartedly twotes for an invasion of Communist China, it will
be wise to ponder a few draw,
solon of Communist China, it will
be wise to ponder a few draw,
solon of Communist China, it will
be wise to ponder a few draw,
solon of Communist China, it will
be wise to ponder a few draw,
solon of Communist China, it will
be wise to ponder a few draw,
solon of Communist China, it will
be wise to ponder a few draw,
solon of Communist China, it will
be wise to ponder a few draw,
solon of Communist China,
solon CHIANG OR EUROPE?

The pressure also will com
from military men urging a mon
active Asian policy. Chief amen,
these is Admiral Arthur W. Rad
Flori commanded of the Parlita
from the Chiang and the Parlita
ident-elect Essenbouer on his Ko
rean tour. Radford is reported to
have said the War.

American government had any since in what had happened. The state of t

Congress for participation in the war in Korea.

Admiral Radford outlined to the flouse committee several different flouse committee several different flouse committee which he said the Navy water which he said the Navy water with the consent of the other blockade could be put info effect with the consent of the other United Nations countries participating in the Korean War. This, as the committee understood it, would not constitute an act of water flowers with the constitute an act of which the constitute of t

whether Britain. Frace and the other leading U. N. powers would approve even a limited blockade is highly doubtful. From Britais sources the indication has condensated in the blockade in the blockade must be first as no blockade must be first as no blockade must be first and the seconderstand of the Britain condensate in the Britain of the Britain of the Britain of the Britain seek of the resilities of seek of the Britain seek of the Britain

# ernment asked warmly tympathetic American representatives on the scene. Did the change in the 7th Fleet's experience of the scene. Did the change in the 7th Fleet's experience of the scene. "neutralized" no longre be produced from invasion by the Chinese Communistal laving been reasoured on this passed about air defense. And the scene of the scene of the scene of the scene of Formons as a base against the smalland, the Chinese Chinese of the scene of t Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Streams Of German Refugees Seek Asylum