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The Theater That Plays Only Tragedies

How Mob Assaults Can Become Simple

Mecklenburg Has A Righteous Cause

THE case for a separate solicitorial district for Mecklenburg is based upon need rather than egotism.

This county's heavy load of criminal cases and the fact that full-time, on-the-spot supervision is required for efficient administration of Justice demand the creation of a district embracing only Mecklenburg.

But some Tar Heel legislators have the idea that Mecklenburg, like Garbo, simply 'vants to be alone.'

It is a winsome supposition but it is not supported by the facts. It will be the duty of Mecklenburg's legislative delegation to sell the facts.

Judicial districts were reworked by

Dred Scott, A Century Says, Was Right

Ashacks of plantation slavery to the present, the road through history of the American Negro is a painful, twisting road.

It was a dark course laden with vivid images — slave ships off the Carolina coast, work songs in the Georgia sun, Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

It is a road that leads past Wilmington, N. C., where Red Shirts burned houses; past Greenwood County, S. C., where White Caps hanged Negroes; past Tuskegee, Ala., where Booker T. Washington lived and worked and past better than the control of the Caps hanged to the control of the cont



bandmaster Guy Hutchins.

It is file wonderment because in such cases the law is what juries say it is. A Kershaw County grand jury said this is the law in relation to the accused:

They might be guilty of—and can be tried for—simple assault on Hutchins, an offense punishable by not more than a \$100 fine and 30 days in jail. They probably are not guilty of—and cannot be tried for—aggravated assault and battery, for which maximum punishment is 10-year jail sentence.

FROM the cotton fields and clapboard shacks of plantation slavery to the present, the road through history of the American Negro is a painful, twisting

Israeli conflict which prompted the in-vasion.

Clearer, too, is the greatly increased U.S. obligation to press for settlement of that conflict. The relatively safe position of the backseat driver in Middle East-ern affairs is no longer ours. At U.S. insistence, Britain and France have ceded their positions of military influence. By yielding Gaz, also at U.S. insistence, larael will have given up her capacity to counter Egyptian raids on Egyptian soil. Thus, the U.S. becomes the leading actor rather than the helind-theseenes prompter on an international stage which up to now has featured only trag-cities.

That, then, is the law
But it is not justice. Or if it is, it is
not the kind of justice under which citizens may go about legitimate pursuits
without fear, nor the kind of justice
under which people can breathe and

under which people can breathe and speak freely.

We have no idea whether it was the accused men or others who selzed Hutchins on a public highway, tied him to a tree and beat him with boards.

We do have a firm idea that whoever commits such an act in a free country should be guilty of something more than simple assault, and that if such assaults are held to be "simple" (i.e., routine, ordinary, common) they will become simple (i.e., routine, ordinary, common),

right to file suit for his freedom in fed-eral court. Mr. Justice Taney condemned him to

Ike Revives Taft-Hartley Law Changes

By CQ

The 'New' Leader

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and management on revising the
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CLOSED SHOP

Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

Quick Squeal Makes Medic Drop Scalpel

By ROBERT C. RUARK

PALAMOS, Spain F ANYONE is shopping around for relief from the confusions this dreary world, I can recom-end about two weeks of fever nging from 102 Fahrenheit to

MILLION VOLTS

It is really wonderful the thinga doctors can find to stick you with. They led off on my carcass with the still of the s

NAVY ARRIVES

FASHION IMBECILE

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And even in a stupor. I could not believe that the American woman, fashion imbecile that she not believe that the American woman, fashion imbecile that she would be wearing the inverted chamber pots and old dustrags as high fashion this year. I thought it was part of the delirum and not. The first thing I did on recovering lucidity was dive for that same Vogue and my worst suspicions were fulfilled: I wasn't out of my bend all the time. The hats were still there. And madam was were still there. And madam was were still there. And madam was were still the mister them, looking mighty ever responsible. NO CHIN

In closing. I wish the fevers and chills were responsible. NO CHIN

In closing. I wish to describe a fashion note for male columnists with year. They will come in the chins, and will be colored a kind of saffron. Hair and toenalls will be worn long, and there will be a slight glaze in the eyes denoting happy memories of things past.

By cracky, that was a pretty product of the columnists of the product of

Oil Men Rise High In Administration

Dick Russell Peels The Bark By DORIS FLEESON

Rayburn when asked about a knot-ty problem is: "Do you want it with the bark oft?" If the answer is yes, the questioner gist he unsued the bark oft and the bark oft." If the answer is yes, the questioner gist he unsued the bark oft and the bark oft. The patient came out of his backens it yes, the questioner gist he unsued the bark oft. The control the bark oft are the control to the problem of the bark oft. The control the bark oft are the control to the bark oft. The patient came out of his bark oft of the problem of the control to the problem of the

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People's Platform

EAGLEYED Sen. Matt Neely of West Virgina spotted a point which the scretary of the treasury, where most spotted, while hearing the testimony of Stewart Coleman, head of the Middle East Circles and Stewart Coleman, head of the Middle East Emergency Oil Committee, before the judiciary subcommittee.

Two Hots
Sen. Neely accused Coleman of wears for two hats of representing the oil companies as a long-time executive of the Arabian-American Oil Co. and with the Same time representation of the Stewart of the Stewart St

From The Santa Fe Magazine

body.

This was the result: "Our body is divided into three parts, the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the lungs, lights and rakyoo and News-Free Press.

ANATOMY LESSON

troit, Mich., where Ralph Bunche was born.

One hundred years ago today, the road touched bottom. It was on March 6, 1857, that the United States Supreme Court delivered the Dred Scott decision.

It was Chief Justice Robert Brooke Taney who reduced Dred Scott and every member of his race to their lowest level of human dignity. Since then, however painful and control of the properties of

A SMALL boy was asked to write what heart. The abdominal cavity contains the body.

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dilemma
But a hundred years after that verdict, not even the most dedicated racist
could think of the Negro as a piece of
property without rights. And not even
the most impatient Negro can look back
down the path to March 6, 1857 without
marking the long strides his race has
taken toward equality under the law.