E's seek truth, that we may follow it.

NEEDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1938

#### No More Obeys

French Assembly has just en-a bill adding to the rights of

to the French law, in this Whether the French law, in this meet the most backward among special powers, has made a wombalter to completely subject to hashand's will as a minor child has father's. She could make a stract or a will, or dispose of her dais, only with her ford-and-maste consent. She could cash checks' her 'own money only with his metersignature. And, unless it was servise stipulated in the marriage timet, she couldn't bring a suit thout his approval.

the work, any couldn't oring a full the the approval.

Two, in characteristic French fashall that is swept away at a stroke,
if full civil status is conferred on her save for the fact that she gain with the same that of the same that is, in the logical circles, is called with of supercrogation. Given full is to her own property, Madoms id soon show her sponses who was id man in the family, no matter is shed promised.

#### A Complete Stymie

is in very pretty fashion that Hague has the New Jersey Leg-ure stymied these days. The dature wants to see election ds of Hudson County (Haguecords of Hudson County (Hague-ful) and apparently with reason.

The state undisputed charge runs, any opponent of I-am-the-Works such runs up, say, a 50,000 major-spanian him, his machine conven-sion runs up, say, a 50,000 major-spanian him, his machine conven-tive provides 51,000 votes in his sub-hair. But the Boss says the Legis-ture can't have those records. And sim the Legislature resorts to legal diem the Legislature resorts to legal diem to get them, the cops of Hud-die County refuse to act on the war-ming— and Colonel Mark Rimber-ts. "whose spootniment Boss Harus. Chean on the control of the coordinate of New Jersey has the authority of New Jersey has the authority of New Jersey has the authority floor, also, is the celebrated Harry floor, one of Boss Hague's very set stooges.

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the Constitution of the United state there is a provision under site, there is a provision to the United state, there is a provision set of the desail power to see that republished a government is maintained in the states, a provision sated upon free inow, and so, of course, the indicate can send in the Federal feers to set the records; and will, using that he stands for Great Ideals (Clean Government? But not that he stands for Great ideals
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efore. Boss Hague is Vicemon of the Democratic NaCommittee. . . . In abort, as
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#### The Red Horison

o County Commissioners are as the the practicability of motocolon for property beyond thy limits. The suggestion has been assaid that small first trucks be seed near Hunterrelle, Mail and prove the county; and to read to be seed in the seed to be seed in the seed to the seed to be seed in the seed to the seed to be se

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#### Britain Takes A Ribbing

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The truth of what Dorothy Thompson argued on this page a week rago seems to be admirably borne out by the dispatches from Europe yesterday. What she contended, of course, was that whenever the pro-fascist group among the British Tortes get the upper hand and attempt to put through their dubious scheme of conciliating Germany and Italy, all they are net for England is simply another slap in the face.

Well, lookit. Since Sunday, the story has run that at last Britain and the Hillerites were about to get together. England, they said, was prepared to make substantial concessions, including the handing back of at least a part of the colonies taken from Germany at the end of the last war. But the price of these concessions was to be certain guarantees, of which the principle one was this;

That Austra should be secured in the full enjoyment of the indepen-

That Austria should be secured in the full enjoyment of her indepen-dence, free from all Nazi interfer-ence.

ence.
Wherefore, Adolf Hiller proceeded
at once to persuade Austrian Chan-cellor Schuschnigs Into doing what he has hillherto ateadastly refused to do— admitting two Natis Into his cabinet. It is perhaps the beginning of the end of any independence Aus-tria may have had left, and, coming just now, is obviously a gesturn in contempt for England.

#### Another Day, Another Mood

A difference in the temper of the United States Senate — well, in the temper of some of the Senators, at any rate — is manifest these days. The President's nominations do not

any rate — Is manifest three days. The President's nominations do not all de through the Benate unquestioned, and in the case of Robert Jackson, named to take Justice Standers, and the standard standar

tin joo, and why he had to be given two others to compensate him, a couple of years later, for its loss, And, somehow, we can't help thinking that the competence of Democrats like Judge miggo ought to be put to fully as searching a scrutiny as the democracy of compelent men like Jackson.

#### From Blue to Blue

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On the walls of an office in Raleigh hangs the world's largest map of North Carolina. Fourteen feet, six incites, from Manteo to Murphy it is, and five-feet-four from the Virginia line to the Inland Waterway. And this huge map is dotted with pins, and the pins signify nothing more romante than density of highway traffic, for this is a Highway Planning Survey map. But a map of North Carolina, no matter to what preade use it be put, is always a fazzinating sight, and it stands to reason that a map five or six times as large as usual would be five or six times as fascinating. Especially if it was done in color.

Oh, especially it it was done in color. For the color of North Carolina, physically, ranges all the way from the deep, deep blue of the Atlantic on the east to the monky pasted blue of the color chart, the gray blue of the color chart, the gray blue of the color chart, the whole gamut of the color chart, the gray blue of the sound country flowing into the brownish white of the coastal pialo, thence into the drab brown of the central regions and, in another of its surprising mutations, the dazzling while of the sandalilis. On into the rich red brown of the Predmont it palsenting lamperceptibly into the



Hebrates and not even for a Democrate. But I he an Benator North's an acception. He has become a symbol of the most meaningless word "ibera!". Bo let's pass Nebrasia.

There has also been interference in Kentucky with Mappy Chandler's forward pass in the President's "ee want Barkiey" letter. Maybe that too is a special case. If Benator Barkiey ahould fail to come back, the New Deal very probably wouldn't have a leader in the Senate except to the extent that Jack Carmer is a New Dealer, and there have been greater steems than that. seen greater extends than that.

Now Mr. Disney—not he of Mikkey Mouse, Bnow White and the Elmer's Togs.
Anyhow Three Little Pigs, but he of the House of Representatives and Tules, Oklahoma—announces that the President has requested him not to go home and run sgainst Senaior Elmer Thomas. In that interference in the Booner State, or did Mr. Disney just not understand? He says the could best Elmer and I think he is right. Almost anyhody could. Elmer is all right but he has ast there a little too long without doing suything except propose paper money. The President won't return Elmer by just keeping Mr. Disney out. There are other Oklahomana who can, and probably will, beat Elmer.

Maybe it wasn't interference in Flor-ia for Jimmie Roosevelt to say words to Maybe it want't interference in Plot ida for Jimmie Rossevelt to say words i the effect that "we" want Senator Pep per.

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Mandon.

Labor is spill. The farm organizations are not at one on the farm bill. The Democratic Party is spill. It is an ideal time for a party of opposition, but if there is any such thing, it doesn't seem to have enough irseferably to take atwards of its opportunities. The Lincoln Day appeches didn't offer anything more than the dreary Circiand Republican hash of 1946.

#### Visiting Around

Little Boy With a Long Name (Colored Column, Zebulon Record) Filmore Dunn and wife Ada Hunter Dunn, a son, Bobble Zphesia Junius Thomas Dunn, born January 23, 1938, at Rosenburg, Zebulon, route 2.

What! No Umbrella Plant?

What! No Umbrella Flant?
(Adv. Hendersonville Times.News)
Also large allowcase, two new gasoline
camp sloves, one lawn table, four chairs
and umbrella, one 8 mm. movie camand at prices lower than ever before.

LYERLY'S AUTO EXCHANGE
CO N. Main

At ar Crossing the Bar? ,
(New Bern Tribune)
Atuln Head was in the commit
yatering Sunday.

Marrying Done White You Walt

Martying Dene While You Wait
(Richmond County Journal)
Squire W. T. Mullis has moved his cirfee to nice new quarters overlooking the
Courthouse Square, in the same building as formetly. He has his name up
there on the window in nice big letters,
right where all young marriageable
couples can see it plain.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Life-

Ume
(New Bern Tribune)
Bunny Boy Godwin stayed with his
ousin, Cirds Watson, Saturday night.

# Draws Denial

Representative of Union Saya Poll at Lumberton Was Taken Fairly and Openly

Dear circ.

Will you permit the writer space in your open forms of turns of turns of turns of turns of the Turns of turn

tional Labor Relations Act and the man-ler in which it was applied in Lumber-ton? The writer, a representative of the CIO. The writer, a representative of the con-which organization was involved in the controversy, should be qualified to com-ment upon the different phases of the subject in debate.

In your issue or rennary 11, Mr. Clark takes exception to what he termed an "erroneous sistement" that you made in your editorial of mindy, February 8, entitled "Is 12 Rebailion?" Dublies Mr. Clark does not railsh "erroneous statements" on the part of other editors. However, Editor, Clark himself does not aspear so careful when writing editorials for his own journal.

In referring to the NLMB election had among the Mausteld and Jennings Mills employees at Jumberton, last Summer, Mr. Clark labeled the selection as "absolutely unfair." He continues by skying that "no one connected with the mill was silowed to discuss the election with hay employee, while the CIO was allowed to discuss the election with Any employee, while the CIO was allowed.

that "no one connected with the mili was allowed to discuss the election with any employee, while the CTO was allowed to send a large delegation to make a house-to-house canwass and use both persuasion and inhimidation."

The true factly are as follows: No one connected with the militores in casting their ballots. Intimidation on the part of the CTO is hereby denied, with a challenge to Mr. Clark to show factual proof to the contrary. Unorganized contrary the enter of the CTO is hereby denied, with a challenge to Mr. Clark to show factual proof to the contrary. Unorganized contrary the enter of the contrary the enter of the contrary that the property of the mild were permitted goust representation at the polity, along with creamized workers Unorganized workers to defeat the union for several days preceding the election. Organized workers were hustly reagred in soliciting outport among the workers to defeat the union for several days preceding the election. Organized workers were hustly reagred in soliciting to so and the union at the same time to the contract of the con

The pay roll date (list establishing eligible voters), was splected by agreement between the union and the company, to include employees who had been iffeally discharged for their union activities several months prior to the election. (A number of these former, estaployees, who were permitted to vote, have since been ordered reinstated in their former positions by the beard with full compensation for time lost due to un-fair labor practices by the temployers. Fully 25 per cent of all employees of the mills in discussion now hold membership in the OIO and more than 75 per cent held membership prior to the election. The OIO won the election by approximately 55 per cent.

CITY COUNCIL IS RAPPED
AS BEING AFRAID TO ACT
IN BLUE SUNDAY QUESTION Dear Sir

IN SELUE SUNDAY QUESTION
Dear Sir:
I have been reading with interest the
Sunday Blue Law argument but can't see
where there ever was so much "buckpassing" as in this matter.
The present City Council passed this
iss—has the same power to repeal—and
would have if one member hadn't got
cold feet when pressure was applied by
the 29 persons trying to represent 90,000 souls. Now they want to held an
election which can't be official. This
looks like a good opportunity for The
News to hold a straw vote, with both
sides agreeing beforehand to ablide by
the vote. I think this will be the fairest and quickent way to dispose of the
question since the Council can make
some laws but hasn't the nerve to settle
this. I would like to see this question. seltled once and for all

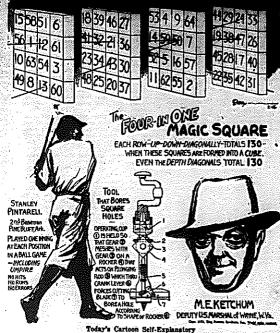
#### Party Call

(Chattanoora News)
The Associated Press says that Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lewis were quests at a White House dinner this week. The careful old "A. P.", being neutral, explains that Mr. William Green of the APL attended a White House dinner earlier than marks.

Mr. John L. Lewis has one of the old clonial houses near Washington and colonial houses near Washington and goes in for society in a really big way. When Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was

Ecanor Rocevelli"
It was not so far fetched, as we now see. Mrs. Rocevell was probably looking for John L. Lawis, chief of the Mine Workers, to sak if he and Mrs. Lewis would not drop around to the White House for a dish of less.

# BELIEVE IT OR NOT . By Ripley



### IT SEEMS TO ME

MIAMI.—Sonja Henie is here with her | you don't get an exciting evening even own ice and her manager, Mike Ja- with a dosen puglista. Of course, it is Miss Henie who does the skating, but in this case the manager is important. At any rate, Mr.

Pacobe did have the acumen to recognize
Miss Henle's value as

Miss Honle's white as an entertainer long before the went. to Hollywood.

This I know, be use four years ago I was trying to promote a benefit at addition Square Garden with the help of Jacobe and 38111

notion in my mind was, naturally nough, that Mike and Bill could dig up a couple of second-rate fighters who could be thrown into the ring to help a first-rate cause. But Jacobs dissented.

rase cause. But Jacons dissented.
"You shouldn't get yourself mixed up with the fighting racket even if it is for a charity," said the austern president of the Twentieth Cantury Sporting Club.
"I'll give you sentething high class and dignified."

I stole a line once uttered by Bernard I tole a line once uttered by Bernard Shaw and replied, "Mr. Jacobs, you seem to be interested only in art while Y, by a strong coinsidence, am interested only in money. What have you got which is high chass and dignified, and also ex-citing enough to fill the Garden?"

going to get many peo-ple to turn out to see a girl skate," I said, "Unless you mean to get a herd of elephants and a symphony orchestra to

elephania and a symphony orchestra to or with her."
This girl doesn't need any elephania."
Whit spilled "The talking shout Sonja Henle. She can pack the Oarden all by herelf. She's in Norway now, but she's got a date to appear here in about month in an ametur skating ballet. "That's the only hitch. Colone! Kullette and the control of the control of

Later California In-Later California induced the Norwegian
She's Leader girl to make figure
Al The Box skating a professional
Office New Career.
Her pictures have

The pictures have been attremely uncossful, but even so, her box affice draw, when she appears in person, has been greater than anyone but Jacoba could possibly have anticipated. Of course, she carried a "rather elaborate show along with her, but the pattrouc come wholly Bocause they want to see Miss Rienia, She sould do the performance as a sole in a pinch. It think it is sourned to the performance has a sole in a pinch.
It think it is sourned to say that right frow Sonja Heine is the greatest box office draw in America. Pighters have filled the Garden, but it lakes two of them to make a performance, And sometimes

you cont get an exciting evening even with a dozen puglists.
Nobody would pack an arena to see Joe Louis get up in a ring and shadow-box all by himself. Moreover, unlike the fighters, nobody can come forward with the suggestion that a gertila could better the performance of Miss Menis.

The Ghi Has cent stater. Some of Fine Flair For Thealer study a great the safe process except studies as great the actrical

And, like many of the stars, some curl-out miracle occurs whenever she steps out before an audience. Something of

hour is across the surposcy would have ploked her out of the room full of people as the most glamocous of all the pirts. She was just a sourcental thy and chunky little blonde. To be sure, my opinion may have been influenced by the fact that she gave me the sharp edge of a somewhat fright manher.

My assignment was unfortunate. I had to come up and say, "Miss Hende would you mind giving me your autograph?"

She wrote her name out, but in the languid manner which must become inevitable in the case of those stars who are harried by the hounds.

I didn't want it for myself. It was a

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Heavens known I have plenty of ways of making myself a pest without taking up the collection of autographs.

The Pig's Tail (Greensbore Record)

The New Jersey state department of agriculture has just completed a serious agriculture has just completed a serious and elaborate study as to the whys and wherefores of the curl or lack of curl, in a pig's 'tall,' and whether it makes any

pig's tall, and wrather is mace au-tificrence.

The survey (limited to New Jersey gwine) revealed that most pigs have tails that curve to the lett, or counter-clockwise. The experts awn that it really docent make any difference as to quan-tity and quality of the mest whether the pig's tail curves lett or right or whether it is straight. But a straight-tailed pig is not considered a good specimen, and can win no prises at always where judged display proper knowledge and discrimi-nation.

(Atlanta Censtitetien)
Dr. Joseph Goebbels, head of the de-partment of propaganda and enlighten-ment of the Hitler government—in-Germany, seems to have passed all

Definanty, seems as many masses and bounds of decent restraint in his halved of the Jews.

He has now accused the Jews of being responsible for the present day fashlons in women's hals! To hay much an stryckfus charge upon an entire most should shade the smallfulles of every describ citizen. Mr. the world.

## Earlier Days News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

TERBUARY 18, 1883

13 FEARS AGO

THE AMERICAN QUESTION

By the strind of the "Ada", we have
two days later new from Europe, Rumors of a conditingent recognition of the
Southern Confederacy by Louis Nepoicon are ventilated by the London Press.

That Monarch's reported proposal for a
conference between Yankes and Conreference between Yankes and Confederace authorities is said to have been
pronounced by Mr. Siddell inadmissible.

The Parlie correspondent of the Lon-

The Paris correspondent of the Lou-"It is conjectural that the Empowre, proposals are meant merely as preliminary to a more important step on his part. I should not be surprised to learn that, in case of their formal rejection, the Empowre would consider, whether the moment has not at last artired for the recognition of the Confederace, whether Empland John him or not." The London Times has a shareferistic gloomy article on the prospects of the North, both na financial and millitary sense, and as reparts the latter it says:

tary sense, and as reports the latter it mays:

"Ferhaps at no time during the war ways:

"Ferhaps at no time during the war the fortune declared so desidedly against the North ower the whole save of military operations."

President Daylah message has smilled much attention in England. The Foot, Palmerston's organ, commends its shiftly, acknowledges the right of secondary, and promises the recognition of the South at a future day.

The Polish insurrection has been suppressed.

pressed.
—Payetteville Observer.

PERSUARY 16, 1638 IO YEARS AGO

VIRGINIA A number of sets of resolutions on the A number of sets of resolutions on the currency, sub-treasury, etc., have been introduced in the Legislature, and, in introduced in the Legislature, and, in jet, the Whig says that the split between the Conscruitives and the Locol Floors was perfectly manifest; that it is beyond the reach of remedy. The resolutions were finally laid on the fable; notice the sub-treasured their anxious to exhibit the own summer to combe for a direct the pressured, being anxious to exhibit the own washings for combe for a direct to a maximum to combe for a direct to a direct to a maximum to combe for a direct to a maximum to combe for a direct to a direc

Fire-Eater

Fire-Enter

(Charlesien News & Casebe)

"Thy do you not enter polition? Why
do you not not be a candidate for the Legislature? The guestion was addressed.

The you have a see a sellicit vision of the legion of the world War. Since
then he had died.

"This was the answer: "I would not se
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