### Ancient Shadow

North Carolina's Grand Jury system came in for Judge H. Hoyle Stink's in-dictment when he opened court in Mccklenburg this week. Ranged before him were the 18 Grand Jurors, probably impressed by the occasion and their unicht part in making the wheels of sought part in making the wheels of Justice go around. All ears, they heard the Judge tell them politely, and like the old school gentleman he is, that Grand Juries were a relie of the past. eastly and cumbersome beyond any use-

In purpose served.

The elektron years on the bench "said the Judge," this Court has not had a material charge come before it by was come before it by was come before it by was come to be the property of th

The State's constitution was adopted in 1868. Despite its questionable ante-cedents, it was and has been a pretty fair constitution as such documents producing the passage of time and because of changed conditions, it has been amended some 30 times tonce even an amendment was amended.

amendment was amended.

During Governor Gardner's administration a Constitutional Commission was appointed to study the Constitution and suggest advisable changes or a redraft. In due course it submitted a redraft, and among the changes if a redraft, and among the changes if proposed was to require indetunent by Grand Jurics only in the case of capital crimes. The manner of broking lesser felonies was left to the discretion of the Lepislature.

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teiomes was in: one the Lephslate and the Lephslate in beaution and it is since—notably those it! allowing mentaltitude in local taxation and it; giving the Governor the voto power the proposed onesti posser the lephslater, and the Grand Juty roundelsy remained as Judge Sink now lampoons it! His remarks are made more in a spirit of resignation than indignation, for well he knows the apathy toward change in customs about which few people know and far fewer care.

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Still, the Judge derived a half-hour's satisfaction out of his joint with this sanctent shadow, and we ourselves got a nice long editorial from the proceedings. That is semething to be said for the Grand Jury system.

#### A Volunteer

In this time of sections at the full employment theory espoused by Frank-lin Rossvelt, Heary Wallace and the labor unions, we are accustomed to bear tirades from business men. The carticles from business men. The carticles of their plaint is this full employment is a myth, and can never exist. There can be no 60 000 000 jobs for peace-time workers in this country.

prosperity, in which unemployment will be neglicible. We admit to some shadowy doubts that full employment and full prosperity can be long maintained without government and maintained without government and and controls, but we frown upon those who would deny business its opportunity to prove it can shoulder neest, of the load, Mr. Woosley's way sounds cheaper, that's what—in both cash and human values.

## Patter Under Fire

Now we are in the first phase of the war with Russia. Having occupied Okthawa, we are unable to stab again at Japan without running counter to Russian destres. Every raid launtched upon Houshu is a rolew at Mosewey the Russian Peart shudders with the crump of every bomb. That's how Tokyo radio has it in the most puriful imitation of Nart strategy jet let losse upon a weary world.

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While Admiral Halsey's carrier forces While Admiral Halsey's carrier forces were approaching, and the first holis were straking in the form of B-29s, Liberal Vision assorted fleets of Bibliers, Tokyo was chattering the old dividenand-conquer line. It wasn't a very good line it couldn't have carried much weight even in strange Rippon, where millions are homeless, and an industrial empire less in ruins.

empire hes in ruins. It was a familiar echo of the anti-It was a familiar echo of the anti-committen suitf also Goobble, was spon-ing in the last days of the brich, but it, it didn't carry the slick forman stamp. It was not a little stoppd, but it was a line, and the Japa ser helding its II. The proclamation did neveal that Japan's state of much has not chanced it will have the arrogane of the vactor the uni-swerrum; sinchessed and marked the Japan's start.

## Talking Budget

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to be a need for an American informa-tion service; it should be profitable, if neithing else. But when we get down to the details of spreading information, any similarity between British. French and Russian operations and our own crosses imme-diately. Mr. Shirre calls to mind the fact that lifteen nations spent over five million dollars each for propaganda supposes lack year Why, he says, Great British spent more than two millions in the U. S. done.

## Statesmen At Work

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# The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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### Got The Tree Almost Smothered To Death



## The End Of An Era

By Marquis Childs

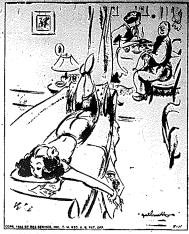
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SIDE GLANCES



"I think Dorothy has fallen in love with that Marine—
if it keeps up we'll be able to save enough points for
a steak pretty soon!"

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# A Test Case

By Samuel Grafton

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