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ANNOUNCEMENT

Cherry Asks Teacher Raises, Medical Care Program

20 Per Cent Pay Boost Is Proposed In Message No Changes In Tax Laws Wanted

(Text of Governor Cherry's message to the Legislature is on page 12.)

Terrific Battle House Again Defeats Move To End Gag Rule

RALEIGH — (AP) — A movement to abolish the two-thirds or "gag" rule was defeated in the House today on a standing vote, 65 to 45, after a terrific battle led by Rep. Umstead of Orange County. Umstead, temporarily defeated yesterday, again brought the issue to the floor after the Rules Committee recommended retention of the 1945 rules, which includes the two-thirds rule. The committee recommendation was adopted. Umstead was supported by Rep. Moseley of Guilford but was immediately opposed by Rep. Uzzell of Rowan, both veteran legislators.

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Robinson Will Serve As President & Publisher Stock Purchased By Carolinians

Sale of The Charlotte News by its stockholders to a new company headed by Thomas L. Robinson, formerly of Boston, Mass., was announced today by W. Carey Dowd Jr., publisher. Mr. Robinson was a newspaper man of diversified experience, including more than six years in the major departments of The New York Times.

Early Death Sought Bill To End Rent Control Sponsored

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's appeal for extension of rent control legislation today will be to junk the whole program Feb. 1, Democratic Sen. O'Daniel of Texas sponsored the legislation to remove control and Republican Wherry, Nebraska, South Oklahoma, and Bushfield, Moore, Oklahoma, and Bushfield, Moore, Oklahoma, lined up in support of the proposal. Several other Senators said controls should continue but that landlords should be permitted to increase rents as much as 15 per cent.

Victim Used For Target

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Two hitchhiking youths who first met as classmates in a Marine brig were held on murder charges today in the slaying of a Good Samaritan motorist and State Safety Commissioner Lynn Bomar said today he admitted the victim had been used for a target after being tied to a tree.

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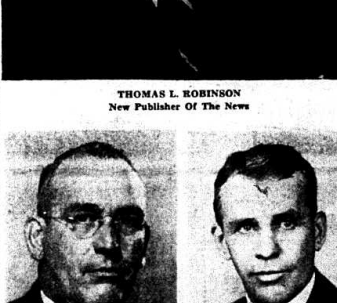
CHICAGO — (AP) — A huge icicle fell 75 feet from the roof of a Carnegie building yesterday, striking and killing a man who was repairing an outside door. The icicle's point pierced his skull and he was dead when removed to the company hospital.

Ship Searched For Arms

BATAVIA, N.Y. — (AP) — The Netherlands Navy announced today that the British freighter Empire May Rover had been intercepted off Chesapeake Bay and searched for arms under Dutch regulations. A pistol was found with Republican papers. The freighter was conveyed by a Dutch tug to Semarang for investigation.

WINTER THURSDAYS!

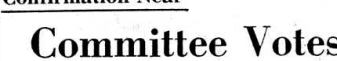
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An Accounting Of A Public Trust

It was a Saturday afternoon in 1888, sixteen shopkeepers and a Christian minister who had come to Charlotte in wagons and buggies to spend \$20 cents-a-pound cotton money. The editor of the News had been "dictated out of the White House," and about that young mechanical wizard, Thomas Edison, whose new phonograph was quite a sensation.

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