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The King Is Dead, Long Live Etc.

THERE was, the press dispatches said,

"immediate concern in State Department of when mest circles" when news of the sudden disain of King George of Greece reached washington. The reporters also faithfully soled Congressional reaction to the passor of the form of the congressional reaction to the passor of the monarch in his rock! Hittle Medical Congressional reaction to the passor of the monarch in his rock! Hittle Medical Congressional reaction to the passor of the monarch in his rock! Hittle Medical Congressional reaction and the monarch in the rock in the first passor of the support of a government of the support of a government of the support of a government of which we do not particularly acticularly and the support of a government of which we do not particularly acticularly acticularly

poled Congressional reaction to the passing of the monarch in his rock) little Medisterransean kingdom.

The succession, of course, was assured by the immutable laws of royalty. The scepter passes now to Prince Paul, born in the proper sequence and with blood that tests only purple. Paul is an even more obscure Greek than his royal brother.

Be the part of the control of the proper of the control of the proper of the proper of the proper of the Congression of the United States is expected to ride to the rescue of the King of Helmes, injecting millions of dollars into the primitive Greek economy and pledging American might to defend the monarchy against enemies within and without. The bill providing American mid for Greece, according to the estimate of Speaker Joe Martin. In whose veins no royal blood flows, will probably be unaffected by the change in monarchas.

All of which provides a timely reminder the negative quality of the brave new Truman Doctrine*. We are about to lend

is if it falls.

Communism makes strange bedfellows—particularly among its opponents. Opposition to Communist Russia has become a supreme virtue in itself—one that excuses all—other defections. In the end it even brings republican dollars—and republican arms if need be—to the support of a corrupt and outmoded monarchy.

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Even those who accept without question the necessity of "containing." Soviet Russia in the Mediterranean must have been given pause when they were thus reminded that two American political parties (with significant na me as like Republican and Democratic) are about to Join hands to guarantee the divine right tof Prihce Paul to rule a people who have not been consulted in the matter.

Any strange noises audible in Washington, the work with the support of the properties of the control of the principal support of the principal

Home Rule Begins At Home

WE ARE indebted to The Asheville Citizen for digging out the North Carolina Constitution one of its most consis-tently abused sections—that guaranteeing the right of counties and municipalities to

Doern Lucemberres meeting the state.

The General Assembly shall not pass any local, private, or special act or resolution placing to the establishment of courts insulating to the establishment of courts insulating the state of the state o or special act by the partial repeal of a gen-eral law, but the General Assembly may at any time repeal local, private, or special laws enacted by it. Any local, private or special act or resolution passed in violation of the provisions of this section shall be

This, like too many other sections of the constitution, is perhaps too specific for rorder inclusion in a document that is supposed to set forth broad, basic principles. There is, however, little doubt as to its intent. It seeks to relegate to the State those functions that are statewide, and to

the counties and municipalities those matters of purely local concern.

Yet, even a casual examination of this section indicates that the Legislature has long observed it only in the breach Practically every act forbidden by it has been accomplished, one way or another, by the Mecklenburg County Delegation at this sear-sion of the Assembly Virtually every other county and municipality in the state has suffered similar treatment in the flood of local bills that receive perfunctory approval in Raleigh each blennium.

The Mecklenburg Delegation, as we have observed before, functions as a sort of upper house exercising final evel power over rout in e administrative functions of the Charlotte City. Council and the Mecklenburg County Commissioners. Its decision to introduce a local bill, whether requested in the county country of the country country of the country country of the count

development, but tried to prevent it in the section reprinted above. We doubt if there can be any remedy whis also do an overhaul of the Constitution itself. The courts have the power to take positive action of course, but, as The Ciffizer glumby notes, "rarely, if ever, have the courts in recent, years followed the courts in recent, years followed the edict that 'any local private or special act passed in violation of this section shall be voided..." As a result the counties and municipalities have come to accept their fate and rarely bother to bring test cases in their own right.

At a time when many a cilizen is aroused over excessive concentration of power in Washington to the detriment of state's rights, it might be well to remember that bome rule also begins at home.

New Argument Against Lilienthal

N THE wild verbal Donnybrook that has grown out of the Senate investiga-tion of David Lilienthal's qualifications as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Com-mission a good many bystanders have out sight of just what the Senate set out do in the first place Included among m, unfortunately, are a good many

hem. unfortunately, are a good many fongressmen. Senator Bejdges wrose the other day to deplore the fact that the Senate's Atomic Bergor Committee took a negative approach to the appointments, seeking not to determine "whether these were the set qualified men in the United States for the job but to determine that the nen' appointed were not too bad for the ob-.." Whereupon his Republican coleague, Chairman Hickghooper of the investigating committee felt it necessary to joint out a few fundamental principles if the American system to the Senate:

W would be considered offensive if we recon sended to the President whom he should appoint. We are a legislative body, and his responsibility is the appointing power. Therefore it was our duty to see whether or not the appointees were able.

This is a reminder that Mr. Lilienthal's This is a reminder that Mr Lilienthal's opponents are willing not only to violate the usual standards of taste and propriety in their effort to unseat him, but are even willing to pervert the pollitical system itself. Senator Bridges' complaint is against a Senate Committee' failure to encroach upon executive functions, but we recall the Senator as a consistent cpitic of anything that might be-construed as usurpation of legislature powers by the executive.

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It is hard to believe that a man can attain the eminence of the United States Senate without discovering the elemental principles of divides power—of checks sometime of the control of the contr

Another Voice

Affront To The Palate

NHESITATINGLY we advocate open revolt against the new-born affront to the palate and fair play currently being inflicted on a frustrated public in the name of inflation.

That insuit, as you've noticed, is nothing ess than the monstrous practice by some restaurants of cutting a pie into eight serv-

is, these silvers of mainutrition they folst on the patrons with the glib explanation olesale prices have gone up. They are ting, they say, "customer reaction" to examine whether drobling America wants a pie or more price The "test" has backed a point domaining an extremely profit fork if the sample is not to clude the man.

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ably a third, certainly not less than a quarter cut.

A lost soul indeed is the he-man who doesn't yearn again to advance on such a wedge in correct stance — circumference nesting comfortably in the heel of the palm, little finger and thumb extended to support the finanks, middle digits caressing the golden surface, point poised, and mouth cocked to resemble a profile of the Grand Canyon. Then the all-odt assault—techt sinking into the savory wedge and taste buds quivering to the sensation. What a catastrophe to such virile technique are today's puny pastries heartlessly done to death in eight pieces! It is nothing less than brash insolence to the taxpayer. The new dimet-worth does little more than the palm and expose the fingers to both the palm and expose the fingers to the palm and expose the fingers to have the palm and expose the fingers to the palm and expose the fingers to have the palm and expose the fingers to the palm and the palm and expose the fingers to the palm and the palm and expose the fingers to the palm and expose the finance that the palm and th

'Do They Go With The Robes, Your Majesty?'



People's Platform

The Real Menace

sowing a soom sensor winer all political illustrations, and the people are told that they will have to go along. They cannot ergue, cannot complain. Today their remaintrances meet with reproof, tomorrow they did not be a source of the control of their part in the recent war not expense. But the people who supported them must be punished for their part in the recent war powerless, they must follow the leaders currently many the control of the people are powerless, they must follow the leaders currently white people are powerless, they must follow the leaders currently white people are powerless, they must follow the leaders currently white people are powerless, they must follow the leaders currently white people are powerless, they must follow the leaders currently white people are powerless, they must follow the leaders currently white people are powerless, they must follow the people are powerless, they must be people and positively economic, and has no relation to political must be people and positively economic, and has no relation to political their people are people and positively economic, and has no relation to political their people are people and positively economics, and the people are people and positively economics. In a positive the people are people and positively economics and positively economics and positively economics. It have never to my knowledge, come in context with a communitate but it don't think it community point of view. In Route understand the community

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Editors. The News

THIS letter will be 'guips' filed in Washington'.

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Inflationary Forces

pective purchasers will be pigenerally supplied. In Februar this year, 266,237 passenger and 106,339 trucks came off assembly lines. This compares 57,784 and 34,914 for February year ago, when strikes had down a large part of the in try.

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It is argued that the man hasn't a one-third down paym as well as the man with a 1 more money, should be allowe get a car. But if the credit by is blown up to the bursting p then everyone, big and little.

Stewart Alsop

Palestine Dilemma

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Drew Pearson's : Marines Used As Servants At Navy Party Merry-Go-Round : Marines Used As Servants At Navy Party

WASHINGTON
USING Marine enlisted men as servants seems to be calcibing among brass hats.
This column recentity revealed how Marine Corps Commandant Gen Alexander, Vandegrift had used enlisted to the control of the co

ng on a Navy Admiral.

Colonel Roscernan, has gone even farther, and has used a feetall of approximately four enlisted men to clean his perional quarter severy day. Over the week-end, furthermore, and the colonel control of the colonel co

pointeal victor belong the patronage spoils. However Capitol illin spoilmen recently established a new record by cracking.

For more than thirteen years, Lt. Robert, James has been a similar and popular figure in Congress. Though almost totally blind, he has done an outstanding job of supervising policy excitivity on the Senate side of the Capitol. In fact, the only black mark against him is that he belongs to the wrong party. He's a Demonstration of the wrong party.

GOP patronage chiefs are retaining on the pay roll policeman Ellis Duke, who holds down two jobs. In the daytime he works as a Capitol policeman, At night he is a barrender at the Harrington Hotel.

The name of the cocktail room where policeman-bar-tender Duke dispenses drinks fits right into the Republican Party. It is called the "Pint Elephant."

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Under The Dome

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Committee has been fishing to link Elliott Rossevelt with the

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