THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Clark's Price Investigation

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Intrial Republican objections to Attorment of Justice investigation of food clothing and shelter prices advance no substantial reasons for believing that an inquity is uncalled for, and do another than inquity is uncalled for, and do man to discourage the hope that it may prove the best of the control of the con

while Rep. Crawford places all the blame

on the Administration's foreign and fiscal policies, he neglects to mention that the Republican Congress made a large contribution to infiation with the bill terminating controls over installment credit and the act enabling ex-Gls to cash terminal-leave boads on and after Sept. 2.

But the Clark investigation needs no more justification than is provided by the general statistics showing that we are indeed well advanced in infiation and it is time for the Government to use every weapon it possesses to combat this trend. The demand comes, out of expert dollar the comparison of the co

New Order In Criminal Court

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It is astonishing how much can be done
Ito change a picture from black to shining white by genuine devotion to duty and
enersy in public officials. Such a transformation is the frastural thing to expect in
these circumstances but we never cease to
be startled and profoundly impreased at
the results.

We refer, of course, to the record in
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tion of the judges of that tribunal. From
a pre-war high mark of 500 cases, the
docket had been reduced to about a half
dozen cases. Tuesday and there weren't
enough trials pending to keep this week's
serm of court in business. The small number of cases awaiting disposition has permitted cancellation of more than three
weeks of court in July and August.

This showing does not reflect a sharp
decline in crime in this district but it represents something almost as good and it
will bring an important for a depressing
effect on criminals and on lawyers wing
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and the importance of his service is enhanced by the fact that he obtained results simply by hard work, efficiency and
team play, without the assistance of any
special or unusual factors. A notable point
is that he and the judges reduced the site

of the decket by the process of speedy trial rather than dismissal of cases. The Solicitors was determined not to not provide a case and a children through defendants and their through defendants and the solicitors was determined to to not not continuate the proceeded to show that he could carry out his purpose. Continuate energy continuates are the continuate energy continuates and thought to a matter of days and less. Appeals from City Recorder's Court fell off as the accused learned that their cases were moved rapidly to the hisher court and that the judges upped the penalties on appeal in some instances.

The contrast with conditions that prevailed before Solicitor Whitener took office, when the docket was clogged with hundreds of cases and continuances and nol-pros provided a daily encouragement to crime, is so large and so fresh in the minds of Mecklenburgers that it requires no emphasis here.

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the main body of voters will see things that way.

The incident is we think, a graphic illustration of a major misconception in the political thinking of labor leaders, and one which threatens to harm the whole movement, to say nothing of upending their new program for political venerance. In other words, it is clear from this and other recent demonstrations that they are creating villians and declaring bitter war on them before the public is convinced that labor has been badly hurt, or perhaps even before a majority of the union membership has been so convinced. The statistical political veneral political veneral political veneral political veneral political veneral political veneral veneral

Another Voice

A Rare Bureaucrat

THERE probably would be less complaint about bureauerats if more of them functioned as Lindsay C. Warren does. Mr. Warren, a North Carollinia and long-time warren, a North Carollinia and long-time depends of the United States and something of a bureaueratic phenomenon because, among other things, he has (1) voluntarily reduced the number of employees in his office; (2) reduced, on his own volition, his budget request for the next fiscal year; (3) has not once suggested that fewer workers and less money will wreck his agency; and (4) returns to the Treasury two or three times as much money as his agency costs tiffs Government.

The staff of Mr. Warren's General Ac-

his agency costs the Government.

The staff of Mr. Warren's General Accounting Office has been reduced more than 26 per cent within the past year without a directive instructing him to do so, and additional cuts are planned for next year. At: the peak, the GAO annual budget was \$40,000,000. For the next year Mr. Warren's saking for only \$350,000 and this figure covers much new work put on the office by the Reorganization Act of 1948.

In the last three fiscal years the GAO has collected and turned back into the Treasury an average of more than \$100-

GOO,000 a year in funds illegally paid out by Government agencies in overpayments on freight, invalid contracts and the like. In addition to money actually reclaimed for the Government, Mr. Warren's office reports to Congress examples of waste and extravagance it finds in Federal departments, agencies and corporations. More than 450 such reports have been made, and their value to the nation's taxpayers is incalculable. Fortunately for those who foot the bill. Mr. Warren was appointed by President Roosevelf for a fifteen-year term and he still has eight years to go. — Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

'I Think You Might Be Interested In This'



People's Platform

Sign Of 'Cockeyed Times'

aupear to be out of the picture entirely when it comes to dealing one group with another in our great to dealing one group with another in our great indisactial even ever informed that the American Pederation of Labor Spedit \$1000,000 fighting the Tati-Hartley Labor Act, No less a character in this labor organization that Rudoigh N. Magninot, representative of the Union Labor Trades. (Specin before the North Carolina AFL convention in Wilmington Aug III. This is not considered by the AFL as an improper expenditure of money. The AFL as an improper expenditure of money the AFL as an improper expenditure of money. AFL the AFL was a more as the second that the AFL convention that the second that the AFL to the AFL as an improper expenditure of money. The AFL as an improper expenditure of money the AFL as an improper expenditure of money. The AFL as an improper expenditure of money the AFL as an improper expenditure of money to the AFL as an improper expenditure to the AFL as a trade of the AFL

Federal Law On Firearms CHARLOTTE

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THIS is in reference to a picture with the caption,

"Collected By Cops," which appeared on the
front pare of the second section of The News August 2 Under this photograph it says "Prioriette
make-runs are required to be registered with the
Federal Covernment." This statement is not true.

If you will read the article entitled "Federal Pirearms registration," which successed in the American
Riffeman July, 1947, you will see proof.

I can't see why people are always harping on "war nuvenirs" and "foreign guns." American guns will ill you just as dead and are a lot easier to obtain dare say the majority of guns in the picture were merican make.

-BLAKE H. STEPHENS.

Life In Soviet Union

Police In Orchestra

Sun.

By PAUL W. WARD

ALTHOUGH the nonverbal art
are not readily adaptatic to
Communist expression, musicians
in the Soviet Union have not enso to compose their access as
the listening audience. Both Shoeteniple only Bolshevik emotions in
the listening audience. Both Shoecentry felt the lash of official criticlam to a degree which may have
helped reverse their acceptance of
invitations to what the United States
Symphony.

as guest conductors of the Boston Symphony. So Cobber, Swefe must had escaped the attention of the "through police" who comprise the "propagands and agitation" district a committee. Then, Dowert Culture and Life, the Journal total committee. Then, Dowert Culture and Life, the Journal total committee. Then, Dowers of Communist ideological orthodoxy, cracked down on the analysis and Taba boys.

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SOUR NOTE:

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TRIVIAL" JAZZ

SHAW STILL SHOWS

Joseph & Stewart Alsop

Red Hunt Hysteria

WASHINGTON.

It is time for Americans to, brace themselves sgainst another attack of, the kind of hysteria which swept the country during the unlovely A. Mitchell Palmera. That fact is underlined by reports reaching Washington of something that is going on in New York of the Country of the

thing that is going on in New Yorkowing to reliable reports an important grand jury investigation is in progress better. Prime mover behind the investigation is J. Edgar Mover's PBI. The investigation is very extended to the property of the investigation is yellowed to the conditions of the utmost secretain American cliffent, in conditions of the utmost secretain the property of the conditions of the utmost secretain the property of the conditions of the utmost secretain the conditions of the utmost secretain the conditions of the condition of the condition of the condition and property of the Canadian asponsables of the Canadian asponsab

sensational does emerge from the current investigation, if is fervenish hoped by observers of the political atmosphere here that the American people will recompite an isolated incident for what it is, and keep their sense of proportion.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Wor the grim context with the

WRONG WAY

Drew Pearson's : War Dept. May Be Embarrassed By Probe

(Yesterday Drew Pearson left his readers up in the air announcing that he was going on his vacation and that column would be written during his absence by the est reporter in Washington." Today you discover who is batting for Pearson— bert S. Allen, for many years Pearson's partner in wit-it the Washington. Merry -Gos-Round.—Eds. The News).

ing the Washington-Merry-Go-Round.—Eds. The News).

WASHINGTON
One of the Congressional committees going to Europe has barrashing to the high brast in the War Department. The committee will look into the activities of Lt. Golden C. H. Lee, commander of the Meditermaena Theater as Reacon for the committee of the Meditermaena Theater as Reacon for the committee of the Meditermaena Theater as the committee of the Meditermaena Theater and their parents. The latter have been particularly indignant.

John C. H. Lee commander of the Mediterranean Theater and his high-living staff.

Reason for the committee check-up are nunerous complaints received by members of Congress from Ols serving in the place of the committee of the committee in the latter have been particularly been proposed to the committee of the committee in the staff are living in latesh luxury, the enlisted men are ill-housed and lift-feet and subjected to un-American pensarial bounded and lift-feet and subjected to un-American pensarial control of the committee of committee of the committee of the committee of the committee of

it is operating any more of these notorious camps. But the committee is in possession of considerable evidence not only proving the existence of the Pisa camp, but certain very unsavory things that bave taken place there.

'God-Almighty' Lee

Gold-Almightly Lee
A side from the question of Lee's alleged antics, the matter
A is very serious because of its possible adverse repercusions on the universal milliony training issue here.
The fate of this urgently needed defensive measure is very much in doubt. To further its enactment, the Army last year announced far-reaching changes in its traditional exists existen, and set un a model training camp at Port Knox. This camp has won high praise from numerous outstanding civilian feeders.

nt. On one occasion. Patton bluntly demanded of Eisenwer that he crack down on Lee.

none other than Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, former War. Department Chief of Supply.

The encounter occurred over Kaiser's proposal that the Government finance the construction of careo planes to lick the U-boat menace. Word reached Kaiser that Somervell not only was opposing the project, but had stated he would "run Kaiser out of town."

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Kaiser invited General "Hap" Arnold, then chief of the
AAP, to hunch to discuss the matter. Arnold accepted, Later,
he called back to ask if he could bring a friend and if the
lumcheon could be held in the Army-Navy Club. Kaiser
agreed.

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Aller's supprise, Armold appeared with Somerayu, the late Gen Leelle J. McNair, then head of Army Ground Porces, and Perdinant Ebertatud, of the War Production Board. The luncheon started off pleasantly, but soon Kaiser and Someravil were engaged in a headed cathod the started and Someravil were engaged in a headed cathod head in the chair, he dashed around the table someravily by the chair, he dashed around the table someravily by the chair of th

Fighting Men

CHARLES POTTER, Seventh Army veteran who lost be legs in heroic fighting near column. France, has the Republican nomination for the Michigan near lot the Republican nomination of the Michigan near lot the Republican nomination of the Michigan near lot the Republican near lot the