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Gun Toters Are Potential Killers

THE North Carolina constitution makes burglary, along with murder, aron and rape, a capital crime Burglary is generally construed as entry into an occupied dwelling place in the nightime with hieral to rob or otherwise do wrong. The intent of the framers of the constitution, as well as of the legislature which worse a situation in which somewhich poses a situation in pater formities, the situation of the property is exceedingly likely to get hurt. The dead of night; a stealthy intruder, probably armed: terrified women and children, not to mention poterfamilias; the likelihood of gunplay. We will set a fearful penalty for it.

Burglary of this description is clearly a desperate deed, properly punishable in the extreme. Yet the same state of North Carolina appears to have taken, in contrast, a loberant almost on equal chance of sudden death. The reference is to robbery with firearms.

When an armed man commits a hold-up or enters an establishment and by threat of using his weapon, open or implied, compels persons to stand aside while he robs the place and makes his getaway, he is a potential murderer, and perhaps more actively so than a burglar.

His price for not shooting is com-pliance with his orders.

If men bolder than ordinary attempt to resist, they may very well get them-selves shot and the robber tried for a more serious crime, subject to far worse punishment.

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Hence it may be said that the de-termination of the degree of the crim-inal's offense is up to his victims. If they are brave in asserting their richts, the fellow is very likely in serious trou-ble. If they are meek and compliant, not much of a crime has been com-mitted, and the armed robber will get off with a slight sentence.

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Only this week in Mecklenburg a man who had entered a loan company office of menacing its employes with his pistol, who had bound the hands and feet of the menacing its employes, who had stashed a way some \$300 on his person, and who the the still armed, had tried to make his getaway on crowded streets, was tried, and convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, which may very well amount to no more than two or three years under the state system of a parole.

In the punishment appears to be strikingly inadequate to the crime.

Money's Voice Is Loud And Clear

TWO outstanding developments, properly attracting widespread public attention, lately related to the stock market of the United States.

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the Congress has conducted into stock
market activity in 20 years.

Much of the world now is "stock
conscious." In the United States and
England governmental agencies immediately concerned with the purely financial aspects of economic well-being have
been alerted to the large volume flow
of capital into speculative securities—
common stocks—as distinguished from
investment securities—bonds. The
Treasuries of the United States and of
England, through appropriate agencies,
have encouraged actions tending to
tighten money supplies available for
prince of the control of the millions of Americans who as yet do
not own common stocks, are having their
close attention directed to the hearing
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Committee.

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In our thinking about these "new highs" in U. S. stock prices, we are impressed more than ever before of the uniqueness and strength of the nation. The United States attained greatness because, primarily; it has a most admirable form of government and the most

worthwhile economic system the world has known.

Built upon those foundations of republican government and the capitalistic system, the United States now has an economy possessed more than every state of the capitalistic system, the United States now has an economy possessed more than every state of the capitalistic system is efficient and flexible. The United States currently is experiencing a truly tremendous business and industrial activity, which its friends and critics alike are convinced will continue long term growth, thereby further enriching our rapidly increasing, already record high, population. Buying common stocks may be speculation. Admittedly, dealings in stocks involve the well understood profit motive. U. S. enterprise is competitive, increasingly so, and yet encouracingly profitable. The supplies of cash money are large, and, admittedly, the nation's use of sound credit is large in volume. This nation altogether may be regarded advisedly as entering still another phase of well rounded progress, impelled by a multitude of economic factors, not the least of which is scientific development of new products. And, there is every reason to anticinate that in the ensuing years. like in the post war, years, the velocity of creations that in the highs for 30 years' in stock prices, the United States and its people have before them a promising picture of the economic future. The structure—the pessimists, the conservatives, and the optimists. It appears the pessimists strongly influenced the decision to investigate the trade in stocks—and the optimists continue buying stocks. It still is true—money talks.

Mr. Kimbrell traveled a long long road in his personal business from the time he worked at Columbia, S. C. in 1908 as a salesman for \$1 per day. Now he is chairman of the board of Kimbrell's Inc., operating a chain of retail furniture stores with executive offices and central warehouses at Charlotte.

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In January, 1915. Mr. Kimbrell went into business for himself when he and his associates organized a furniture store at Columbia. The business expanded. Another store was opened in 1920 at Columbia and in 1922 the business was extended to Spartanburg. S. C. Six more stores and two factories were bought in 1928 and through the ensuing years the operations of Kimbrell's Inc. were steadly enlarged.

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Thus the leadership of Mr. Kimbrell created the present vast operation consisting of 26 retail furniture stores in 21 communities of North Carolina and South Carolina. For that leadership, industry leaders last night paid honor to him, the All-American Merchant."

A Leader Receives A Compliment

QUITE a number of years ago, a boy was born on a farm near Fort Mill, srown to manhood in Carolina, became known for his breadth of vision, his youletly agressive leadership, his understanding of Carolinians and their striving for well-being. That man's influence extended over the nation to the extent that he recently was elected president of the National Retail Furniture Association.

W. Earle Kimbrell of Charlotte is that mative of the neighboring Fort Mill com-munity whose abilities enabled him to climb the ladder to national leadership in the U. S. business world.

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Many representative men of business and industry in the Carolinas and others from the nation's great furniture producing and retailing centers attended a dinner last eyening in Charlotte. That event, notable among all events ever held here by the furniture retailers, was a tribute to W. Earle Kimbrell. The nature and the sentiment of that occasion will live in his memory as one of the climaxes of his outstanding career.

From The Dallas Morning News

LO THE POOR BRITON

L ONDON sources have tabulated the income returns in Britain for the fiscal year 1952-53 and report that only 35 Britions had incomesarer-tases in excess of 6,000 pounds. Six thousand pounds is figured at \$18,600.

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U. S. Parents Spend Too Little Time With Children

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AMERICAN YOUTH: A Neglected Asset?

zen in a democracy later on nemust be taught to respect the rights of others. It is not to be challenged to do hard tasks. He must be taught the joy of being able to do something difficult and succeed in doing it.

Certainly the experience of generations passed has taught their control of the control of t iff into our society and if he does for the come delinquent.

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Weird Testimony In Hearing On Harlan

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Telephone Company

'Living In A Jungle'?

John Buchanan of Pittsburgh, disadaining a crack by North Dakota's Sen. "Wild Bill" Langer that he was "a professional witness," appealed "to John Sentan Wild and the other members of least sensator's and the other members of least that great name may be continued a Marcercan history and the other members of least that great name may be continued. Herran Methicased that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to vote for the confirmation of John Marshall Harlan in order that that great name may be continued. Herran Methicased that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation of John Marshall Harlan, Welker broke in against the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the confirmation that the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the late Sen. Bob Taft would also committee to the late Sen. Bob Taft would a

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Here is a cross-section of the witness.

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