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Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government. ! should not besitate a moment to prefer the latter. —Thomas Jefferson.

### Lynching Post-Facto

I'T IS BECOMING sickeningly ob-It is BECOMING sickeningly ob-vious that two groups of people are seeking an acquittal for the two men charged with kidnaping and of brutally murdering afflicted 14-year-old Emmett Till, a Negro youth ac-cused of "wolf whistling" at a white woman,

Those two groups are the NAACP, which is seeking another excuse to apply the torch of world-wide scorn to Mississippi, and the friends of the two white men. Among the latter apparently can be counted Sheriff II. C. Strider.

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All the macabre exhibitionism, the wild statements and hysierical overtones at the Chicago funeral of the Till child seemed too well staged made to have been premediated will be compared to the premediate of these decirations. Were the promoders of these decirations are the premediated to the promoders of these decirations are the premediated to the premediated

reaction in reverse in Mississippi, where there had previously be en honest indignation.

Were the promoters of these demonstrations successful, they could make prospective Mississippi jurors so angry at these blanket indictments of our whole society that it would seem a confirmation to convict any member of it, no matter how antisocial he or she might be. Then the purpose would have been accompilated and hississippi could go down there in the proper would have been accompilated and his salis-involve the prior knowledge that Roy Bryant where justice can not prevail for each race alike. That would suit the heat possible proof.

Working hand in hand with this devious intent, however unwittingly, are some officials who are handling the case. Upon their shoulders may fest the honor of Mississippi's courts.

Whoever heard of a sheriff official who are confined to the defense? Without a corpus delectify the defense with the whole matter. And tild his happens, we will deserve the criticism we get.

there can be no murder conviction— of anyone. We would not say, for we do not know, who specifically is guilty of this murder. But we would say that the information that the body found was that of Emmett Till

oosy tound was that of Emmett Till was accurate enough.

It is a neat twist that the same sheriff who says the body recovered was not that of Till, has tried to locate the murder within his county by the discovery of blood on a bridge there.

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Sheriff Strider bases his supposition mainly on the fact that the body, after being abot, beaten and soaked in the muddy river for several days, did not resemble a picture taken some while ago, which appeared in a Jackson newspaper and that it appeared to have been in the river a longer time. This defies the fact that the body was identified by relatives, was accepted by the hoy's mother. It defies also the evidence of the ring, Ilad such a murder been planned to replace another body for Till's, the ring, engraved 1943 LT (for the boy's father, Louis Till) someone would have had to have been killed before the boy was abdutted, the ring stolen from young Till; and placed on the dead person's finger. Without the prior knowledge that Roy Brypnt and his half-brother would kidnap young Till, as they admittedly did, amost fantastic reality.

#### Editorial Research

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—Jeremiah 17:9.

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## Backstairs At The White House

By WARREN DUFFEE DENVER (UP) — Backstairs at he Summer White House:

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By HARRISON CARROLL.

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