ROP INSURANCE PLAN URGED BY F. R

Spanish Rebels Count Victories CONTR

Mass Drives

ANY KILLED

Abe Martin



Mary Astor Elopes With Latin American

Central Figure In Screen
"Diary Case" Weds And Alone, For Mexico City.





Poll Reveals Court Proposal Unpopular

Vote On Proposal For Changing Supreme Reveals More Than Two To One Against President's Plan.

r's mail in The Charlotte News poll on President Rocce to change the United States supreme court set up pile

Former Georgia Governor Dies

Company Will Redeem Stock

Independence Corporation Will Cause Substantial Saving By Calling In Pre-ferred Stock.

Of \$252,000

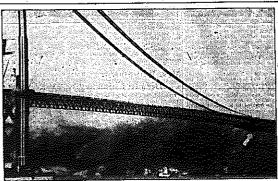
Fill Out And Send In This Ballot

Behind Plan Of Roosevelt

DRIVE SLATED

Battered Body Of Boy Found

10 Die In Bridge Fall ten men were billed when the from the fall than forms crashed from the fan plunged



Assembly Will Act Fesperman Is On Slum Clearance Liquor Raids

ham Representative To Introduce Bill Providing
Machinery For Cities To Carry Out Housing
Program Under PWA Regulations.

Givil Service Board Meets
Monday — Member Says
Chief's Future Not Yet

Another Held In Probe Of Death Of Girl

Several Days In Connection With Beutal Killing, Is Arrested.

rta, Peb. 18. -- (47)

Silent About



Seeks More Even Flow Of Farm Supplies

REPORT GIVEN



Charlette News guncay secretary by the guncay secretary for the popular company, Ira. Devel, Jr. President and Departs Manager J. R. Dowd, Miltor W. O. Dowd, 1865-1877

he delty edition of The Charlotte is was established in 1888. The day edition was added in 1818. Frenting Chronicle established in was purchased by and consol-id with The Charlotte News May

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

THUREDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1937

Dry Bourbons

The Kansas House of Representa-tive has passed and sent to the Sen-tle a bill that out-Volateads the late Folisteed act. It does away with 32 wer and all other beverages contain-sig the slightest trace of sicohol.

ing the alightest trace of alcohol.

If there is one leason that the drys-suph te have learned during probli-mine, it is that it is the superior of the much "statunal problication would sive had a better chance if the drys-is their scal had not done away with less soless of beer and wine. Indeed, 19th here and wine available as a shellitude for whisty, problicable as adjust have been an interesting ex-signment that floopped.

ment instead of merely a none-riment that flopped.

it the drys in Kansan, repulsed years ago when the Legislature dified 3.3 beer, never learn and ir relent. Which proves, we think, it is never safe to let the prohi-nists get the upper hand. They so prome to use it for throttling

New High in Quotes

in October of last year the onal Association of Cotton Man-tivers adopted a resolution sa-ting alarm at the flood of col-cloths shipped into this country Tapan. From an annual aver-of less than 1,000,000 equars profe to 1825, importations had assed mult, said the Association, posted association to 100,000,000. Tayards in 1926 if the rate of weatom were maintained.

mery paries in 1938 if the rate of treation were maintained. In rate warn't maintained. In a few control of the rate of the ra n was assigned a quota of 100,000,000 pards for 1937 and 100,000,000 if for 1938, 2 Such goods will be out to the increased duty, but inay's dependence had better tariffs rather than put in

Proof of the Pudding

abbor strikes," mid John L. a during a press conference to nunce the terms on which his

since the terms on which his call Mine, workers would renew jork coal industry contract. About the same time, Thomas chabon, former preddent of the defeated workers who was an ead Director of Labor by Governians of Rhode Island, was look of the settlement of ladiguisted in the present and the present

There could be no separation reads, he went on, between the like semployer and labor, orill and improgrammed. The semployer and labor, orill and improgrammed.

If the semployer and labor, orill and improgrammed and an improvement of the semployer of the s

the lawred responsibilities of a per-son or a corporation, which is a per-son in this way of the law. Hence, if Mesera Lawis and McNahon really abbot strikes, the indicated next step would be for them to undertake the incorporation of labor unions.

Speaking of Accidents

Secretary of the Treasury Morgen-thau, questioned by a House com-pression of the programment, silver purchase policies and methods, cheerfully admitted, that he did not know why the pries for silver mined in this country had been fixed pre-cisely at 78 cents. Was it, Chairman Ludiow asked to give the silver mine owners a "reasonable profit" and no more?

"Or an accident,"

committee put in.

If the fixing of the price for silver mined in this country is an accident, the requirement that the Treasury shall purchase silver abroad until it, shall have on hand a third as much silver as gold or until its price reaches \$1.29 an ounce (present price, 45 cents) is a deep, dark mystery. Under the Silver Furchase Act of 11954, 919.00.000 ounces of silver have been acquired. Meanwhile, gold holdings have been increasing steadily. been acquired. Meanwhile, gold hold-ings have been increasing steadily and in quantity. The purchase of an additional billion ounces of silver are necessary to comply with Congress's instructions. A billion ounces at 45 cents an ounce would entail the ex-penditure of \$450,090,000 all for a purpose that remains a complete mystery.

Just Another Treaty?

Since August, 1936, almost every European power has recognized "in principle" the dearability of staying out of the Spanish revolution. Since September those powers have been obligated, by their respective signatures to the neutrality pact proposed by M. Léon Blum, to preserve neutrality toward Spain. How they have lived up to the spirit of their bargains was spily illustrated by a cartoon that appeared recently, showing a military officer in Spain addressing his troops and demanding showing a military officer in spain addressing his troops and demanding to know, "Doeant' anybody here spack Spanish?" Shipments of munitions and foodstuffs to one or other of the Spanish armiss by their sympathisers in other countries has been a routine feature of this so-called neutrality.

neutranty.

But beginning at midnight Hatur-day, all that is to be changed. Twen-ty-six European nations, acting through the International Non-In-terrention Committee assembled at hastening to get in under the wire and to turn the tide of battle in the

It remains to be seen if a neutral-ty compact to which European powers are committed in writing but not in sentiment is enforceable. We have our misgivings.

A Funny Thing

The North Carolina Senate's judi-clary committee has reported favor-ably bills which would make divorce possible in this State twelve months after husband and wife had parted after husband and wife had parted ways. We do not pass judgment on this, being in favor neither of di-vorce on impulse nor of holding mis-mates together after their affection for each other has turned to vinc-gar. We simply point this piece as rapidly as possible into the harmless realm of a discussion of the relation-ability divorce rate and its cultural standing.

rate and its cultural standing.

North Carolina still rememphers
with chaptin the unansverable tables of official statistice published in
the American Mercury in 1931 in
which, with monotonous regularity,
this State took \$5rd place in almost
all those phase of existence which
reflected, the life more abundant.
But, when it came to the infrequency of divorces, we took a proud stand
of uprightness and morality. We
stood sktth.

It developed, however, that there

atood skth.
It developed, however, that there was a definite relation between divorces and general wellbeing. Hatars given to divorces were taxasily pretty well heeled financially and culturally. On the other hand — well, Bouth Carolina, begging its pardon, permits no divorce at all.

pouts tarolina, organic to pations, permits no divorce at all.

It does not follow that North Carolina, merely by making divorce easier, can be assured that health, wealth and wadom will follow automatically. Indeed, nothing follows, nothing at all, except that there is, as we said before, a definite relation between frequency of divorces and general wellbeling. I we knew which was cause and which was effect, we wouldn't mind advising the legislature what to do about the Legislature what to do about the one-year divorce bill.

RUNNING a city is just like house-keeping. That's why I've always said that women could run a city as well or better than men. —Mayor T. E. LaGuardia, New York.

TACTICS OF **OBSTRUCTION**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Beek a clarifying amendment, Mr. President, prays Miss Dorothy Thompson.



distinguished columniate—like ancrusted priests saluting each other before its only holy kise ever offered this celebrant by Miss Thompson was. "Frankenstein monater" and "big wind." The Osages ay it better, "big hat, no cattle." Well, wind rather be affectionately hicked in the pants by a freckle-neck like Westbrock Feeler any day and Miss Thompson's stuff is swell. But not this time. Other contemporaries stil how simple

when the Supreme Court multined Congress on a real split was the Dredd Scott decision. It was only the second time in our history that the Court had preumed to this power. The question there also was the power to Improve working conditions. The Court shocked the country by asying that Congress could not prohibit slavery in the Territories.

tories.

Then, as now, liberalism vs. reaction
was the issue in the Court, the Congress
and the country. The Court was the
'Citadi' of Blavocray.' Nobedy suggreed the President's purposed peaceful
solution. Reaction controlled the Presi-

175. So-0-0-0, we amended the Constitu-tion—by the bloodlest civil war in his-tory, by reducing eleven states to "con-quered provinces." by oppressing them for a generation, and finally by acceerinvasts of those insteal. We could not have amended it in any other way because it takes 3-this of the states to amend the Constitution and that issue happened to be serious—like the present ones. The good oid G. O. P. did that. That's the way they got their start. That's the way they got their start. Page Sensitive Glass and Balley!

Less than 33 1-1 per cent of our people vote. Less than 52 recent now this in twelve states. Those 12 states—or less than 5 per cent of our peoplet ones. The states of t

against amproment and at Dest a 2-to-1, shot against. Notwithstanding this almost insuperable difficulty on any great issue, the Constitution ought never to be violated for the aske of expediency. But how about the prevent propagands to force an unconstitutional referendium, not to amend, but to confirm the Constitution?

now says! Cockeyed? Ho. 11's

TURN-ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

scan-about 16 FAIR FLAY It lim's a "califying amendment" that is sought! It is a scheme to eucher sub-mistion of this contilutional proposal to an illegal referendum under rules that automatically pack the electorate not 3-to-4 but from 3-to-1 to 40-to-1 against It I's a higher's complexy against the Constitution and the public.

crose bayones amendments it gradially got bolder.

In every recent decade it has increased the use of that power until now no federal law is really safe until that Court has had a lock at it. It is an abuse threatening to frustrate democratic government under the Coustington. Just as the Court, after learing aimost dorment for 00 years its deduced constitutional check on Congress sidelently used it overtime, now Congress, after letting its specific and unquestioned constitutional check on the Court ille dormant for 10 years, proposes to use it again. What's all the shooting for?

Bam! Bang! Crash!

Two persons are all the same of the persons are all the same of the persons are the persons are all the same of the persons are all the same of the persons are all the same of the persons are all the same are all the same are all the same are all the persons are

nine date last year when a safety cam-sign was in full asing But what are the State Highway atroinen doing to prevent the dan-rross speeding which causes the deaths f so many in North Carolina? Answer:

Around Charlotte they are out raiding toadhouses for liquor.

Grim Comment On The Cause Of Our Slums

Trouble Is, He Says, That the Uplifters Don't Pay Decent Wages.

Dear Sit:

I have read with considerable interest your articles on the slum conditions in Charlotte. Finally, I saw one articles which said the only permanent way of correcting the is situation was by raining the income of the poorer people to that they would not have to live under such conditions.

Now the papers, various collections of idle women, going under the heading of "wighters consulations," the headership of City in the conditions of the women, going under the heading of The shorter of commerce, etc. are all whooping it up under the leadership of The News. All this boils down to the fact that the organizations are made up of firms and people having homes, who are hinter cooks, madic, pardeners, and janitors, some employees such as helpers on trucks, who are bring paid from two dollars to five or six dollars a week. This is truly a magnificent wage scale.

If you can get Uncle Sam to stand the

seek. This is truly a magnificent wagecoale.

If you can get Unels Sam to stand the
saff, or in some manner pass the expersus along to some one clee, you will
feel like you have acreed a high and
noble purpose, but if it holls down to
where each home and each buriness afrom
will have to pay these people two or
three hundred dollars more a year spice
to allow them to live decently, you will
scream like a bunch of sturk pigs and
that will be the end of that.
Very elementary, my dear Wasson.
Very like stand that the seed of the coale.

East Pith 81, Charlotte.

WILLIAM M. NOBES.
East Fifth 8t. Charlotte.
P. 8t. You might call a meeting of all employers who are hiring someons for rise dollars or less a week, and who are willing to rake wages 100 per cent. You could probably hold the meeting in a telephone booth.

W. M. R.

RE BELIEVES THAT SLUM DWELLERS, GIVEN A CHANCE, WOULD JUMP AT IT

GIVEN A CHANCE, WOULD JIMM AT IT
JIMM AT IT
I have just inlished reading Mr. A. T.
Alexander's letter in which he states that even if the situm were shoulded, and the conditions of the situm-dwellers were bettered, other "situm districta" would start up immediately.
Mr. Alexander states as his reseon for saying this that the people in the slums are slum-dwellers at heart, and that they would immediately slup back into their nid cogs, or words to that effect.
Obviously he does not believe that there are, in our slums, any persons who would take advantage of a chance of regalning their self-respect and their falls in themselves.

The my belief that these people who have lived in the slums for generations—would rake as the chance.
He also states that the only solution is to get the slums out of the people, book Mr. Alexander drains think that these people are so the general sum-nearted Reich at hought is repugnant.

"CONFIDENT."

MOBE BEST WISHES FOR THE SLUM BODANCE AGITATON

I have read with a great deal of inter-I have read with a great deal of intererin the last two weeks your articles on sium elespance for Charlotte. In my option, this is the most aggressive more that I can recall either newspaper's making. I would like to lake this op-portunity of congratulating you on spen-soring this more.

This is something that is certainly needed and I wish you continued suc-cess in your efforts. I trust that it will be a great deal of antifaction to you when it has been accomplished.

T. B.

Visiting Around

Well, He Sha' Went to the Right Source

of Supply
(Manteo item, Dars County Times)
A. W. Drinkwater spent Monday and
uesday at Virginia Beach on business.

Imagine Ris Embarrasomenia (Kintso Free Press)
An Emmitt laier in Recorder's Oout recently was not Rey. Emmitt laier, of North East Street, the latter sake The Free Press to state. He sline wants it known he had nothing to do with the butter and eag racket recently broken up by the police.

by the police.

Toe Can't Real Brains
(Rutherford County Mext)

Mr. F. C. Hawkins of Forcet City was
appointed Notary Public January 20,
1934, and had a rubber stemp made,
"My Commission Expires January 30,
1936," so now he has been respeciated
and tases the same rubber stamp, usearcry leiter and figure that he used
after his first appointment. How!
Explanation: When his first 'eppointment septired fan. 20, 1936, he did
not ask for trappointment and did not
serve for one year. On 1936. so he did
not sake for trappointment and did not
serve for one year. On 1936. so he did
not reposite the same rubber of the fortering fan. 20, 1939. so he did
the figure six from his stamp due. It
back on his stamp and the family of
the formation Expires January, 20, 1935.

Angeles County General Hospital FOOR SPACE -4200 PATIENTS -- COST \$12,000,000 Today's Cartoon Self-Explanatory

IT SEEMS TO ME

PRED SNEDECKER sat up in his host pital bed and asked for the second time. Was that doctor really telling me the truth?"

Mr. Rnedecker held up a skinuy hand.

ONLY LIVING GRANDSON OF A REVOLUTIONARY WAR

His Grandfather Fought

RAME OLD RTUFF

The day hurse nodded, and Mr. Binerelever shoot his head as if still unconvinced. "It makes me feel a little lost."
he continued. "See make me feel a little lost."
he continued. "See make the life Rip Van
Vinkie conclap home after twenty year.
Things more faster today. I suppose a
lol has been happening. I'm just crasy
in see a newapaper. All I know is that
Dr. Farnsavoth feld me Rooserell was
re-elected. He said something about his
carrying every flate but Maine and Vermont. But that doesn't sound right.
Maybe my head warm't quite clear when
he lold me. Let me see that batch of
today's papers—and this is really Pebrust, 1977."

Tree" said the day nurse, whose full

ruary, 1977?

Tes, said the day nurse, whose full name is Constance Frances Travillager, but I don't think you ought to use your cree quite so much yet. Let me read you he headlines. But opened a paper at random and read, "Procklyn Dodgers Seek to Add Strength Before Beason Open."

Opens."

Mr. Bnedecker frowned. "To sure I've seen that before. Is that really a paper of February 18, 1977, that you've reading? They were running casetly the same story before I hit my head."

atory before I hit my head."

"I'll today's paper," and Miss Termilli-ger, humbing through the pages. "Per-haps I can find you something more novel and convince you that i'll true that three and a half months have gone out of you life. How about hits..." Green Blames Lewis for Labor Spill'?

PATIENT WHIMPERS INCREDULOUS

CALIENT WHISTERS INCREDITIOUS PROTEST.

The patient ground and began to whituper. "You'te trying to fool a poor sick man. I don't have why opin't adding it, but that same story was in the paper the morning of the day I hit my head."

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HOSPITAL IN THE WORLD IS IN THE HEALTHIEST CLIMATE

BELIEVE IT OR NOT ... By Ripley

C. DUST

DRY CLEANING FIRM

LOOK FOR HERRON CROSS

Mr. Snedecker held up a skinuy hand.
"Stop!" he said. "I heard that letter
hat Beptember, and I didn't think it was
news then, so why should it be news

now?"
Miss Terwilliger picked up the paper
in desparation and rapidly read, "There
are brutal dictatorships in Russia, in
Clermany and in Italy. In all of these
countries civil rights"—

CONVENCED LANSION IN THREAT

Again Mr. Snedecker held up his hand.

"I know that one, too. That's Dorothy
Thompson saying that Landon is a liberal. I read that one in June, July, Au-

eral. I read that one in June, July, Au-mat and Beytember of 1998. Other ma-something to prove to me that this in-behnary, 1937. The afterior Milas Terstillizer hair read and haif vestled, "Senation Class Plays Rossevili, "Baithridge Col-by Declares Liberty in Peril," Talti-Brother Critical, "Lippmann Says Yes and No." Bur Assoriation Protests," Smith Meets Landon at Murray Hill Hotel."

"Where?"
"To the polls, of course, to vote for Recovereit. "We've just got to lick Landon and win this election."

Castles and Questions

bewidered about the rights involved in the now happily ended sit-down strike of the automobile swikers in General Motors plants in Michigan, seem to be no more contissed than John L. Lewig, that the leaf of the sitter-down fast; that the plants of the sitter-down fast; downers?). Mr. Lewis directed the men of his union to setiac, by sitting down, the plants of the tigs automobile corporation. But on Wednesday, when apprised of the fact that testimony before the Lewis committee in Washington showed that his home in Alexandra, Va. had been watched by Pinkeron determine, he was quoted by his friends as anying. A mark home in his castic Trat section by the big industrial intercept of the control of the con

Compliment

(George Realey, Jr., Mourie Journal)
It seems to us that a newspaper helpojustify the existence when it launches a vigerous campaign, such as is now buling combuted by The Freez to rid Charfulumner, "goes Webber several words
better in portraying the fifth and equalor
that abound in the miserable abode of
the lower street.

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

> PEBRUART 18, 1869 TE TEARS AUG

GOOD MAN The venerable Bishop Meads, of the Protestant Episcopal Chulern, died a Richmond on the leth inst. His end wallike his life, calm, peaceful, resigned.

a friend:—
"Tell your people to be more determined than ever. This is the most unjust and intiguitous war that was eve waged and we must be more determine than even. Ood will give us success."
his own good time. Winston Sentine!

MARTHLE FALLS
We fear we must admit at last the fal
of Nashville. It is too sad news to b
othersize than painful, but there is a
nouncement from Richmond of the
stoppes of the mails and dispatche
from Nashville corroborated as it is by
the telegram from Sarannah leaves it
tie on a rause to hope for any other re
till. We must take it as it is.—Wilming
ton Journal.

NORTH CELEBRATES VICTORIES NORTH CELEBRATAS VICTORIES
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ington over the late news and three is
common voice of joilles North over treent victories which are 16 be ceit
heated in Philadelphia and other Tas
for etitles. Preparations are being med
for the Congressional celebration on
grand scale. Northern accounts ac
knowledge the daughter among the
troops as berrife and severe. The Nort
is frantle with joy. Floyd and Pilit
escaped from Donesleon. — Wilmingto
Journal.

PEBRUARY 11, 1MT 100 YEARS AGO INDEPENDENCE OF TEXAS

INDEPENDENCE OF TEXAS
We learn that Fresident Jackson virlimity recognised the Independence of
trans by sending for and having an offirst audience with the Mitoleer of
Trans, and by nominating a charg
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This is an important movement, an
one with which the Country.
This is an important movement, an
one with which the Country.
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inch reason to be satisfact, though
may be considered somewhat generatime—"Expellerize Choserver."

Durham Representatives To Introduce Measure— Mayor Douglas Quick To

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Company Will Redeem Stock

Buzzard Roost

Ordered Modified

Alken, S. C., Peb. 18—A:—An der signed by U. S. District older J. Lyles Glenn was filted in our there teday modifying a pre-mu restraining order in the suzard Roset Dydro-electric delipment case.

The order allows the public order administration in take in order administration in take in

Says Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced At Home

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ZORIC CLEANING DOMESTIC LAUNDRY, INC. Phone 5173

erest Lawn

Fesperman Is Claim Silent About

Civil Service Board Meets Monday — Member Says Chief's Future Not Yet Determined.

Liquor Raids

Continued Igem Page man, Mr. Justire, and if any have been made I guess they were made to him. I don't recall that any such complaints were ever brought up at meetings of the civil serv-

Vote Shown

Man Is Killed When His

Labor Rallies Mary Astor Elopes Crop Insuran Behind F. R.'s Will I to American Plan Is Give

Federation Comes Out For President's Proposal-

Federation Comes Out For President's Proposal—
Wallace Says Farmers Are For It.

Sentence from Fig. Control of Alphane to Yuns, with a derious implement proposal for one of the country of alphane to Yuns, with a most beautiful girls he, ever had by a like the form of the country of alphane to Yuns, with a most beautiful girls he, ever had by a like to Merical, sat, taken. The bride returned without her Interest to 18 unless justices ever to within the form of the form o

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With Latin-American By Rooseve

President Sends Mess Supplies.

"My digaratte meant a world of comfort to me," says spunky girl reporter TI was a breathless dash," said Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, hack at work (left) after faishing her assignment to fly sround the world in record-breaking time. (Right) Her arrival at the Newark Altport. "I snatched meals anywhere," she say, "ate all kinds of food. But Camels helped me keep my digestion tuned up." Camels apeed up the flow of digestive fluids—increase alkalinity. COSTLIER TOBACCOS

Fround the World in 24/2 days!



INFORMATION WANTED QUICK! Ray

FOR DIGESTION'S SAKE_SMOKE CAMELS

Kedaks-Cameras VAN NESS

Behind F. R.'s Court Action

Woman Shot

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