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We seek truth, that we may follow it.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1938

Here We Go Again

Like some watcher of an auto-mebile mileage recorder when a new digit clicks into view, followers of the daily United States Treasury report have an experience in store for them today. The 9 in the ninth solumn to the left of the decimal point in the year's deficit has given way to a 0, while in the tenth column a 1 has appeared.

column a 1 has appeared.
This is just another way of asying that the excess or expenditures over receipts since July 1 has
family cracked a billion. Not in
a sudden it of prolligacy was this
feet performed, but rather by
steady, persistent, determined dayby-day spending of more than came
in, such as today's Treasury report
records:

Expenditures . 12345,14.78 What makes it all the more a marvel of indomitability is that this is the eighth successive year of deficita. Almost any administration, even Mr. Hoover's, could overspend for a year of a couple of years, but for the eighth time in the eighth time in

Batt'ries for Today's Game

In the beginning of this latest effort to liberalize the Blue Laws, Blooked as though it were merely a move to accommodate the basical cities, and that no factionalism was involved. But with yesterday's Council seasion, abortive to the liberalizing amendment, old, familiar Berailizing amendment, old, famillar lines began to form, fundamental divisions to show up. In fine, Mr. Robert Lassiter appeared to put in a word for the pros, and Mrs. W. B. Lindsay went into battle formation for the antis.

tion for the entit.

Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Lassiler, it seems, are inevitable opponents. It has got so that each is a symbol of what the other doesn't stand for. They have fought it out all the way from Dan to Beersheba and back again. They have met on uncammon ground in committee rooms in the captiol at Raieigh, usually over drinks, if we may use that flaure of speech, and they have returned to continue the argument as rned to continue the argument as extended to Mecklenburg.

il extended to Mecklenburg.
Surely both Mrs. Lindsay and Mr.
Landler, when they perceived each
ether in the Council chamber yes,
ferday afternoon, must have saidto themselves, Weil, here we are
again. The funny thing about it
is that neither is lighting the other
for the varilet of personal gain or
aggrandisement. Mr. Lassiter simply believes that Mrs. Lindsay hasn't
easy right to dictate to people how
they must behave, and Mrs. Lindsay ardently believes that she has.

The Immoral Aliena

This charge that the allens among us are a wicked lot "morally," and that they are turning us decadent, is a common one. Bob Reynolds is constantly harping on that theme. But how does it hold up against factley Well, murder, we think has something to do with morals. And if so —.

eigners, Massachusettis alone hay-ing over a million frish, Poles, Hunk-iss, Wons, French Canadians, etc. And it is in the Middle Atlantic States that the greatest concentra-tion of foreigners in the United States is found. On the other hand, all foregrone, knows there are seen Steics is found. On the other hand, as everyone knows there are very few foreigners in the Bouth Atlander of the Steiches, is confidently for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Regland isst year had a murder rate of only 148 per 100,000 people in all three t THE CHARLOTTE IN. C.) NEWS—The Jord colly 18: but those front Alkantle State had a murrle of Jacil .

State had a murrle coungle, Betherhard the coungle, bether the coungle of the coungle of

Bombs Over Formosa

The natural human reaction when one reads the huge black type pro-claiming, "Chinese Bomb Two Jap Cities," is to cry, "Good! Now the swine are having a taste of their own medicine!"

own medicine!"
But it is only the proprioceptive
nervous system, the old primitive
sanimal emotion, which thus cries
out. In the screbrum, the great
development of which slone distinguishes the brain of man from
that of a gorilla.—in the cerebrum,
so far as it has been civilized, doubt
must arise. One may record, inso far as it has been civilized, doubt must arise. One may record, indeed, that if it had been true that Formosan women and children were killed by the Chinese bombers, the Japanese Government's yells about "inhumanity" would still have been merely ridiculous.

merely ridiculous. But what about the Formosan women and children themselves? Do you suppose they had any part in the Japanese Government's decident to rape China? or that they so much as know that Japanese women and children daily? Does communification and the communification of the communificati one murder justify another murder one murder justify another murder? And do you suppose that the killing of Formosan women and children is going to have the slightest effect on the Japanese Government? It may be said at once that it won't. It wouldn't in any case, for the case of Spain has shown clearly that the bombing of civilian populations simply stiffens rather than destroys their morale. And—ironically enough, more than inte-richts of the population of Formosa is made up of Chinese! the population up of Chinesel

Mr. McNutt Demands

Paul V. McNutt, former Dean of the University of Indiana Law School, former Governor of Indiana, and currently High Commissioner of the Philippines, has been barnstorning across the country from the West Coast to Washington by way of keep-ing himself well in the limelight for

Coast to Washington by way of keeping himself well in the limelight for
the Democratic Preddential nomination in 1940. And in California, finding himself late for an engagement
at Denver, he dexeended upon Hamillion Field and demanded transportation by Army plane. The colonel
in charge dared not refuse, and as a'
result has been disciplined.
What interests us in this case is
that McNutt "demanded." As we
get it, the only civilian officials who
have any right to demand transportation in the military conveyances
of the nation are the President and
the Secretaries of War and the Navy.
This Mr. McNutt, whom they used
to call the "Hooster Hitter" when he
was Governor of Indiana, is repreto call the "Hooster Hitler" when he was Governor of Indiana, is represented as being confident that dentity has ordained it that he shall presently be President — but he ham't got there yet, and it might be well if he were pointedly reminded of the fact by the man who is President and who gave him his present job. But we haven a notion that he will be, for New 18 notion that he will be, for New 18 notion that tion to being Duke of the Philippines Is still very much the cratic Boss of Indiana.

Tops for a Fancy

The last great bulwark of our determined belief that, after all, it was cumbertly probable that the pirates of Pencance did end up by marrying the daughlers of the Antiral, it some. They've abolished the horse martines at Shanghai. And as long as the horse marines continued to exist in the firsh, anything was manifestly possible.

Back in 1901. Clyde Pitch's "Caplain Jenks," which ran on Broadway for 102 nighths with Eithel Barrymore

for 102 nights with Ethel Barrymore in the stellar feminine role, had all America singing:

I'm Caplain Jenks of the Horse

I'm Caplain Jenks of the Horse Marines.

Marines.

Jeed my horse on corn and beans, And sport young ladies in their Thousens, Thousens, Thousens, Thousens, I teach young ladies how to dance, lious to dance, how to dance, for I'm the pet of the Army! Charus Charus Charus Charus I'm Capiain Jenks of the Horse

Though a captain in the Armyl
The sage was not Picley, may perhaps, was it even that of the obseure Mr. Part to whom it is sometimes assigned. Rather, it is sometimes assigned. Rather, it is
nave been an ancient Army dity, in
use both in England and the United
States. And Practically, everybody,
thought it was merely a maryelous
piece of nomence. But exhally, if
there had not been horse marines
tefore that, there were prevertheless
to be there markets from 1915 down

HOBCAW BARONY

HOBCAW, S. C.—This is written from . B. C.—This is written from Barony in Bouth Carotina. y." It was one of the origi-a crown grants made in an extend the faded remnants il system to the British Colo-nics. It is still a barony in name be-cause the old deeds



cause in a cid deed a construction of the cons rained it. It reverted to wilderness, but romantic South Carolina kid hunted a romaniic South Carolins kid hunted there with a muzie-loader shokun and had never forgotten the ruin. Bucking New York, without a nickel, he had be-come in early years a budding financier, and with his first important savings he bought it for a song.

He thus inherited an old house and an isoA Gullah Who lated community of
Turned Arab
Al Ciro's Coulinh Nergoes. They
am here direct from
Africa and few have
been away from here
in generations. A stranger can hardly
understand the
language they speak.
But some do mierat. But some do migrate

Once at Circ's in Paris, I went to din-ner with Mr. Baruch and his wife. There was a picturesque aix-and-half foot black server of Turkish coffee, swathed in purje silk robes and a cryatal encuated turban, wearing turn-upsandais, its looked like something out of Maxheld Parrish's Arabian Nights, As he served, he bowed low, took your hand, pressed it softly in oriental obcisance to his brow, his lips, his heart, and then sain hand and raised melting eyes. Then you due for the backbinesh.

As he did title to Mr. Batuch, the Baron of Hobose, he looked up—and then turned Mark Twelins "finis-belty mille" and gauped: "To 'Gwid, Mitta Belinie!" He was an Arabian from the Guilah Village of Hobose. swathed in purple silk rubes and a crys-

This place has neve been pretentious. The
se Are only baronial feature
t Not is that all the Negroes The Ducks Are Gone But No The Quall

Gone But Not is that all the Negroes.

The Quall in the more than century-old village are than century-old village are given work whether there is any to do or not and that all the aged, sick and trippled are cared for. But the duck-shooting in the old rice marahes used to be the best in America and the quall shooting on the mainland still is.

shooting on the mainland still is.

If you don't see twelve to twenty
covers in a few hours, it's a bad day.
Although you are allowed to shoot only
five birds from a covey, if you can't get
your limit of fifteen in two hours you're
a bad shot. That isn't so incohistent as a bad shot. That isn't so incohastent as it sounds because there are frequent swamps. Often you get only two shots at a covey. The guide isn't permitted to left on you but, observing shells taken and birds returned. I have known away seventy times and birds returned sour greatest statemen to blaze away seventy times and bring back two suicidal birds.

It doesn't make any difference. The fun is But II's Fins the hours in this Fun, For All.

The Trouble couper in the bours in this couper is the wonderful work of three does stakking a covery and freezing at a point into pissier natusary in perfect co-operation, the Hill of the whitring rice and even the disguised but disguised look in the guide's face at your own stupplity when the jun won't go off-either loaded or not loaded! Or does go off-either loaded or not loaded! Or does go off-either loaded or he but he will be a supplementable.

Visiting Around

Now Prepared to Give That Instantane-ous Delivery Service (Buffalo news, Lenoir News-Topic) Cook Brothers has purchased another

A CIT, a GMAC or a Universal Credit? B. G. Jones purchased a new car last week.

What's Brocklyn Delay With an Angle-Saxon Couple?
Gautthburg Exchange)
Addressing his inquiry to a Lautinburg business house, a citture in Brocklyn, New York, writes to say that he would like to rent an unfurnished cottage or bungslow in Lautinburg, with about 4 rooms; and hath. Low 'rent for year

Two Disagree On The Issue Of Blue Laws

One Thinks Ministers Should Be Heeded: Other Points To

FOR BLUE SUNDAY

POR BULE SUMDAY
Dear Sir:

I have been a constant reader of The
News for opportunisately lattern years.
In addition to the news items I read the
estiorable and the letter columns
To two it has become very outcable
that, during aimon this entire periodrigious nature was in the surface periodrigious nature was in the latter column
which redicated directly or indirectly
upon all ministers and those of Oharlotte in particular. Regardless of the
saue involved they can slavely minister
size to the proper of the saue into the profilmsy exense for taking a stand contrary to that of the preschers and ususlip making sareastic, casuite, instinuating remarks reflecting upon the midisters, and therefore upon the calling of the ministry. To me this has
become very distanteful and naussetting.
In try heart I resent these innuendoes,
In the name of my good father who has
been serving as a minister in another
inate for nearly fifty years, and in the
name of this fine group of preschers in
Charlotte, which cannot be surpassed by
any other on the face is Good's green
earth.

The city of Chartettle has at its dispoarth. The city of Charlotte has at its dispo

The city of Charlotte has at its disposal a most efficient fire department and police force. If may house eaches on fire I am going lot eather the fire I am going lot eath the firement; or if I detect a third trying to break into my home I am going lot go try to tell them how to do the job, either. The citizens of Charlotte. through their respective churches, have selected the men that they feel are best fitted in promoting and protecting the religious and moral side of their lives; and I maintain that they are more capable of leading, and directing in these fields than any individual or groups of includiduals regardless of their ing in these fields than any individual or groups of individuals regardless of their vocations or standing in life. The ministers of the Cospel are divinely sppolisted. They are God's annointed and any individual who persists in heaping ridicule; upon these Messengers of God is treading on dangerous ground.

Is treading on dangerous ground.
The question of an open Sunday is a moral and religious laker, because it affects the religious laker, because it affects the religious like it for community. Since it does have a bearing upon its religious like it for the religious like it, affects me not going to throw similarly blocks in their way and defer them in the performance of their Cod-given city. In following their course, they are in no wise repring on the rights of anyone. When the City Cognell does complete the passage of this law (which is inevitable), they are stepping out of bounds and into the dostepping out of bounds and into the do-main of others. It is a pity that people (even the City Council) can't see where their duty ends and others begin.

These people in Charlotte who con-sistently oppose our religious leaders in their efforts to promote and safeguard their efforts to promote and safeguard the moral and religious life of this community, would not stay in Charlotte welve months It all of the church doors were closed and all of the preschers descrited Charlotte for other fields. My advice to them is, that if New York, Chilago, or, perchance Russia, is better than good old. Charlotte, then for goodness water, extenses. sake, go there.

AGAINST BLUE SUNDAY

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stores.

Being ahead of time, I went into one of the stores and was surprised to notice that the chairs and small tables had been moved back against the wall away from the fountain. I saked one of the cleks if this meant that they did not serve drikks an Bunday morning. The rply was about as follows: "Sure we do, but we have such a crowd as this hour that we move the chairs and tables out of the way. Bunday School will be over in a minute and you will see them con-ina.". Well, they came in droves and then. I presume, want and isterned to sincere and eloquent sermons on the wills of nommere on Bunday unneces-sarily reculting people to labor. Pare be it from me to do or say anyclerks if this meant that they did not

sarily requiring people to labor.

Far be it from me to do or say anything that might make it impossible for
those who are so inclined to buy soft
dinks or classr on Sunday. It just set
me to wondering if anyone would take
a bet that; these drug store cutomerchurch; spors would not show a big majority, in a 'svite on the subject, against
other commercialized pleasure on Sundiver. Otherwises. day. Oh-consistency

BYSTANDER

The Hewe solicite inters from the resolver know topics of the day, expectally when existent contrary to the editory are expressed. Rash select chools be short, typeurities if possible, and signed.



100 Today's Carloon Self-Explanatory

Man, Ostrich, or Ape? By HEYWOOD BROUN

HOLD HOT IRONS, BRICKS, ETC., WITHOUT INJURY AND LIGHT MATCHES ON THE SOLES OF HIS BAREFEET.

operation. And so I am for inter-lational co-operation.

Most of the arguments for a com-



Most of the arguments for a complete divorce between America and the rest of the world have been based upon the single country could sit out the dance, or the cultre present of the world have been based upon the single country could sit out the dance, or the cultre present to be the will append to be its will ask for the present of th

It may be argued

It may be argued that we are not quite If The World in the defenseless Falls, Well poetition of China and Fall. Also that our geographical allustion is less precious than that of the Czechs. It will be asid that occan intervene between us and our European and Far Eastern meighbors. But those seas are less wide than they were generations ago, and even in aur case we cannot choose isolation unless the rest of the world gives assent. It we cannot encome isolation unless the rest of the world gives assent. It takes more than a single resolution to make a hermit in the case of the indi-vidual or the nation.

make a hermit in the case of the individual or the nation.

If I was asked whether I scriously anticipate the landing of a Jonanese army upon our shores in twenty years I would reply 'No.' And the same answer would go for a German army or an Italian army.

Nevertheless, I think the worst possible counset given recently in Congress has been that of Ham Fish, who thought it would be well for the United States to go to sleep for twenty years and let the rest of the world destroy itself. If the nest of the nes

Dut, having said all this, I would not, if this, I would not, if this is the said a vote supplied to the said and the said

isolation without co-id so I am for inter-let us sit down and talk. The odds

one we fight and even before we build let us sit down and talk. The odds sgaints a successful termination of any peace or disarmament conference are long. And yet that is the way to bet, Mankind will assuredly profit more by winning a long-shot wager on peace than by playing any odds-on choice for war. And I would indict the pacifists, for Well Have To their sincerity,

Use Brains cause they have For That so articulate in no articulate in an-nouncing that the com-flict is just around the corner. I doubt that very much good will come out of some of the strange quithelias of the moment, and I have no infinition of backing the curious alliance of Oswald Ourrison Villard, Boake Carter and Father Couphin.

Coughlin.

Of course, peace is in danger. And it can be protected only by an extension and protocyation of discussion. If we bury our heads in the send and say, "None of this means anything to us." I have a very good idea of the exact spot where we will be kicked.

Indeed, the question is even larger than the preservation of America. The reservation of mankind is at stake

preservation or managing is at state.

All rational human beings must take counsel now, and without delay, as to whether we are men or apes. There is a rational way out. We can find it. We must find it.

Man Out of Luck

(Baltimore Erening Sun)
Col. Davenport Johnson has been
abruptly switched from command of
Hamilton Field, near San Francisco, to
what seems to be a less desirable command, that of Chanute Field Ground
School, at Rantoul, Ill.

coroot, at reacted, in: Indignant friends are saying the trans-fer is in the way of punishment because Colonel Johnson, without express per-mission of the War Department, carried nitation of the War Department, carried Paul V, McNitt, High Commissioner to the Paulippines, from San Francisco to the Paulippines, from San Francisco to Denver McNitt was late for an engagement at Denver and demanded transportation. The luckless color tied to get in louch with the chief of staff and them with the delet of staff and them with the decretary of war to senure authorization, but routh on War to senure authorization, but routh assurance that he would make it all right, the officer took an Army place and made the tip. Appearably McNutt didn't make it all right.

Jiva a tough break for the Colonel.

But Big Ships I had a vote, supWart Bring port the bill for a
Us Preser rant naral increase. I But Big Ships I had a vote, supWart Bring port the bill for a
Us Preser rant naral increase. I Buppose he had finity refused to take
am ready to admit that
that make a marment be
planned by those who want to wage,
ragressive wur poin apan immediately.
Japan is only one factor in the picture,
we must face the fact that he Faschit
International is powerful in the world
today and it is a aggressive.
Undoubtedly the imperialistic designs
of the Kaber were wastly exagerated
before we drifted into the great war.
I do not think the Faschit drams of
world empire has been overplayed. I
khink: It is real and actual. But bedid was begind to be wrong.

Earlier Days

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

FEBRUARY 24, 1863

35 YEARS AGO
GOVERNOR VANCE
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GOVERNOR VANCE, as far as ha has
shown himself since his inauguralizer,
has proved to be a first-risk governor.
Even those who denounced him as tocally unfit for the place—said he was
only a shifty and clerer cross-roads politician without the ability and dignity
befitting the high office his friends
fought to confer on him—and worked
and world against him, have since come
ut his fars, and hasped praise upon fought to confer on him—and worked and voted against him, her since comes out in his favor, and heaped praise upon him without measure, and now who are entitled to the credit of having discovered the fitness of this excellent citizen for the office of Covernor, and to having called him to fill 17. It was not the party—cellent of Democratio nor old Whig. Who was it, then? It was the set of the unbridded, unshaded people, who, in the exercise of their good sense, rose above party and, by an unbreard-of majority, put the right man in the right place. The people, the poople, the people—the people, the people without regard to party were guided under the Providence of a merchal God, to select him; and to them alone is he responsible. His position is the produced, most creditable of any who has filled his chair within the last SO years. His predecessors for a term of years beyond the memory of those who the and you now were more or less indebted to the party for their elevation; and nine times out of ten they were puritisan governors; out of ten they were partisan governors; but here is a man who, from his high nut here is a man who, from his high position, may curl the lip of source and conlempt at the miserable little dogs of party who yelp and whine around him. —Sallabury Watchman.

FEBRUARY 24, 1834 100 YEARS AGO IMPORTANT FROM CANADA

The Burlington Pres Press states that \$22 men have been urganized in the neighborhood of Swanton under the command of Dr. Robert Neison and a Prench Colones—who arrived in this country a few days since—and moved toward the Prench settlements. They were perfectly asmed and furnished with manitions, and carried with them the means of arming this Prenchmen who might join them. On planting the Particle standard on the Canada alds, the Province was uncelained free and index.

Man at Work

(David Bink, Lexington Disp

(Darid Sink, Lexington Dispation)

Pred Rith has it in for moderate.

Mr. Blith has been pointing the "slow" and "slop" aging you see at "slow and "slop" aging you see at "slow intersections should form. Always to fore he daries work, he placed flags. And do driver pay any alteration to those Mod a bit, he inserts in disput. He claims that only the other day a local man Fan over this thum, while another day one of the chamber drives over a lay on which the patie has "her between placed Only a certain fearmapted gainty saved him from still a third driver on destruction beat."