Letters to the Editor:

President Has Shown

My conviction is that President Recovered simuld by all means be elected for the third term. We should adher to the old saying, "praise the bridge that carried you scross." As a leader he stands

Nieces

are sensible girls. And if they are heavy on their feet nephress should remember that danding that are so that the sensible of the sensible of

Way To Democracy

Dear Sir:

Mr. Billopp:

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

the State law which makes imprison-

the State law which makes imprison-ment mandatory in such instances.

Judge Howard contends that the, man was not being stred for operating a car during the term of his suspended license, that the court was in isponance of his previous offense and probably would not have known of it if his attorney had not volunteered the information.

We are the point and concede its va-lidity, though it should be accompanied

We are the point and concern its varieties, thought it should be accompanied by some explanation of why neither the solicitor nor the judge as fit to amend the warrant, as was their right, to include driving while license was revoked. Indeed, when anybody is being tried for drunken driving as well as driving without a license, that combination of circumstances should put courts on notice that perhaps his license has been revoked. It would be worth the price of a telegram to Raleigh, at any rate.

As for the drunken driver involved in this case. The News is not interested, hopes that he may go and offend no more. But as for the system of trying drunken drivers who lack driving drunken drivers who lack driving tenses, we think that the courts should consult the records and find out why.

Stalin And Hitler Score

Greatest Victory Of War

It was a foregone conclusion. And yet ne surrender of Finland comes as a

when it is expected. At a blow the pres-tige of Red Russia has been refurblished

and Nazi Germany has won the greatest victory since Munich. It may lead to

move much too swiftly to give the pon-derous British Government time to make

cost. If it is to survive. The reports already have the Ruscana hotels swarming with Germans. And If the German technicians can get centrol of the Russian economy, they may well perform the kind of miracle for which they cre famous, and, with Rumania caught in the vise between the two nations, make German supplies certain igd secure.

It was a tremendous hole which was cut in the British blockade yesterday.

"It's so good of you to keep thinking of me," said a certain President when last queried about a third term, "and I'm so tired of it all."

A detractor, who was once his pai; now calls Troizky a man without a country. It sounds grim, until you consider some of the countries.

Disaster

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Tax Note

The Agonies Of Cotton Ed Fail To Upset Us

We were not moved. By the four-

We were not moved to the front page of The News yesterday, that is The suread, as our Hiller readers may see be turning back to the paper, contained of three panels illustration the agony and disguet of the Hon. Ellison DuRant (Cotton Ed) Smith, Senator in Congress from South Carolina, as he set himself to making out his income tax referen

ings we remain ley. For we recan ma-career.

In 1808 Ellison DuRant Smith became a representative in the Lecislature of South Carolina, stayed there until 1800. In 1809 he became a United States Sena-tor, has remained one ever since. Five lerms already, the sixth in progress. Thirty-five years on the public pay-roll, with five more coming up. Thirty-one years at ten thousand smackers a year, clerk hire, milease, etc. In his time in the Benate the Federal Treasury has open tabout half a million from men on Cotton 26.

Cotton Ed.

Sympathy? Rais! Whatever his ayony
over income taxes, he can well afford to
pay up and add up otherfully - remembering that his country has dealt mure
than generously by him.

Contempt

St. Louis Case Recalls How Dangerous Power May Be

In St. Louis the Post-Dispatch has been In 8t, Louis the Post-Dispatch has been carrying on a campaign of criticism against the prosecution record of Circuit Attorney Frankin Miller and the directive for the control of the Missouri Legislature, tharmed with emission of the Missouri Legislature, charned with extertion: The charge was dismissed. The newspaper published two editorials and a cartoon criticising the decision. And now Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller is asking Circuit Judge Thomas J. Rowe to just three members of the Post-Dispatch sian for contempt. The judge is ratudying it, "all act, he says," as the facts warrant." The Post-Dispatch hinks it knows what that means, pre-

and Nazi Germany has won the greatest victory since Musich. It may lead to even greater victories.

That is no exargeration. Adoif Hitler has cleared his morthern Bank and his immediate reach his northern Bank and his immediate reach his northern Bank and his immediate reach his northern Bank and his immediate reach his continuation of along the whole rance from the Gulf of Bollmia to the Black Sea.

So far as Finland is concerned, site may as well be written off. Moscow has recognized the existing government for purposes of signing the treaty. But the terms imposed make the country helpless. And it may considertly be expected that the next six months will see happen to Finland the same thing that happened to Czechodovskia when it was made helpless at Munich, though it is entirely possible that it may be a Nazi dyranny instead of a Red one which will be existablished over the nation.

That probably writes off, also, instandination Peninsula as a whole. Sweden has now no Flety choice save that of submitting quietly to becoming a Nazi puppet state or at being overtuand absorbed altogether. And after Sweden will probably come Norway, for when the Nazis decide to strike they will move much too swiftly to give, the ponderous Srillshi Government time to make thinks it knows what that means, pre-pares for a fight to the Supreme Court if секзагу.

necessary.

The whole action smells, and serves to emphasize again the fact that the contempt powers of judges ought to be rigidty defined by law.

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So far as there is any justification for
such powers. It reades wholly in the
meesaity of insuring that trials are conducted in an orderly manner without
outside interference. Nexappers clearly
have no right to make any comment in
the course of trial which is likely to mfluence the decision. But once a trial
is complete, they emphatically do have
the right to make any comment they like.

If the judge or the proceeding attorney are libeled, well and good — they
have recounts to the libel laws. But so
long as they are not libeled, then as pubflie officials their such are rightly subject
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Indee Howard Explains Why Man H'az Not Sent To Jail

Judge Vance Howard takes issue, po litely, with The News for its editorial yesterday criticizing County Recorder's Court for double lenience in dealing with a two-time drunken driver. The editorial expressed the opinion that Judge in not sentencing the man to fall-for driving while his license stood feroked inot to speak of his driving fruit while his license stood revoked for having driven drunk), was overriding Message To Lednichen

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON. - The Brilish public apparently wonders who, when we in America are so



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My reply, cabled for publication in had Sunday's dispatch, was as follows:

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PROTESTS ARE MAINLY FOR THE RECORD

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"In appointing against certain features of contrabated controls, our State Department was seeking. I think to keep the record Artifact. In this it immobiledly had the support of American mubile continuo, but largely for the some reason.

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ca 2 Saistation.
"Our propie, I believe, are fully disposed in co-operate in enabling threat through the modern threat through the modern complain of being nuded account for roughly in the process. We can be besuded to do many things that we cannot be forced to do."

JOINT MISSION WILL SEEK SOLUTION

Some may disagree with the foregoing but it reflects, as best I can size it up, the American attitude today.

attitude today.

England and France have a joint mission here now to discuss three irritations, believing that this procedure of facet-of-face conversation will be more fruitful of results then potentiale note-writing between Washington and Lendon.

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TOBACCO CASE WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED

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up its vaciliating mind.

Far worse than this even is the fact
that it has availe been demonstrated to
the rmall nations still on the fence that
Britain and France never move in time
to save them. The Balkans will prick
up their ears at the tesson, and so will
Holland and Belinim and Demmark —
perhaps even Turkey. Britain lost face
enormously in this business.

Sitting on the fence until the last moment, she was betrayed into rushing out
at last with an offer to send effective aid
only to have the Finnis contemptunisty
inpore it and fall into the arms of the
Reds and Naris. Indeed, the effect of
the loss of face is not likely to stop with
Europe or Turkey but to extend to Expt,
Arabia, and on through all the East —
where face counts above everything.
And pethaps worst of all, Russia in
now released to become a supply base
for the Naxis. Stalin is said to be thormiship chastened by the Finnish campains and well aware that he has sot to
make his resume more efficient at any
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with German. And if the German

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Sporting Correspondent in Ballimore Evening Son

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The Ides Of March, 1940

BUT YESTERDAY THE VOICE OF CAESAR MIGHT HAVE STOOD AGAINST THE WORLD: NOW LIES HE THERE AND NONE SO POOR TO DO HIM REVERENCE.

COLL

- SHAKESPEARE

WASHINGTON.—For an affair so widely advertised as "non-political,"

ertised as "non-political,"
birthday party for the
AAA was about the
most powerful political stunt that has
yet been pulled.
It was geared to
get a capacity radio
audience of our six to seven militon farm families. Its timing was perfect to remind them that prior to the New Deal they had nothinus and magnificent ruin. They were also reminded that, moment the President took of the property of the President took of the property of the President took of the President

fice he began pushing for legislation, part of which they had so long demanded and never stopped plugging until he

On these facis, Mr. Roosevelt told

On these facts, kir. Roosevelt fold them: "So is is more important than ever due to the war) for the farmers to have a Owermonet. In washington that is looking out for their interests." Mr. Farley warned them against taking it for granted that the farm "benefits" would go on unless they attended "in the votes in Commerce which keep it greing, or to the views of men and parties exching office. That is a good deal life Aubrey Williams, widely condemned advice to WPA workers to "vote to keep your riferds in proper," but it is effective politics.

power." but it is effective politics.

SOME SARCASM AT MR. FARLEY'S EXPENSE

MR. PARLEYS EXPENSE.

Mr. Parley also imposed a national holiday—"Farmers" Das"—to commemorate the occasion. Jim certainty is a talented political organizer. If he could add a "WPA Workers" Day" and a "Negroev Day" he would should complete the joining up of the "day" front of the information of the information of the information of the "day" front of the information of th Joining up of the "day" front of the inhmetty ries pressure groups upon which
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add a "Youth" day and an "Old Folks"
day. I am thinking of bluefolg for a
fercial "Middle Are" administration
and for cetting pen jone for us in that
group. Then we could have "MiddleAre Day" and that would make it unealmust fee the Democrats. But held would
pay the bittl? Maybe the bables.

INVENT FARM AID

DEMOCRATE BILLY T.

INVENT FARM AÎD

Th's New Deal had a good coopertunity and they made the most of it. But they so too for when they claim a monogoly on the policy of "causility for seriouture". A group of Republican, led be Chettle MeNers and Gorner Peet, and a Democrat or two, invented most of the principles and arguments for their program. They were like Peters the Hermits. For tassless years Peek and MeNers presched the crusade and carried on one of the most bilter and tenacious fights in our political bistory. They united the farmers and educated the country. They united the farmers and educated the country. They miss they lammed such a program through a Republican Benate also—only in Pages.

Respectively. House and twice-they got it through a Republican Senate also—only to finate it verteed it is true that the veto was by a Republican President, but that record describilities may prior claim on this reform to the Democrats—much less to the New Dealers.

LOST POPILION MARKETS
When Mr. ROSSEVEL WAS mentioned:
the didn't have the fogulest notion of
what this development was all about. Mr.
Wallace was a Republican and while he
was probably sympathetic, he bore none
of the heat and birtien of that weeke
year's war. Mr. Rossevell was educated
for his famous Topicka prech in 1922,
about which he now boasts, by veteran
of that warmounter throublems. Me and Mr Wallace reased the fruits of all these labors when they adopted those

these labors when they adopted those principles. They adopted the principles, but they have not carried them into effect to any permanent-behech to agriculture, which for the average of the last seven years has been in a much worse take as to price, income and future prospects them in the preceding seven. Part of this undertaining is directly due to the processor of the process this undermining is directly due to the New Deal. For example, Mr. Rooserelt told the fairners something about rely-ing on this Administration in the mat-ter of "lost markels overseas" but he did not add that Mr. Walkee's program has done much to cause those losses—notably for cotton.



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Third Term? Here's,

People Want A Third Term

Third Term? Here's, Channe At Five Dollars. The New withes to call the attention of its readers to the fact that another letter-to-the-editor contest is now in professor. For the best licture received in answer to the question of the professor of the second prize.

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fer above all, mainly because he has made greater strides in making democracy work.

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As an orator hr's the ideal man, to meet any occasion. He has son more friends than any man of his day, in pleading his cause has gained much present and proposed and interest and the standard man a

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cipies, his liberality, his never-titing efforts in frying to meet the need of his country, and his ampathy roward the poor and peetly.

Deat Six:

Do 1 think President Roosevelt
on 1 think President Roosevelt
ought or ought not run for a
third term?

If the unarrateful and unappre-clative United States populates are
still unable to see that he is
not seen to see that he is
now on and haven't enough commous seen to draft him, turn they
deserve uniting better than another Hoover. E. I. McDOUGALL.

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Draft Mr. Roosevelt

_J K. NORWOOD.

J. D. S., Macon Telegraph
"Dr. Paul Popenne of the Institute of Human Relations saxs
more men propose marriage in aumobiles, than anyshire else,"
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Side Glauces

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"Smart? I'll say he's smart! He wrote Doris a love letter in Latin and she can't even translate it!"

Appeal By Hugh S. Johnson

Farm Vote

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WANTED AT ONCE—Responsible,
bondable soman, 28-16, with pleasing
personality and good common sense;
capable of handling established Business.
Write "M", care Robesonian.

Visitin' Around

Fon Beam (Cherryville Eagle) Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Carl Beam, Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, a steven-

Eve: Edna: Evangeline?

(Hobgood Rem, Scotland Nerk Commonwealth) Miss "E" Bailey and Mr. Ben Boots visited Tarboro last Salfrday night.

DEMOCRATS DIDN'T

SAYS NEW DEAL HAS LOST FOREIGN MARKETS