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Fire Lesson

Tragedy At Guthery Shows Need Of Safety Requirements

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might at its to his to restore the lives
of these dead persons but jerbans the
hourble rent may seeve a purpose.
What it does plainly call for is a checkup on the other apartment houses and
holels in the city. Aren't there other
establishments which have no fire cacapes or no adequate onest. We have
the very definite impression that there
are. In fact we know there are.
Moreover, it certainly raises the question as to whether the prevailing City
standards or what constitutes adequate
astely for apartment houses and hotels
ought not be resamined. Those standards were drawn up, it is to be remembered, when the usual apartment house
in Charlotte-had only a few families to
the floor. But nowadays the old big
apartments have been generally divided
up into smaller ones, each of them
crowded. We know of one apartment in
an old and eminently respectable apartment house in the city which is actually
opperated as a sort of boarding house erowded. We know of one apartment in an old and eminently respectable apart-ment house in the city which is actually operated as a sort of boarding house— shelters some four families, with three one-room bachelor apartments some-times hold four people in the downtown areas. Buch spartment houses are really

reas. Such apartment houses are assumption commitories.

And in view of this great congregating of humanity in them, is it reasonable in appose that a single fire escape, located, it the end of long hallways bitselfed by tair wells and elevator shnffa, is adequate safety provision? We know a good lead in one about the behavior of fire now than we used to know; elevator shnffa, its distances, and hallways all act precisely as chimneys set, and a fire, once having in headway, aweeps through them with as chimneys act, and a fire, once having got headway, savept through them with lightning rapidity, consuming woodwork at an incredible rate and laying down an impassible smoke screen with the efficiency and precision of a battleship. The people in the burning establishment hardly have time to become aware of the danger before it is too late to escape down a long hall.

To be reality safe, apartment hoises and hotels, where great numbers of people live and so, necessarily multiply the risk, must be built as though fire were a probable and even almost an inevitable conditions.

tingency, instead of an incredible possi-

Girdle

How The Magnetic Mine And Its Jonah Work

When the Queen Elizabeth appeared in New York harbor a few days ago, the reporters were not leng in publish-ing stories about her new "magnetic girdle," a device for dealing with Ger-many's 'much advertised 'magnetic

mines."

But how does it work? To understand
that is first necessary to understand
that the mannetic mine does not work,
as, popularly supposed, by being drawn
to the size; of the ship, as from filings,
are drawn to an ordinary horseshipe
magnet, until contact is made the magnet, until contact is made the trigger thus tripped, and an explosion

The mine actually works by using an electro-magnetic roal which properties a Jarly wide magnetic field sian area of the wave motion of magnetic field and area about it. All bodies have roch a field, though it is dotted in the same about it. All bodies have roch a field, though it is dotted in the properties of the same and the same and though it is dotted in the same and a same a same and a same a sa The mine actually works by using an

another electro-magnet designed to produce a field which will disturb the equilibrium between the mine and earth after another pattern than that the Germans intended. To be more apecific, it disturbs that equilibrium so as to set off the mine before the ship reaches

Mob Maker

Evidence In Atlanta Bears Out Previous Klan Record

When a gang of masked hoodlums when a gank of masked noosulum flogged a binber to death in Atlanta, the Ku Klux Klan hastily came out with a statement that it had nothing to do with it, did not encourage flogging and intimidation, would aid in apprehending the criminals.

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But when the available evidence was placed before the grand jury by TRC prosecuting Tattorney. It sounded a little differently County Deputy Sheriff W. W. Scarborough had confessed that he was Grand Cyclopa of the Kukus in Fulton County. Two other deputies and a suburban policenam were identified as members of the outfit. And ... a farmer named W. C. Wright Identified one of these deputies and the cop as members of the gang who foreged him in 1930.

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In 1936.

More, another victim, also beaten in 1938, exhibited his sears to prove that he had been flogged by the same leather strap found near the body of the murdered barber.

The Klan always comes out with these denials. It came out with them in the Mer Rouge murders. It came out with them in the recent kidnapines and whippines at Anderson, S. C.

The facts about this erganization were

whippings at Anderson, S. C.

The facts about this organization were established long ago. It is not, as it attempts to ascert, merely another harmless fraterial order. It is a climinal racket which rifles the pocketbooks of the guillibri, inculcates fassest ideology, inclies to mob action by assuring franatics fail the accused in Atlanta are described as "church-workers" that their saddition their for bruitality and murder is justifiable moral and religious fervor.

There is every ground for extinatine it

nable moral and religious fervor.

There is every ground for extirpating it root and branch by making it a felony to belong to it. And until it is done, their lawless outbreaks are poing to continue to plague the South.

Greek, Gifts

But Rumania May Last A Little While Yet

If the record means anything, it would be about time for Rumania to begin to prepare for the worst — if it were not for certain practical considerations

to prepare for the worst.— If it were not for certain practical considerations. The Nazis are loudly letting it out that they have "interevented" on behalf of the little Balkan and secured fluxista's "piedece" that Carol-land shall be inviolate come what may. By all he pattern of the pair, that should be interpreted as equivalent to the Wolf's marging up to Little Red Riding Hood. When Nazi Germany begins to "interese" on behalf of little nations and to give, them "solemn piedecs of inviolability," their seese is usually about cooked, as the cases of Poland and Finnal all to well prove.

What it undoubtedly means is that Nazi Germany is preparing to demand since this was written she is already internating it that Rumanis' come little the Nazi-Red orbit, quit playing along with the Alles, and concent to have her eronomic representation taken over by the Nazi-Rud orbit her making her a better has of supply for the Nazis — in the service of an all this Nazi disinterested ness.

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and this noble Red abargation. It is entirely possible, however, that Nazi Germany really does not, for the present, intend to attempt to subble party vermany really does not, for the present intend to attempt in sobble Burnana, up whole, but merely to make her a satellite. For the attempt the former right now would be a dubbing adventure. If the Reds aided, that might drive Muscolid into the arms of the Allies — might drive him there even if only the Nazis moved, for he plainly distiles the penetration of any power southward into the Balkans. Moreover, the campaign would necessarily have to be a successful Bluckeing. If it didn't, then the Nazis would be likely to find the British and French in front of them, and striking hard for the German backwoor.

Hereafter, God watches over Hitler and guides his hand, he says. In fairness to them both, it ought to be added that the rape of Poland was the Fuchrer's idea.

Om Jobs And Debt

By Dorothy Thompson

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He's been around looking at the agree by said and they agree to said and they are the are they are the they are they are they are the are they are they are they are they

In Heaven's name, then, who hasn't the Government published the Inglicks before this? Way, 137 the best possible argument for the New Deal.

New Deal.

1 17 Ai. Innets the question!

It may be a goest organized for the
New Deal. But it is a very bad are
sument for what the radical New
Dealers want to do in the future.

And so the information is suppressed.

And the Republicans?

The Benublicans, should they get

SOME MORE STARTLING FACTS FOR YOU

STOME MIRRE STARTLING.

PARTER FOR INTERPRET IN THE PROPERTY AND INTERPRET IN THE PROPERTY IN

eration.

Let us forget the Federal delt and it rate of acceleration and concentrate upon the indebted pass of states counties and municipalities and their rate of acceleration.

Well, what do we find?

Well, what on we come.

There halt any acceleration be-iseen 1932-1940. In fact, the states and commiss and municipalities have re-versed the whale brend of the pre-sent searcration. They have review sile winte trend of the pre-vious generation. They have re-mained static, while the Federal debt has shot forward.

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Peace .

Letters to the Editor:

Skipper For Stormy Seas

Dear SET:

Should President Rossevell run
for a third term? The answer is
positively VES and any? Simily
because at least 75 per cond the citizens of the seed old
USA want him, and, in my estimation be is the only man who
has the hourat-to-boodness. Paorse
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I haven't orgotten the dark days from 29 to 33 and so 1 styles keep Frankin Debuge Rovervelt at the his CEEN LONG.

People Should Draft Mr. Roosevelt For Job

Response Should Urant Mr. Roosevelt For Job Dear Sir:

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J. WILLIAMSON. Charlotte.

Thinks Third Term 🗼 Violates Democracy

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Country Or City? \$5 For Best Answer

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interest-oth-recillor context beclimine immediately and clostree states, March 25. Foliamediately and closmediately and closmediately and closmediately and closemediately and close-

poacer, and that would inevitably hear to metalor-like. God forbid that such a thing should ever hap the such as t

The past few years have revealed a trend toward more centralized a trend toward more centralized agovernment in Washinston. So if the people with to retain their freedom, they must trie up and out the New Deal in its entirety in the first memory to put over the third from toward to the third from towards. CRAMPION.

— C. R. CHAMPION, 2723 Tuckaserges Road Charlotte.

Thankee, Sir, We'll Do Our Best

Dear Sir:
That slight seismic disturbance
Charlotte and environs Dear Sir:

That slicht seismic disturbance
felt in Christete and environs
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time!

—R. E. TAYLOR.

time! — R. E. TAYLOR.

433 Woodwale Place.

Charlotte: Place Ctp Of All Honest Men?

'Add: Sindby Start WOMAN TO STAY IN home and do housework.

Apply 500 Blanton Street.

Roosevelt Experience Is Needed Now

were filling a highly important role in the business in hand President Roosevelt has made our country a safer and better place to the in than any one man ever that The people that the properties of the people of the people of the people of the cent Roosevelt say that he will am for a third term. —JACK WILLIAM RUNTER, Largaster, & Store, Largaster, & Store,

President-Is-Best Fitted For The Task

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- INEZ FLOW.

Mr. Roosevelt Seen As Ablest Of Presidents

As Ablest Of Presidents
Dear Sir:
This nation has never before
lived under the administration of
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more steps and natural ability as
is peperased by Franklin Deland
Roosevil, it is not end editable
that he announce his candidate
that he announce his candidate
as much as the expansion of our
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An Answer In Terms Of Allegory

HI Allegory
Dear Sir.
Here's what one colored grafteman down in "Gaway" said about
the thrift term.
To the said and the said about
to turn.
Once I was bout to run
But Gap nable of the funBut Gap nable of the funben, you wern.
No sob, I don' want no third
term.
EDTTH WOOLLEY.

ctm. —EDITH WOOLLEY.
Sentor. Berryhill High School.
Route 5.
Charlotte.

Centle Hint

Duke Power Magazine
Notice in Country Newspaper:
"Anybody found near my chicken
house at night will be found there
nest morning."

The Army In Peril

By Hugh S. Johnson

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WASHINOTON—There is Denty of indication in Washington of something like a complete disconsortion of the first of th the country has been so. The Polit-bren too many Administration Polit-anna speeches assuring us that the army is coming along satisfactorily in its modernization program and that its modernization program and there is nothing to fear.

IT IS BEING SUBJECTED TO-STREAMLINING

TO-STREAMLISTING
The fact is that it isn't coming along at more than a small's pace and that if the Caspar Miliqueteast requests it has made for money to make it come a little faster are slashed, it could be

major catastrophe. It is reorganizing in modern stream-It is recreasiting in modern stream-inter-distribute, to be entirely monitored-with new rapid-fire equipment and with many of the men behind steel shields. The way in Europe is provine that, with this kind of organization and enumeric, let fewer men are needs, those who are used are much better proceeds from death or Burra and the great speed, hance and mobility will emable a few men in defend a fact greater area than was ever before thought pos-vible.

BUT WE CAST BE

BUT WE CANT BE HALF-FINE, HALF-FINE, HALF-FINE, HALF-FOWL. This is no vital consideration in our military problem. Our principal danger is switt and unexpected raids. From an examine angle alone, we could not dereid our wast stretches of coast and ferritory with faved or slow forces. We condite? Golfagish what we have not be often on the same propose to set One other problem to be able by an expeditionary force to repel or break up any hostile lodgment. In Lattic-America. In view of the armament of other constructs both of these problems absolutely require such an arm was this we described. Until see for the arm defenses will be ween the problems.

the atmanuent of other countries, 2000 of these problems absolubely require such an atmix as I have described. Until me get 10, our defenses will be weenfully seak. We don't need a big atmix but we need a whill enter that can move fast and his hard over the widest arraited and his hard over the widest arraited and his hard over the widest arraited and his way. It is tied no this A motocared atmix has to be motocared atmix as a first of not speed of its showest until It is an interprote which and if part of it timber speed the rest of it might as well not be Purthermire. If you attend him you distinguished so the liberty that you atmix and automatic warpons of waity increased power and then don't provide fill weapons, you have our young defensive power in half—or worse.

WHY M.I. THIS SOLEMNE.

defensive power in half—or worse.

WHY ALL THIS SOLEMN
AND SILLY SECRECY:
It seems to me that we are making
exactly this missake richt now, even
with the program as it is. If the appropriations are out. I am absolutely
certain that we shall make it.
It is not an exaggeration to say that
we have no usable atmy now. With
the world at its most dangerous worst,
we may be cought changing our clothes
and so—very literally—with our
parts down
I don't like the alr. al secrect—that
Covers hearings of our milliary com-

I don't like the air of secrey that covers hearings of our military committees. They do not make sense foreign nations know all about this condition. The prople who have the set right to know about it — precisely and exactly — are the people of the United States. They know precious little and what they know it should be about the condition of the united States. They know precious little and what they know it slargely wrom. Pethags if they knew more, we might get some action.

Visitin' Around

Thry Needed One Atter All That Eh?
(Shelby Star)
Members of En chapter of Bets Siz-

Members of Die chapter of Beta Siz-na Phy were entertained Tuesday ove-ning at the home of Miss Amanda Harris.

After the business meeting there was a program discussion, by various mem-bers, of the painting and sculpturing of the human body from the Renaissance period to the present day.

After the program Miss Harris served the cream, cake, and a drink.

Ferrida Silleria.

Sirch a Cobe Williams, Monree Vournall

Sich a took about President Rossevolt keyping sileri sa its a bird tern.

The Republicans cannot criticise his aletitude as that would be only a siam on
their sileri tall with his Yankee Idon.

T do not choose to run.