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PROPHECY FULFILLED!

There's no doubt about it, prophecy is being fulfilled—er—fulfilled! The very words spoken so forcefully some weeks ago by Elkin's own defender of "that sacred document," the Constitution, "Our Bob" Lovelace, are coming to pass as he predicted!

For instance, take last week's congressional election up in Rhode Island. There, sad to relate (to Democrats), the New Deal suffered a setback when a Republican candidate got the most votes. And that's just the beginning! From now on the Democrats haven't a chance!

The tide that was set in motion in Rhode Island will, according to Elkin's prophet, roll across the nation from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from Maine to California in 1936. Roosevelt will be swamped in a sea of alphabet soup and North Carolina will bear the emblem of the elephant. And—most important of all—the Constitution will be safe.

"Save the Constitution!" That's the battle cry for 1936 regardless of whether the Constitution needs saving or not. It may be that the Constitution doesn't even want to be saved, who knows? And it's entirely probable that many who will arise to view with alarm any attacks, imaginary or otherwise, upon the constitution, have never read that important document.

But that's all right. The Constitution doesn't have to be read to be saved. If some of the politicians—and some of the would-be politicians—took the time to read it the election might be over before they got through. So, that being the case, the Constitution will have to be saved without being read. Apparently no one is very much interested in what it says, anyway, so long as it furnishes a subject for campaign speeches for Republican candidates.

But regardless of whether it is read or not, it is going to be saved in 1936. And 20th century Democrats are going to be made to abide by 18th century rules. More than that, the Republicans are not going to let this country be afflicted with any "isms," either, because according to Mr. Lovelace (who is very much worried over this "ism" business), "isms" just ain't healthy.

What with the AAA and the defunct NRA and the FERA and the NHA and FHA and all the other let-

CHARGE MANSLAUGHTER
Reidsville, Aug. 12.—A charge of assault with intent to kill, lodged against Melvin York, Reidsville mill worker, following the death of H. L. Benefield Saturday in a fight between the two men, was changed to involuntary manslaughter in a hearing before Judge Wrenn in recorder's court this morning.

Sound travels faster through the ground than through the air.

NOTICE OF SALE
By the power invested in me as Trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by Larkin A. Byrd and wife, Viola L. Byrd, on the 10th day of March, 1929, same recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County on the 10th day of April, 1929, in Book 103, page 203, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder thereof, I will offer for sale, for cash, at public outcry in front of the Post Office in Elkin, North Carolina, on the 24th day of August, 1935, at one o'clock P. M., the following described property: Lying and being in the Town of

Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina, and being known and designated as lots Nos. 97 and 98 of the Sunset Park Development, for further description reference is had to map of Sunset Park Development, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Surry County, North Carolina, in Book 1, page 76, thereof.

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ter assortments which we have to keep up with now, we don't need to be bothered with any "isms." "Isms" were originated in Europe and ought to be kept there. No one over here is going to point with pride at "isms."

But back to the prophecy. We think it only right that we acknowledge Mr. Lovelace's ability as a prophet in a public manner, and we await with interest further developments. Personally, we have never been in the prophet business, although we understand a prophet's stock in trade need consist only of a newspaper reporter willing to rush into print with most anything he hears, and we have no intention of going into the prophet business now. Still, we like to see other prophets work and if their efforts meet with success, then we want to be the first to shout our acclaim.

But now, going from prophets to congressional candidates, we were discussing this and that down in Q. Snow's store the other morning with Mr. S. O. Maguire, who has announced his opposition to Mr. Hancock, when we learned a very important fact. Mr. Maguire, in discussing issues for the coming campaign, stated definitely that the weather will not be one, although he predicted a hot campaign.

Personally, we feel that Mr. Maguire, if nominated by his party, will do considerable viewing with alarm. In fact, we believe that the majority of Republican candidates will view with alarm more than they point with pride because frankly we can see nothing for them to point at. Still, you never can tell.

And now, as we bring to a close this masterful summary of the present political situation, we want to end up with one tiny bit of good news for the Democrats. We have it on good authority that Oswald H. Gumbertsitz, Republican candidate for dog catcher in Surry county, was bitten twice by Democrat dogs last week.

THIS AND THAT
It's to be regretted that Coach Hood will not return to Elkin this fall. He was popular with all who knew him, and—more important—was well liked by the students.

However, a better job at Sanford should aid in dulling the edge of regret that everyone here feels at his loss.

A Jonesville young man, who recently graduated from college with honors, and who is busy now on a venture which we believe will be crowned with success, stated the other day that if the venture fell through he guessed he could get a job at a CCC camp. "And, having a college education, they ought to give me a better job than the average," he added.

"Sure," he was told, "they'll probably let you cut down the biggest tree."

FIND UTILITIES HEAD
Washington, Aug. 12.—House lobby investigators tonight finally caught up with Howard C. Hopson, elusive mastermind of the Associated Gas and Electric system. Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the rules committee, conducting the inquiry, announced that a subpoena had been served and the long-sought witness would go before the committee tomorrow morning for questioning. Still maintaining some of the mystery surrounding the Hopson search, however, his whereabouts tonight were closely guarded.