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# Taking Stock

North Carolina is not going to clumb set of the low company she keeps among the states overnight, and no one expects is to the well not make upward prog-sor to the state of the state of the saledership by any known formula. Issue is nothing ahead but struggle. The state, by every index, is still very over—though rich in untapped re-current lafacilities and services, though oursees lie facilities and services, though

sources. Its facilities and services, though improved at a remarkable rate in the past generation, are yet far below parthese two facts are a grim combination. With services to expand and improve, and too little wealth to do the job, North Carolina faces a buys time, a time of somewhat desperate craphing.

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One agency which has surveyed the
prospects and looked ahead for us\_is
the State Planning Board. Today we
segin a long series of articles from one
of the Board's reports which will inwentory the state's resources and sketch
the possibilities of future development.
The series gives great—and properemphasis to the state of our agriculture, for North Carolina's future does
not lie in complete industrialization.
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not lie in complete industrialization.
Agriculture now produces more than a quarter of North Carolina's wealth, and must continue to play a major part. But because agriculture offers so many possibilities for new industries in Northardina, it cannot be considered sep-

Manufacturing agriculture, chemis-try, mining and fumbering are still frontiers in the South, and if they are frontiers in the South, and it they are by pay dividends in a new Southern scenamy they should be developed by Southerner. The Planning Board, offering a look into North Carolina's possibilities, urges that the time to begin that development is at hand.

#### Death Of A Theory

You couldn't, as some of the elder statemen remarked, vote against the Full Employment Bill without seeming to cast a vote in favor of unemployment? But what you could do, if you were a campy elder stateman, was rig an emasculating amendment designed to make the bill, which was never mucin more than a gesture, completely meaningless.

ingless. Sensior Walter George handled the scalpel. His amendment provides that wery plan for Federal spending to provide jobe be accompanied by a plan for faces to raise money. And, since the Government is still spending much faster than it is collecting, there can be no job-making without a complete upward revision of the Federal tax structure.

"I don't see how anyone can oppose this amendment unless he embraces the theory of deficit spending," Sena-tor George said. And his colleagues scarned the theory, voting 82-0 for his

mendment.

Majority Leader Barkley, presumably adjustive to the Administration, could offer only mild criticism, something about there being no need for the amendment since the House must originate tax legislation. But Senator Barkey must have known, and Harry Trusman-must-have known, and Harry Trusman-must-have known, and Harry Trusman-must-have known, that Senator George was aming beyond the Full Employment Bill. He was, in fact, ripping he liver and lights out of the whole 21-point reconversion-program so recently advanced by the Administration.

That brave program was based on a continuation of Franklin Roosevult's New Deal, and when he proposed it President. Truman was automatically embracing the theory of delivation belief. It was recited and economic reforms sould not be financed on a pay-as-your beasts. And, if that was true in 1932, it is certainly true now, with 300 bill-ind odlars abowing red on the books.

The wistful little gesture toward full employment enacted by the Senate on Friday stands as a triumph for those who feel that balancing the budget is the nation's number one post-war problem. But it is a clear and an overwhelm. Majority Leader Barkley, presumably

ing defeat for those who believed thate President Truman's 21 points charted the way from war to peace.

### The U. S. Expands

Last week was Continental Shelf Week in the United States. It was cele-Week in the United States, It was cele-brated chiefty in Washington, for the electorate scarcely realized they had a Shelf stuck away with their wast store of natural resources. And the week end-ed in some confusion, with the future still cloudy before us.

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In the 750,000 square miles of undersea land lying about the nation's borders there are tamong other things! fabulous stores of oil. And that become of great importance with amnouncement from the experts that our oil supply is going to run out within 20 yeard. As it stands now, private operators may drill for this oil with the blessing of Individual states, and pump it oil; just as they do in dry-land operations. The House, dodging a record vote, approved perpetuation of this scheme this week.

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Almost immediately President Truman stepped in to claim all that vast
under-water area for the United States.
He did not challenge the rights of states
to administer the Shelf, but merely
staked an American claim. He was, as
the reporters said, embarking upon a
new era in international relations. It
was a kind of Monroe Doctrine, complete
with all the details of contract. Representative Summers of Teass orded in
pain, "It is equivalent to conquest."
Whether or not it means imperialism,
we have claimed these great resources
of oil and fish. In doing so, we have
stepped outside the recognitised three
mind the state of the second of the conmind limit—at we get away with it, we
must attill decide whether state or Federal governments shall administer the
new poasessions. Off California, millions
of dollars are at stake in oil concessions (some of them have been worked
by Democratic Financier Ed Pauley).

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whether the states shall be feet to have Almost immediately President Tru-

Eventually, the courts must of whether the states shall be free to whether the states shall be free to nan-dle these resources as they like, or whether they shall be handled from Washington in an attempt to conserve oil and fish for future generations.

#### Dark Vision

Service in Congress is, we suppose, rather discouraging. The Julsome debates in the empty chamber, the tortuous, progress of great projects through the construction of the service of the

his henchmen were driven from the temple.

Now under the impact of the atomic bomb, the vision had faded. With the awful evidence of Hiroshima at hand, Mrs. Luce feels we should look to the construction of vast air raid shelters, the reclamation of mining shafts and natural caves. "And," she adds, "would this not be a far more useful public works project than leaf raking?"

There lies the shattered dream, shining fragments in the dust. War and the WPA are inevitable. The leaves ahalt blow and rot untended across the broad land. It won't matter, Well all be underground, digging deeper tunnels, the ing up at some abberranean bureau to pick up our relief checks.

An accolade to the railroads, on pull-ing us through. Not once did an en-gineer have to talk through the train asking passengers for a piece of string.

It's just a rumor...that a new travel book will be entitled "coast-to-coast in a day coach, or my week in a concentration camp on wheels."

### Statesmen At Work

(Berlous, facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record).

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ferthwest?
Ar. BILBO. I shall have to refer the senator to former Secretary of Agriculture Vallace who made the decision as to where he shoratories should be located. I have then wondered why one was not located in

that there, should be one in the worder.

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of laboratories for the benefit of
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ster from North Dakota (Mr. Langer)

rpts from the Congressional Records.

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front door.

Mr. LANGER. What about flax?

Mr. BLEGO. The same statement applies.

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Mr. BLEGO. The same statement applies are samples of flax to Peoria and have experiments made there. Take Pennsylvania for
example: there are not many applies grown
in Virginia. Virginia is the greatest apple
producing state in the country. Apples are
also grown in Northwestern States such as
Oregon and Weshington. The scentilists as
laboratory because apples are grown in this
area.

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Mr. LANGER. I compliment the dis-nguished Senator on what he has accom-

pilshed. Blod. I thank the Senator.

Mr. BLED. 0. I the Senator.

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a bill and have it referred to the committee,
as well as sending a copy of it off the Department of Agriculture, and it receives an O. K.,

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as well as sending a copy of it in the Department of Agriculture, and it receives an O. K. I shall support it.

Mr. LANGER. I thank the Senator very much for his promise, because we need a laboratory established in the Northwest to be used in connection with the growth of

## North Carolina Looks Ahead

(From a State Planning Board report).

THENE is no south that North Carolinh has the appointed, actual and photonical for new industria. These will be discussed in, more detail in connection with specific manufacturing possibilities. It has farmers willing to raise different crops as is testified by the spread of tobacco growing, the intesting of the spread of the spread of tobacco growing, the intesting of the spread of the intesting of the spread of the intesting of the in

cent state ventures in the field of road building, edu-cation, health and taxation.

In order to bridge the gap between resources, laber and demand for new products on the one hand and the state of t

present industrial establishment.) The state now has banks that can perform the financing sunction which Southerners used to have to seek in Wall Southerners which was not seen to the southerners of the souther

cause these three manufacturing industries had grown. It would probably be conservative to say that a third of the state's 3:1-2 million people set their living directly or indirectly from these three industries. The control of the state's 3:1-2 million people set their living directly or indirectly from these three industries. The state of people, and which lind their opportunity in the readiness for accepting new, different and often revolutionary products. But North Carolina also needy nother demands. It, needs more variety in its manufacturing wage earners in North Carolina also needy not the state of the

unities for work at even the wage they can afford of pay, the brief and oversimplified statement of reasons for bor brieges in North Carolina industry manufacturing so there will be more jobs and competition for workers; and more different land pulp and competition for workers; and more different and pulp as different levels of skill. Thus, chemical and pulp as different levels of skill. Thus, chemical and pulp as different levels of skill and pulp as different levels of skill thus, the skilled workers as cutton and knitting milks make the skilled workers as cutton and knitting milks as smany. On the clerical level all these, as well as a many, on the clerical level all these, as well as many ask knitting milks and from three to four times a many ask knitting milks and from three to ten time as many ask knitting milks and from three to ten time as many as cutton milks.

Back To Prewar Normalcy



# The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

AST week this column revealed that two Military apperiors that the German were about to launch the disastrous Belgian Bulge attack in December 11 and 12 and 13 and 14 and 14 and 15 and 16 and

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Fartle. It will find that it contains in black and white the story of how the Army was warned in Nail attack was coming, and was even ursed to bomb the waiting German reserves, but completely ignored that warning. Note—U. S. casualties in the bulge were 80,000 compared with less than 3,000 at Pearl Harbor.

#### Movie Moguls

Last week a sallow of the most powerful mostle of the more world sallow a vision most powerful mostle of the more world sallow a vision most former General Tom Clark. Probably no more high-priced one never entered the Attorney General's office 'at one time before in history. The group included Peranuount. Albert Warner Barney Bainban, head of Peranuount. Albert Warner Barney Bainban, head of Peranuount. Albert Warner Mayer: Spyros Skouras, head of 20th Century Pox, and Peter Rathbone, head of RKO.

They entered Clark's office, laid a brief on his deak and departed. The visit fasted exactly six minutes. The properties of the sallow of the

#### Truman Betters FDR

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SIDE GLANCES

'By Galbraith



"I don't see why you don't let me have a long bob like other girls in my class, Mom, instead of wasting so much time every day washing my neck!"

## Truman's First Big Defeat

By Marquis Childs

samely that he' would have not been designed to take the matter would have a state of the House. It is a real settled, end, nothing can conceal that fact. First, the Senate cut the unemployment proches and the senate cut the unemployment proches are not to see that the maximum to \$23 a week. This aems to have been due in part at the maximum to \$23 a week. This aems to have been due in part at the presentation of the proches and the maximum to \$23 a week. This aems to have been due in part at the President's auditants. But meverbleiess, it was a rebuilt to the Writte House.

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### People's Platform The Devil's Brew

someone goes to hitting the devin work there are idiots who will kirk when Christ apple of drunk-ards he said. "On thou fool." So Mr. Parker goes on to say hell be his bottom doller 'and 110 best his bottom doller 'and 110 best he heart got one who belong to WCTU havent even limited grammar school. The records in court and prison show that 80 per cent of the said chem. Chistal apoles of drunks are the property of the propert

By MES. C. M. M'GAHA

High Shoals, N. C.

I was disgusted last week when
I read Durante Parker's speechif that's what he called it—in trying 16 criticis mount that we represent the responsibility
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someone goes to hitting the devilwork there are idoles who will kink

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defeat the enemy.

Why then seeing that victory depended so much on these unsung heroes have they not received recognition, why is the semants bill of rights still in the files of some enumerational committee.