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Hannegan And The 'New Truman'

Hannegan And The TROMERT E HANNEGAN'S resignation as Postmaster General, to become partower and President of the 8t. Louis Cardinals baseball club, takes from the Truman Cabinet the last "Roosevelt man". His departure directs fresh attention to the change that has been wrought in Harry 5. Truman since he appeared on the scene as the unexpected "heir" of the Great New Dealer, a piece of political seight-of-hand in which 80 Hannegan had a large part. The hand of the "new Truman" is shown in his selection of Jesse M. Donisidson, First Assistant Postmaşter General, to succeed Mr. Hannegan. This is the first time that a President has reached into the ranks of the postal service to fill the top post in the Department. Appointment of this deserving veteran came as a surprise to everyone, including Mr. Donaldson, It stands in marked contrast to Hannegan's elevation to the same post. It comes as recognition of size years of faithful and competent General Cambridge Cabinet Cabi

contrast to Hannegan's elevation to the same post. It comes as recognition of 42 years of Zaithuli and competent Government work rather than as a political picture.

Senator Truman returned the keyr in 1942 by supporting Eannegan for the office ward or as a more to strengthen the party organization. It represents an important step in fulfillment of President Truman's recently announced policy to encourage "career men" to play a larger role in the Tederal Government.

There are many other contrasts between the Truman of 1947 and the Truman of 1954 and the Truman of 1954 and the Truman of 1955 who stood before the nation as a comewhat unpreposeesing fear the state of the contrast to the sour political own rated by accident to the policy of the companies of the former and the truman of the former state of the contrast of

Let's Fill The Empty Stocking

FOR MANY years now, through good times and bad, this newspaper has chosen the Thanksgiving season to anounce the opening of the community-wide Christmas Empty Stocking Fund. The choice of this date for the announcement is by design; there is a real affinity between the two seasons, and the same spirit of thankfulness at our own good fortune which possesses us body prompt of the control of the community of the c

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the Empty Stocking Fund has grown atly in size through the years. Last year re than \$6,000 was distributed to many ndreds of needy persons in the commun-This year the amount needed may well larger, for it a paradox of economics

is one of the most carefully planned and executed enterprises in the community. Supervised by the Community countly and directed by the Charlotte and Meklehoury Countly, and directed by the Charlotte Christmas Bureau, the fund is spent as wisely and astutely as is humanly possible that duplication may be eliminated and the benefits spread most widely.

From day to day the news columns of The News will explain in detail the philoso-phy and operation of the Christmas Bu-reau, and will trace the broad picture of community need. We shall not attempt that here

that hers!

This is but a reminder that The Empty Stocking Fund is now open and ready for business. We undertake the assignment joyously, and with full confidence that the well-stabilished generosity of the good people of chariotte and Mecklenburg will again assure that no person in this county—child or adu 18—will miss the joy of Christmas in 1947.

Steps On The Road To Peace

A MONG THE things to be thankful for today, we find there is increasing evidence that the American politician has the capacity to recognize his mistakes and to change his tune. It's a painful and slow process, we admit, but it is working. At the moment, the most conspicuous and heartening example of this educational progress is given by President Truman, who in the last year has shifted from the Truman Doctrine for eaceful reconstruction, from drifting with the foom and butt' tide to a realistic program of inflation control.

We also have an outstanding example

bers of Congress have called for.

The Senator made a significant statement when he asserted that the Marshall program for Europe must not be taken as "a declaration of economic war between Western and Eastern Europe, unless Mocore persists in its apparent guthetically mistaken purpose to make it such—to its own detriment. There is a grievous need for the restoration of east—west trade and friendship in a 'live and let live' world. Nothing projected in our short or long range plans will interfere except on Soviet initiative."

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From The New York World-Telegram

Etaoin Shrdlu

TAOIN SHRDLU is perhaps the best known comic character in the American press. With all the pucklahmes of Harpo Max himself, he pops up in the most unexpected places and at the most inopportune times, always to be widely applicated for his incomparable drollery. So it may be of interest to know what his ori-

Bo it can easily be seen that when he runs his fingers down the first two rose taken and the stands a pool channes of setting into the paper, and that it setters are needed, and the operator starts into the third bean't, seed of the bonorary degrees to his name.

Etaoin Shrdiu is 62 years old, having been born in 1885 on the same day as the linotype machine. He is unmarried. He in-forms us that he has taken the blindfold test and chosen Old Golds without even having to use what he laughtingly calls his brain.

Tift County has produced more than wice as much cotton this year as last year, but the sound basis of our farming system is shown in the fact that we also are pro-



'Is That Me Talking?'

Meat Or Wheat?

Farm Planning Vs. Foreign Policy

Farm Planning

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Difference In Diets

The problem abroad, as Sir John sees it, is not so much agracultural as it is industrial and financial. The most pressing needs are fertilizer and farm machinery, production of which is an industrial problem. And paying for them is a financial problem. And paying for them is a financial problem. The problem of the control of the contr

Freedom Train

Washington's Papers

Marquis Childs

What Are Our Goals?

Drew Pearson's : We Have Much To Be Thankful For Today

Merchants Inspired Holiday

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Up until 1883, Thanksgiving was chiefly configured by the District TRUMAN is celebrating Thanksgiving Day by England. The South and West abstained—until conhipping as the Plant Septiste Chunch, followed by a Licolan, with the Septiminan Fary disposant

Presidents Go To Church