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Judge Waring States The Issue

PEDERAL Judge bearing a proud and arcient South Carolina name has deserved the fantastic legal basis up on which his state sought to maintain the white primary in defiance of the Federal Constitution. Judge Waring's ruling—in a test case brought by a Columbia Negro who was denied a ballot in the Democratic primary—will be appealed. But it is extremely doubtral if any higher tribunal will find teason to take issue with his werdit:

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Judge Waring might well have rested
with simply noting that, according to the
law, South Carolina Democrats have no
right to deny any man the ballot on the
basis of his race. He chose, however, to so
a good deal Turther. He dismissed as "a
sophistry" the peculiar legal theory under
which the Democrats sought to evade previous Supreme Court rulings by repealing
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things of the same o It was, as he saw, an exercise in legal technicalities designed to cloak an unconstitutional act. He retued to be disperted by fine frayed states rights arguments with which the Democrats sought to justify their action. The only real question was one of intent, and the defendants could not possibly demonstrate that their ashay new political structure was designed for any purpose other than disfranchisement of the Negro.

There are embittered South Carolinians who will look upon Judge Waring's decision as an act of treason. For them the Judge

has yet been suggested, it is time for us to take stock of our internal strains.

South Carollina's Negroes will regard. Judge Waring's decision as a great tri-tumph. We hazard the guess that the day will also come—and soon—when South Carolina's whites will see it in the same light. In unequivocal language he has directed their attention to certain unpleasant truths they have long preferred to learner. A stock-taking of South Carolina's internal affairs will reveal that the white voters have paid a terrible price for the privilege of keeping the Negro out of politics. They have disfranchised, themselves in national affairs and they flow of the part of the proposity to their needs. If South Carolina's naccept the court's decision in the spirit in which it was rendered they may at last drop the heavy burden of the past and look, for the first time in fifty years, to the future.

Mr. Warren Wants A Probe

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Comprecial Lindbay C. Warren,
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the treasury, reported to the Congress the
other day shat a cursory cheek has revealed that settlements of at least 79 Federal war contracts involving nineteen contractors "were induced by 'fraud". The
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least \$2,000,000 in the process.
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with loopholes through which an unaccup-

ulous operator could reach into the Federal treasury almost at will. He has often repeated that warning, and now he is producing figures to prove his point.
Oddly enough, the Congress has shown no disposition to check into these alleged irregularities. The Republicans, after promising to "open each session with a prayer and close it with a proff", haven't progressed beyond the elementary, or Moliywood Red-hunt, stage. This is curious because, if for no better reason than to provide ammunition for use against the Demorata who were in power when the war contracts were let, it seems the GOP would be anticus to run down this clear scent of scandal.
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At any rate, Mr. Warren's revelations should make a Congressional investigation mandatory. In his position he cannot do more than make generalised charges without naming names. Inevitable, that means that hundreds of honest and patriotic war contractors are touched by suspicion. In fairness to the innocent, the spotlight should be turned squarely upon the guilty.

A Note On The American Accent

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THERE was a time, when the English accident was a much a part of an actor's equipment as his greasepaint. Every thespian acquired one, even though the boards he strolled were laid alongside the water tamks. Among those who had actually included a London season in their tilmerary, the broad "a" and the liquid "u" were such as to make them all but unintelligible.

This was natural enough, for London was the theatrical capital of the world. The great plays were written by British playwrights, the great acting reputations were acquired or greatly enhanced by connection with such institutions as the Old Vic or Dublin's Above Theater. All of this lent a certain elegance to the English-language drams, and the polite British accent was very much a part of it.

We thought of this the other day when were the property of the polity of t

"The last place where I had encountered such morals was a rabble warren," remarked Harold Hobson of The Times. Ivor Brown of The Observer wrote: "The allure of the semi-lyuenile delinquency of bedside comedy is not for me." But the most of the transparent was not for me." But the stiffth of the transparent was not for me." But the stiffth of the transparent was not been allured to the transparent was not the transparent was not to the transparent was not to the transparent was not

American," he mourned.

The spectacle of a British playwright writing in the American manner stands as further evidence that the center of western civilization has shifted across the Atlantic. In the drama, indeed in all literature, the elegance symbolized by the British accent, has given way to a new directness. Perhaps it is too early to judge whether this is a loss, as the British understandably view it, or a gain as most Americans would insist. At any rate it has happened, and it serves as another reminder of America's new place in the world— a place of leadership that carries with it the heavy responsibilities we have always sought to avoid.

Another Voice

Gob Who Gabbed With Gandhi

SOME people might call it brassy. Some people might say it's the pixy side of private "enterprise". But most people would agree it's American, it's audacious, and it's delightful.

First there was the Man Who Talked with Molotov, M. E. ("Simoky") Schroeder is a railroad min in Oelwein, Iowa, who likes to correspond as a hobby with other railroad men sail over the world. A while back he got the idea of talking with "political deprintaries," so he called up Molotov long distance (\$23.59 pins tax) and had a low corn. Nothing public silvent and lows corn. Nothing public silvent and lows corn. Nothing public silvent and lows corn. Nothing public silvent and low corn.

the same "poison", said Gandhi, that af-flicted the rest of the world. Neither incident will revolutionize inter-national relations. Neither proves anything much. But together they remind us of Wait Whitman's ideal for American democracy

when he praised
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There are those who felt "The Iceman Cometh" warranted some Pulltzer recogni-tion—not as a play, perhaps, but as the season's most intellectual saloon conver-vation.

Heartening progress in the democratic way is noted in Japan. Thousands of the citizenry, in recent elections, have failed to vote even once.

'Next Stop, Wyoming-9 Votes'



People's Platform

Air Force Day

With the theme, "Air Power Is Peace Power", the day will provide an appropriate time to direct the nation's attention to the role of the Army Air Porces in maintaining the security of the United States and in safeguarding the peace of the world.

Air Force Day also will serve to stress the need for the continuing enlistment of intelligent, techni-cally-minded young men who want rewarding

Following is a special Air Force Day statement by General Carl Spaat, Commanding General, Army Agree Carl Statement by We observe Army Air Force Day on 1 August 1947, resolved that our peace-lowing Nation must help to guarantee the security of the world by maintaining a state of military statement of the birth of the Army Air Forces we commemorate the achievements of the past and pay grateful homage to high varieties of the past and pay grateful homage to the living and the dead whose efforts and sacrifices we mill preserve the peace.

"The Army Air Forces was born in 1907 as a special division of Signal Comp, staffed by one officer and two endingers of the dark of the statement of the Army Air Forces at unsurpassed weapon of defence need the wholehearted support and econogramment of the American poperation. The Statement of the American poperation of the Statement of the American poperation of the Statement of the American poperation. The Statement of the American poperation of the Statem

Major General, United States Army Chief, Military Personnel Procurement Service.

How Long?

Editor. The News:

HOW much longer will the people of Charlotte
tolerate and seallow the bus transporation we're
having to put up-with!

Teaching The Square around 8 Jo A. M., with all seats
full and 77 people standing packed like ardines in a
can. After sprending some time in town, I boarded

other company.

This writer lately spent ten weeks in the city of Norfolk, during that time the transportation company there put on 27 new cars, which greatly increased their seconumodations to the public. Why can't the Duke Power Co. go as much for the people of Charlotte?

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It's beginning to look like as long as the public puts up with this crowded condition with no belly-aching going on, the company will continue to haul us like so many cattle in a car.

This writer hopes that every one who feels this way about this condition, will come out and say so in open letters to our papers.

—C. M. CHASTAIN,

I can well imagine what your parts would be like.

In your favor, however, you have the most courageous and helpful police officers.

Hoping that some time your city actually be what the misguided natives think it is.

—A. I. SAMBUCETTI.

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Mr. Dewey's Campaign

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Drew Pearson's : Molotov Emerges As Best Friend Of U. S. Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

COVIET Russis is supposed to have the best say service in the world. However, it can't be particularly root, otherwise the Politicular would not have played so completely into the hands of the USA on the Marshall Plan.

As it is, State Department insiders admit privately that friend of the United State has turned out to be the best friend of the United State has turned out to be the best friend of the United State has turned out to be the best friend of the United State has no end which the Russians obviously didn't know shout. They were a sability state might come into the Marshall Plan, thus gualing it necessary for the United States to lend money to Russian areas—a policy previously wielded by the State Department. It is clear the Marshall Plan with Benaidy Vandenberg. This was what the Russians didn't how about. Company of the Com

believe he is not primarily responsible for decisions of this kind, but has to follow orders from the fourteen Soviet politicians and generals who rule Russia—the Politburo. Tax Bill Caucus

ONETIME Democratic tax-cars Senator George of Georgia put up some strong arguments for the Republican tax bull when Democratic Senators met in secret caucus last week, of the Control of the Control of Couldana.

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Barkley, "It we pussyfoot were sund, I stanearly hope that we can stick together and best Republican efforts to overstandpoint and vital to the whole country."

"There's no other course I can follow and he honest with myself and the people! a represent," agreed Wyoming's contained to the people are present, agreed Wyoming's contained to the people are present, agreed Wyoming's contained to the people are present, agreed will cripple ourselves and take a long step toward the Bugdiation of the case of the world can happen here, continued Offschoose," That's why I say that, this tax bill is a blow at our capitalitic system, which has asset our equilibrium, then we will go the way of other countries overrun by totalitatianjam.

to ad- Upper Bracket Tax Relief

THE Barkley-O'Mahoney reasoning, holever, didn't move a femator George, who has always championed the upper-bracket taxpayer. He blumby announced that he would vote to override a veto, though in almost the same health as admitted the tax hill might cause zone miniation.

"I can't fees the people of Georgia," intensed Sensior Georgia, "and runs them in a reliat volte we are dishined.

rener: he added.

"It's an unpleasant fact, but we can't rule out the possibility that we may finally have to go to war if democratic it os survive. Since that is so, it seems obvious to me that we must do all we can to improve_our flacal situation so that we will be financially able to support such agreed.

Only One Vote Switched