

Harry Truman Vs. Eva Peron

DONA MARIA EVA DURATE DE PERON was making herself conspicuous in Rio de Janeiro during opening sessions of the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Continental Peace and Security...

Harry Truman's impending visit to Rio dramatizes the great hope in the Petropolis conference, which has been called to adopt a treaty formalizing the Act of Chapultepec...

Juan Peron's Eva now projects herself once more into the international picture as a symbol of the decadent and reactionary forces in the Western World...

of just how far the decline in the Fascist order has advanced. In support of this happy thought, it may be noted that the activities of the Perons have done much to provoke this country into taking more determined measures for collective security in our own hemisphere...

Thus it is possible that fear of Eva and Juan Peron may bring about their defeat, and they may have unwittingly hastened the day of collective security in the New World...

As he goes to Rio, where Peron's lady first exhibited her allure, America's unrepentant Harry Truman is embarking on one of the most momentous journeys ever undertaken by a President of the United States...

North Carolina Fails Governor

GOVERNOR CHERRY isn't receiving the support he deserves and needs in upholding the law and guarding the honor of North Carolina.

The outbreak in Columbia this week, when a mob of 200 or so whites, ran six young white persons out of town for residing with a Negro, shows that the better citizens of the Governor are not dressed his recent appeal does not detract the gravity of the challenge which has been raised by the lawless spirit that is growing in our community...

does not see the full nature of the threat it faces from mob violence, and is not taking sufficient measures to oppose it. Expressions of commendation for the Governor have been confined largely to the press, and have not been as extensive as they should be.

One of the most ominous signs of the politics making was given in a statement from Raleigh, in connection with the reaction to the Governor's stand and stating that "a minority of 25 per cent or less was found to be emphatically of the opinion that the Governor was not on his neck out unreasonably and officiously."

"Such sentiments among a fourth of our people, or even less, can destroy our institutions for justice and orderly government. We are not aware of any such sentiment being expressed by a conscientious and courageous Tar Heel Chief Executive to remove the menace to our lives and our good name which is manifesting itself so boldly in the Northampton County and Columbia episodes.

Korea, The Army Blues And ABC

FROM somewhere in Korea, The News has received a touching and thought-provoking communication signed by Cpl. James A. Pittman, who identifies himself as a North Carolina and gives his mail address as H/B Co., 340 EBC C O P M, APO 901, P. O. Calif. Taking his pen in hand in a sober and melancholy mood, the Corporal writes:

I have a few words I would like to say. Maybe you haven't got time to read them, but you might ever be too busy to read them. I have heard many a mother say their sons were drunk before they joined the Army. Well, the Army consists of all men of every nationality in the world. But if your son, brother, husband, or sweetheart is in Korea and drinks now, please bear with him. Why? Because he is so young. He is just getting one thing to do and that is to get drunk and forget everything and everybody. I don't drink, never drank until August 17, 1944. When I landed overseas, since that date life has been very dull for me. Yes, I will tell you it and you will know it. It is back with the ones he loves and wants to see. And may I add, please mother, never see sweethearts when they are with him. He gets back, bear with him and remember he has sent many a long missable month in "Korea."

Corporal Pittman's letter reached this desk along with the news report that initial orders for about 50,000 cases of alcohol beverages, estimated at \$1,500,000 wholesale equivalent of Federal tax, had been placed for the liquor stores which will open here when the ABC system goes into effect early in September.

It is clear that the ABC system goes into effect early in September. The size of the program is so large that it is a foregone conclusion that it is taking the Jews longer to "get over it" than the Corporal in Korea realizes. However, we are grateful for his reminder that the loneliness and dullness of service in foreign lands by American men is responsible for the great increase in alcoholism. It is also good to have his assurance that they will begin to swear off completely after their return to the States.

It is clear from this that what has delayed the recovery of the ones who are back in America is their failure to spend more time in the home with their wives and sweethearts. Their attack of the Korean blues, or its equivalent, has been prolonged by the effect of the bootlegger and the speakeasy, which has lured them away from the fireside to get a nip. Perhaps the ABC system will do something to help a laddy at home under influences of decent restraint, will help to remedy this condition.

There was a smoker, moved only by that "stiffness" that seems to crop up in an individual every 1947 years or so, then I think that citizen's subject should be listened to with respect. But if it was a non-smoker who, on learning that there is an axe-wedge, perhaps a bus trip, rather than enjoy it—non-smoker, perhaps, who sees a chance to cause grief to others by himself, should be treated as a star in his crown from his Maker for his assiduity.

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It isn't that we would have Senator Hoyt, who doesn't have to stand for re-election next year, but who has been in this sort of water. It would not have been in keeping with a picnic to ring the welkin or turn in an alarm to combat the fires caused by the carelessness of a Republican Congress. But we would like to ask why picknickers and other holders of August get-togethers are being urged to get in the first place. —Greensboro Daily News

You Folks Hear Any Talk About A Housing Shortage?



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People's Platform

Dangerous Taxi Drivers

CHARLOTTE. It is supposed a progressive city. Much has been done for its advancement in the past and much more is being done now. But one thing in particular is being skipped.

Speaking for the group of them they are more dangerous drivers. They can take a group turn through red lights in the middle of the city at 40 miles per hour unimpeded while private citizens are forced to give them the right of way at a check.

Maybe these men can pass the tests to get a driver's license, but they are not getting a driver's license, but they are not getting a driver's license, but they are not getting a driver's license.

Champion Of Bus Smokers

NOTE that there is a hearing under way on this city's bus smoking ordinance. If this hearing should result in a decision that it is all right for a smoker to get on a bus, it is a pity, in my opinion, that the non-smoking ordinance was let in as it is.

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'Piece Of Nonsense'

CHARLOTTE. THE ever increasing frequency with which the so-called liberal elements in the community...

A typical example of this type of glib was recently given in an editorial in The News captioned "The Danger To Chapel Hill" in which the more or less state public concern over the Communist infiltrations into the institution are reflected in an "unnecessary" statement.

But no matter how much the liberal may torture words or sprain his brain with mental handspans, in an effort to belittle the issue, the fact remains that Communism is a menace, whether the menace be found in one or in a group, and NCU is no exception.

Dollars For 'Soul Savers'

RECEIVED a letter today, some guy mailed me from Los Angeles, California, asking me to help him out. He had just discovered that there was a man named Jesus who had just discovered that there was a man named Jesus...

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These things will not in themselves constitute a civilization, but if he already has learned from previous travels in Europe that the "materialist" culture is a place where...

Slow To Change

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Marquis Childs Bull-Dozer Kaiser

WASHINGTON. NO figure in what might be called private life has more vigorously and more consistently during the past few years than Marquis Childs. He has been practically everything...

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REAL COMPETITION

The irrepressible Marquis pushes the men there. He says he wants to get a job. He wants a real competition by bringing down the big and the small...

There will be powerful pressures to make Kaiser pay up. In the past, Kaiser has always had to make competition and lower prices are also as welcome as a bonanza...

FUNNY CHARGE

To charge Kaiser with playing politics for favors sounds a little funny. But it is not so funny as it sounds. It is a pity, in my opinion, that the non-smoking ordinance was let in as it is.