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Too Late To Save Truman

JAMES A FARLEY, the old master of protection of the production of

PERHAPS THE former Democratic chairman is making another sound prediction when he declares that in his judgment. The state of the property of

much more powerful threat to the major shife, then more people now believe politics possible, then more people now believe politics and the people of the pe

"cold war"

However, at this particular moment the leaders of the rival camps must be impressed with the fact that they have been checkmated in their siteantic game of power politics, and wishing they could call it off. They know that the next move may mean disaster for one side or the other or both, and neither can be certain of success.

They have seen it demonstrated in two

They have seen it demonstrated in two world wars that no one power and no group of powers can arrule the globe. They have seen it demonstrated in the "cold war" that the Communit revolution and the capitalist counter-revolution cannot go further without producing a universal holocasus. They know that both Russia and the United States even gow are straining beyond their distance were now are straining beyond their limits of the state of the world, and that the present array of nations in two separate worlds has no solid basts.

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It is in the light of this situation that the approaching consultations between Russia and the United States on the Palestine dispute in the United Nations task on momentum sumfitnense, Quite by chance, an open consultation of the part of the Collishes of the Book of the Collishes of the Collis

Checkmate In The 'Cold War'

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I west in the "cold war" is being drawn swirtly. Negotiation of a Three-Power agreement on international control of the Ruhr, Europe's indiustrial powerhouse, is the latest of a series of moves by the western nations to shore up their military, economic and political positions against the Communists. While England Britain and France were administration of the Ruhr and France were deministration of the Ruhr and Western Germany, representatives of France Belgium, the Netherlands, Britain and Luxembourg were meetling in Britssels to lay the basis for a Western European Union. In Washington, the Congress was near-ing a vote on the European Recovery Program At the same time, the Washington Administration called for more military and financial assistance to Greece, Turkey and China.

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All these moves fitted together in a pat-tern of global strategy to contain Soviet.

Russia and Communism. They were matched on the other sife by quick steps in Russia's final consolidation of her posi-tion in Russia's final consolidation of her posi-tion in Eastern Europe with the Communist coup in Czecholivakia and the demand on Finland for a military alliance.

At this stage, the East and the West have At this stage, the East and the West have reached virtually the limits of the orbits of influence which they are rushing to de-velop. They are driving the last posts in the lines beyond which each side cannot go without resort to arms. Something like a balance of power has been established. It is indeed a precarious balance. So many things may happen to upset it tomorrow or

Mischief In Anti-Lynch Bill

PIPTY YEARS AGO lynching was a grave problem in the United States. All during the 1800's mob nurders were about as common as gang disyings became in the 1800's the single year of 1802 a total of 225 persons met death at the hands of murtiness and teach at the hands of murtiness and teach at the hands of murtiness and it is probable that resent. 225 persons met death at the hands of mur-derers conspiring among themselves to take the law into their own hands. One hundred of the victims were white men. Lynching has been by no means confined to the col-ored race. Indeed, it was the customary method of inflicting punishment on horse thieves and cattle rustlers in the early there and cattle rustlers in the early the number of the color of the color of the Negro.

It is a sorry anachronism that just as the It is a sorry anachronism that just as the Southern states have almost completed this Job of wiging out this disgusting cri me Congress should be considering a bill to make the preventing of lynching a Federal responsibility. Half a century ago the use of Federal power against lynchers might have been justified by the tragic failure of most of the states have completely mastered the problem without any help from Washington, and we doubt that the Case anti-lynching bill would add in any way to the safety of citizens.

This measure, which is about to be pushed through the House of Representa-

tives, would transfer to the Federal Courts the prosecution of lynchers and of local officials failing to protect prisoners or to move against mobs after a lynching as occurred. But trials would still be held before local Juries, and it is probable that resentment against Pederal intervent problem of securing convictions of accused mobisters. To be sure, there is another provision in the Case bill making every county, town and other governmental subdivision responsible for any lynching in its Jurisdiction. But this resort to the despitable doctrins of mass guilt because of the area in which the problem of the despitable doctrins of mass guilt because of the area in the despitable doctrins of mass guilt because of the area in the despitable doctrins of mass guilt because of the area in the despitable doctrins and the second of the despitable doctrins and the second of the

'Why Not Wait Till There Is No More Europe?'



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Byrd Is A Machine Boss

CHARLOTTE

Editors. The News.

M'R. F. C. ABBOTT is a fine citizen, but he makes M'R.

Joseph and Stewart Alsop

Third Phase Begins

THE Boriet-watern conflict is now desgle passing into a new consequence of the conflict of the

some sort.

This is a logical sequel to recent events. The actual beginning of the new phase in the Soviet-west-em conflict must be traced to British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevins call for union of western Europe.

Marquis Childs

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What most of us overlook is the word potential. These things are potentially possible. But from there to the actuality is a long jump,

Drew Pearson's: Truman Slurs To Hurt Him At Polls Merry-Go-Round:

DRESIDENT TRUMAN was talking to a prominent New York publisher the other day about Palestine. He was the prominent new to be a prominent new to the prominen

changed the subject.

This conversation is not an isolated case. There have been others, and they illustrate why it is that Truman has received so little credit for the position he has Jaken officially on Palestine, on civil rights, and for labor, and continuously one sold of the control of the civil rights and the control of the civil rights message. But too many times the President has at laided to intimute about the — negers in exactly the same way he talked should the —— New York Jess.

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Presidential Tangents

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on wage increases if orice controls were kept. Naturally bowles expected Truman to be pleased. He wann't Instead, the first the second of the

Merry-Go-Round

TEXAS State College students, taking a poll of a typical Texas town. Denton, found that only 278 per cent wanted to keep the poil tax. Forty-six per cent said they wanted to get rid of the poll tax, 287 per cent had no opinion. The Argentine Oovernment is trying to get the State Department's OK for a tour of the USA by Eva Peron, famous wife of Argentina's Dictator President.