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STATE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The verdict of history may or may not agree with Senator Arthur Vandenberg... While men are never permanently indispensable...

shah's enthusiasm for the junior member of the State Department team, and accepted his resignation with genuine regret.

But Marshall has grown even more during his difficult tenure as Secretary of State. Flooting U. S. foreign policy...

The appointment of North Carolina's James H. Webb as Undersecretary came as somewhat of a surprise...

The U. S. foreign policy, it is to be hoped, however, that there will be a gradual change in one direction, at least...

THE STONEWALL STREET PROJECT

Now that the City Council has about worked out a compromise with the E. K. Cox on the purchase of part of its Stonewall Street property...

STREET PROJECT

one step further: It proposed that Kings Drive be extended across the present E. Morehead traffic circle...

The master plan sought to remedy this. It proposed that Stonewall be widened from Graham Street across Tryon to the Queen's Own Highlander...

When the City decides to go ahead with the Stonewall project, it would seem advisable to include enough funds to connect Kings Drive with the present E. Morehead...

PRICES GOING DOWN?

No dudful breadwinner, Christy the chickenhead descendant of Christmas, will really believe that the old COL (Cost of Living) has begun to backslide...

DEEPEST NOTES OF WOE

as is such an institution as his pungent John Barjorgson. The Queen's Own Highlanders, when they became acquainted with the facts...

And furthermore, during the same period, the largest drop occurred in food prices, which took the largest jump when we got launched on our current inflation

All these statistics—small as they seem individually—tell a significant story when put together. There is a trend downward, and the housewife who buys and the husband who pays will see it fairly soon.

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THE other night the calm, dignified British Broadcasting Company was in a sweat. Because of a ban by the musicians' union on live broadcasts by non-union bands, the BBC decided to substitute bagpipers for the dance band when it telecasts the annual Chelsea Arts Ball on New Year's Eve.

BBC whipped up something for the time being, but the damage was done. We darsay a number of wireless sets will be silent in Edinburgh for some time as the Scotch lay a bet on the offending (and only) network.

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An Editorial Feature

Truth About the T-H Act

(The following article is reprinted from The Washington Post.)

THE final report of the Joint Committee on Labor-Management Relations, popularly known as the "Wagner" committee, was approved by only one of the Democratic members. Four others denounced it as a futile attempt to sustain legislation which already has been discredited in the eyes of the American people.

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History Re-Enacted

NEARLY four years later, after President Truman's re-election, he invited Rayburn to relax with him at the Key West Club.

"Do you still have that private room with you on the Key West Club?" asked the President. "I'll drop in about 3 o'clock," replied the ex-hold Train.

New Hampshire Senators Feud

A BITTER feud between New Hampshire's two Republican Senators—Styler Bridges and Charles Tobey, both good men.

Their mutual feelings amount to a head-on charge on the Senate floor the other day when Bridges was lining up to be sworn in for another six-year term. It is customary for the new Senator to be sworn in by the President and his colleagues from the same state.

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