TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1949

COLD WAR ABROAD AND AT HOME

TWAT the cold war has taken a new turn, with Russia assuming the offensive for the time being, is evidenced by several important events of green days.

The turn of events statted with President Truman's revelation of an atomic explosion somewhere in Soviet territory. Although such a development had been articipasted within another year nother been been been as the president of the several properties and gave a new temperature of the mutual defense to the several properties and the several properties. The several properties are the several properties and the several properties.

Stalin apparently anxious to capifalize on this opportunity, moved up the time-table for three more moves:

1. Russia abrogated a friendship with Yugodaiva, Satellite nations followed suit quickly. The struggle between Tilo and Moscow thus became more emblitered, with reports of troop movements near the Yugodaiva Deckers.

Moscow thus became more embittered, with reports of troop movements near the Yugoslav borders.

7: Long pritical of plans for a separate government in Western Germany, Rüssia last week formally accused the United States, Britain, and France of violating the Potsdam agreements and the decisions of the Council of Foreign Ministers. The

FARM PRICE MUDDLE

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notinne the present storage method for
non-perishable farm products, and permit
perishables to find their own market price.
The difference between market price and
parity would be made up to the farmer by
fired governmental subsidy.

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charge was calculated to create doubts within Germany about the future success of the Bonn government, and may have set the stage for further Russian pressure to persuade the Allies to give up Berlin.

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3. The new Community government in China was speedily recognized by Moscow, and diplomatic relations with the Nationalist Government broken. By this step, Russia laid the groundwork for a defense before the United Nations against charges that she backed the Chinese Reds against the Nationalists.

any significant developments pointing to-ward peace, they were unheralded. On the contrary, Business Week hinted at a new hydrogen bomb which, it said, might make the uranium atomic bomb as obso-

make the uranium atomic bomb as Obso-lete as TNT.

It was a time of foreboding, and Amer-icans could be thankful that they found some respite from world worries in the ex-ploits of Mesar, Justice and Weiner of the University of North Carolina and Mesars. Banta and Baileer of the Brooklyn Dodgers. They enjoyed this respite to the fullest, mindful, perhaps, that the time for such pleasures was slowly running out.

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ALL of the various and sundry proposals
for farm price supports advanced this
year have the same two basic defects:

1. They are based on a permanent subsidy of sarriculture at the public expense;

2. They do not attempt to fix a minimum
level of prices, but rather a medium which
will assure farmers prosperity instead of
insuring them against disaster.

The various plans have differed in detail, but all embrace the farmer as a favored group slans have differed in detail, but all embrace the farmer as a favored group slans have differed in detail, but all embrace the farmer as a favored group slans have differed in
The variety of provided the prolem. It will have before it three plans:

1. The Anderson compromise version, appprived by a subcommittee of the Senate
Agriculture Committee, which follows the
Alken law except that it free and allows
on adjustment upward for farm labor
costs. The net result would be higher
support prices, continued indefinitely.

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which would change the parity formula.

The cost of the present support system is rising fast. The Government now has almost \$3 billion worth of agricultural product in storage. By the end of next year, the storage is a storage, by the end of next year, the billion and \$8 billion. A continued increase is foreseen for future years because of four main factors: (1) the loss of foreign markets; (2) pressure on Congress for ever higher supports; (3) Improvement in farm technology which permits larger crops with less manpower; and (4) new bumper crops. (Eggs and pofatoes this year, pork, beef, and dairy products. Were it not for the fact that farm prices are so closely related to politics, the nation might find a way out of this mess. But both major parties have spent most of their time this year would the farm prices of the Midwest. Their concern is not measured by the welfare of the nations of much as by the prospect of luring farm.

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In the long run, the continued increase in the cost of the farm support grogram—to the Government and to consumers individually—will force greater restrictions on production. If farm prices are going to be guaranteed, we cannot afford unlimited production.

Then we will have the rather remarkable phenomenon of a nationalized, "stablinged" agriculture in a national which has goons, great by tree enterprise.

DUAL PURPOSE EXPOSITION

THE accomplishments of Dr. J. S. Dorton, the genial whirlwind who masterminds North Carolina's three most popular fairs, are numerous and well-known.

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DRIBING.

At the Cleveland County Fair, at the State Fair in Raleigh and at the Southern States Fair which open for its 198 run here today, Dr. Dorton has achieved a nigh-perfect balance between entertainment and education.

turnstiles on the midway. Such is not the case in a Dorton enter-

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There have been, and are, promoters
who line up a couple of cows, half a dozen
cakes and a sprinkling of poultry and
eall their enterprises "county fairs". Their
real purpose is, of course, the clink of the

NIGERIAN 'PALS' EXPOSED

HAYING somehow missed the original story we learn from the editorial page of the Louisville Courier-Journal that those delightful little moresia-from West Africa which Tax Naws, and numerous other papers, published in their Letters which Tax Naws, and numerous other papers, published in their Letters which Tax Naws, and numerous other papers, published in their Letters which Tax Naws, and numerous the Editor comment.

You plobably recall the letters which have appeared on and off for a number years. The authors said quije frankly they liked to "collect dollars" and other Americans and promised to send their "pen-

From The New York Times

POLITICS WITH THE ATOM

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IT seemed to most of us that President Truman did his best the other day to keep his announcement of an atomic explosion in Russia out of political. He did berately waited until still. He made the announcement in as unspectuality a manner as he could. An unprejudiced person would take it for granted that Mr. Truman was thinking of the good of his country and not the good of his party. It might also have been taken for granted that the responsible leadership of the opposition.

Friday Republican National Chairman George Gabrielson, interviewed at Omhah, declared that "the timing on Trumans" publicity was political" and that he'was sure the atomic announcement "had something to do with the Administration's detailed that the strength of the strength o

'Gee—Each Of 'Em Has A Whole Seat To Himself'



Joseph & Stewart Alsop

Taft, Dirksen Revive Isolationism

NO ONE seems to have noticed it, but a powerful ratempt to restore out-and-out isolationian as ortices. The opportunity was provided by the 1800 decimal rate of the rate of t

Coional McCormick.

Senator Tatt, on the other hand, is a man of conviction as well as a politician. Being a man of conviction as has never more than briefly wavered in his locationism. And as a politician, he has evitable to the conviction of th

seams the sourcest imposed by a constructive foreign policy, year with the tension sening in Europe and the Evenilla testing a rather quieter line. Congressional leaders of all shades of opinion thought why detected the beginning of this voters' rebellion. Sening land the sening of this voters' rebellion. Senings in Indeed, he long ago told EXA Administrator Paul Hoffman that the European recovery appropriations would be slabed to probe the European recovery appropriate the sening of the

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Robert C. Ruark

It Only Seems So.

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Henry C. McFadyen

Teaching Spelling

the Abemarie High School, IUST how grandmother can be a sure about this, I don't host be a sure about this, I don't host be a sure about this particulty this "They just don't teach the children to pall jib way they used to." I take that with a grain of all, for I have observed that there are a lot of things about the early done at they were in Grandmother's day,
Of course she may be right about.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Wakefield Death Public Service Tragedy

Stepped On Toes

and Jones was appointed in his place.

To one who had dedicated his life to Government service, who had dedicated his life to Government service, who had raised a family on a aktingy Government sarry, and who had tried to defend the public's interest, naturally this was pretty hard for Ray Waksfeld to take on a makeshift radio assignment. But he couldn't sleep at night and he kept looking back at all those 35 years spent trying to work his way up from a young deputy district attorney in Fresno. Calif. then as a tax appraiser, then on Waksfeldoro-laways working for the public.

And so, with no one particularly left to work for, Ray passed away last week. He was taken to no Government hospital. His funeral will not be held in state. But his death will be moursed by many little people who knew Ray Wakefield as a friend of man.

Another Public Servant

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pertite Anne Alpern, noted city solicitor of Pittaburgh, Pagave Senators on the Interstate Commerce Committee as
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confirmation.

The big gas companies, Miss Alpern asserted, were against Olds because he opposed legislation exempting them from Pederal rate regulation. But the face of oie man, 'testified Miss Alpern, 'but I am concerned about the fate of annet concerner. We cannot afford to jettion men like Leland Olds who have devoted their careers to protecting consumers. The cone thing his estemies don't like about the consumers, The cone thing his estemies don't like about the consumers. The cone thing his estemies don't like about the consumers, The cone thing his estemies don't like about the consumers, The cone thing his estemies down the consumers, The cone thing his estemies down the consumers are the consumers, and the consumers are consumers, and the consumers are consumers and the consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers. The consumers are consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers. The consumers are consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers. The consumers are consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers. The consumers are consumers are consumers as a consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers. The consumers are consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers. The consumers are consumers are consumers are consumers are consumers are consumers as a consumer to the consumers are consumers. The consumers are consumers. The consumers are consumers and consumers are consumers are consumers are consumers are consumers are consumers are cons

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had been forwarded from Paris. Esp put three letters in
Schuman, New was formerly finance minister of Prance.

Merry-Go-Round