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### PROSPECT FOR DECOMMISSIONING

IN an extiaordinary written statement delivered to the reporters at his press conference the President this week urged them and their editors, "in common fair-ness," to suspend judgment on his military aide, General Vaughan, until that much-badgered man has had a chance to tell his own story to the Senate committee investigating five per centers and ailled activities.

Benator Hoey, the chairman of this com-mittee, has been at pains to conduct hear-ings in the same spirit of common fairness 

had violated a previous rationing order, in trying to finagle the reappointment of a Quartermater Corps general who his subsequently been suspended until his own, case can be looked into, and by and/large conducting himself like a man who was not above using both his stars and his access to the Throne on behalf of a number of questionable individuals and cause.

It will do the White House no great good even if General Vaughan is acquitted of any illegal activity. The damagting evidence is that he has clearly been mixed up in enough improper and unbecoming activity to besmirch the name of a more upright. Administration, and this one still defends bim.

him. Even so, we concede the justice of waising until General Vauchan has taken the stand before finally condemning the man and his sponsors. At the same time, we read the other day where there are now so many generals in the Army that there is one for every 170 enlisted men, and, it appears to us to be an opportune moment to begin to figure if the ratio cannot be raised somewhat by the decommissioning of at least one general.

### LIBERIA'S GIFT OF HOPE

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IN JUNE this page commented on new hope for anti-nitice. This hope grew out of disclosures made at a Congress on Rheumatic Diseases in New York. The doctors there talked about a new drug called cortispen, which releved the suffering of arithities in much the same manner-as insuling aids diabetics.

At that time we explained that it takes sixty-tive pounds of ox bile to produce half a pound of desoxycholic acid, from which only a small amount of cortisone can be eitracefed. As a matter of fact, it takes forty head of cattle to aliay the auffering of one arthritic for one day.

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In Africa, twisting around the trunks of trees, is a rare plant. It has a species of genus strophnthus sammentous-but more important, it yields a seed from which chemicals essential to cortisone may, be obtained.

IF RADIO propaganda beamed at Russia has been so successful that the Kremlin has found it to their advantage to keep Russiash from hearing it, there can be no doubt but that it should be continued and improved.

This week the House Appropriations Committee came to that conclusion and voted to add \$11,000,000 to the allohenets of 'The Voice of America.' This increase was requested in order that those in charge of the program might increase the 'voice's power to defeat the Russian 'jamming' process.

The Committee displayed wisdom in its action.

action.

The content of the "Voice" programs is not, so far as we know public knowledge on this side of the ocean. We can

obtained Prom Liberia, on Africa's west coast, the THE VERBAL WAR

U. 8. Public Health Service plans to bring seeds, roots and plants for transplanting in tropical areas under U. 8. control.

The New York Times, which announced the discovery of the miracle plant, did not speculate as to how long it would be before cortisone remedies will be available to the public. But even before the discovery of the penetralities of the African plant, doctors were planning clinical experiments by were planning clinical experiments by

this schedule.

As in the discovery of all "miracle drugs", there is the danger that some factor preventing the use of the drug may come to light. It is possible that cortisone could, over a period of years, have a deleterious effect on patients — although no evidence indicating this to be the case has been found.

Though caution is certainly warranted Though caution is certainly warranted when so many persons are so deeply concerned, there is now—more than ever before—reason for hope.

only assume that those who prepare the poogram are pointing up the contrasts between Russian totalitarianum and American freedom, making clear the insane arrogance of the Russian program for world control and suggesting to Russians that word from the Kremin—that controlled press, controlled radio—is not necessarily the whole truth.

This is, of course, a sort of war a verbal war between the philosophy of the truth and the state of the state of

People's Platform

# Drew Pearson Gets A Going Over

'Just Got Smaller And Smaller And Disappeared'

FOM INVESTIGATION

Editors. The News:

BOWLING OREEN, S. C.

THIS letter is addressed, as, show so as to get the
THIS letter is addressed, as, show so as to get the
say-so and sole decision for placing the daily column
of Drew Pearson in The Charlotte News.

Shakespeares greatness is largely based on his
portrayal of every type of human character. We
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of "Orbello" the most faithful—if not the only literary—
portrayal wherein a busky wenom sas turned against
only one victim—"Desdemons." Then compare that
Tapo" with that one you feed daily to the reading
public—one whose versom has not been withheld from
Clyde Row.

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many, many victims, including your senior Senator— Crock How.

The mass yourself have a feeling of next-ening revulsion at some of the stuff poured out to your public through the columns of this member of your staff. In the permit such biaspheny of rutul to continue unrelieved, unremoved and suppursuhed, Wee to him who continues a party to such sreeky, snakey pervention!

-HAMPTON SMITH.

### Textile Employment

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midnight shift. The third shift would then be operated only when there was an unusual demand for

## Southern Voting Habits

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### Quote, Unquote

Give workmen are cleaning up vacant lots in rished in initiatives where the owners don't keep mechanical up, and the city is sending bills to the ners for the work. The owners are charged at rates of \$5 an hour for the city's work. Some of owners don't like the idea but they have to pay ways—Carlobad (N. M.) Current-Argus.

## Truman & The General

Joseph And Stewart Alsop

James Marlow

# Study In Slow Motion -

Back in 1934 Congress passed the reciprocal trade agreements act to reciprocal trade agreements act to recovered trade. It was aponisored and pushed by Persident Rospectic and Socretal trade to State Hull. It works this way:

The United States cuits tariffs on the sect is renewed, maybe some time in Septembers.

WHAT'S slower than molasses on the Senate hadri acted.
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This is the story of how the Suntic does it.

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## Merry-Go-Round

# New Members Do Well In 81st Congress

Metry-Go-Round

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Middle West
Andrew Jacobs, tall gangling Indianan whose ancestors spilt rails with Abraham Lincoln. Hard-working and out-

communities outside the towns have such power, they should put the authority offfective use. And, as Mayor Hartsteld suggests, there should be unition regulatings in every city's suburbs in order that offective enforcement be made practical.
But we repeat a point which we have 
made before and which seemingly is generally overlooked in the distress over the 
shocking accident to Margare Mitchell.
The man who drove the vehicle in that

LET'S BE SENSIBLE ABOUT DRUNKEN DRIVING

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On AUO. 9, which was two days before
On the tragic accident to Margaret Mitcheil, the American Legion post at Jesup, in
southeast Georgia, had adopted resolutions
cailing for the invocation of rigid control of taxicab drivers in its community.
The action was taken because of the conduct of the drivers here and their reckserious actient of the drivers here and their reckserious actient of the drivers here and their reckserious actient of the drivers here and their reckserious actient, return at heir pleasure
to the drunken driver, like the hundreds
who are arrested every day in Georgia and
the chamber of commerce.

In Albany the police commission this
week ordered a "crack-down" on drivers
with long police records and adopted a
policy of strict regulation which it said
will be enforced strictly.

Police Chief Burnett said, "the Margaret
Mitchell case in Albanta should be a vaning to every city in the nation."

Without doubt there will be a. flurry
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Painting your car blue on one side and red on the other may sound silly but its worth it to hear the witnesses contradicting each other. — Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

How can'the early bird "catch the worm" if the silly worm wasn't an early riser also?

--Mattoon. (III.) Journal-Gazette.