

... Or Do You Want Me To Do The Talking?

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What Will They Prove?

WEAK SPOT IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

President Truman's revelation of Russian success with atomic explosives makes it all the more pressing to develop an adequate defense and economic mobilization plan for this nation pending the establishment of some workable system of international atomic energy control.

In addition to leaving these two important spots open, Mr. Baldwin reminds us, the President has declined to allow standby economic mobilization legislation to be presented to Congress.

Several days ago the New York Times' military analyst, Hanson Baldwin, reminded us that Senator A. B. Minton, chairman of the Munitions Board, said that two key mobilization posts remain vacant: the Munitions Board and the National Security Resources Council.

The severest critic of the Administration's inaction in this field has been older statesman Bernard M. Baruch who has lost favor at the White House because of his outspoken and blunt faithfulness.

Mr. Gignier was recommended by the Department of Defense to head up the Munitions Board as the best man available for the job.

"Any letter to me is certain to be even more of a push button bill than the last war. We will have less time to mobilize, less time to get the aid of our allies which may be holding the line of defense for us. We must not gamble needlessly with our lives and our lives."

QUEEN CITY OF THE AIR

Charlotte's rapid development as a center of air transportation, related to the city's air transportation facilities, and coming about in a comparatively short length of time.

under the theory that it is definitely in the national interest to develop aviation as rapidly as possible.

PROGRAM FOR PROGRESS

Over hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of farms there are families who aren't quite satisfied with the condition of the land they till or the homes they live in. Things aren't so bad, however, that they are bentured to do anything about it.

diffide from each township in the country would be launched. The Council would make suggestions, help the contestants to improve the soil, beautify the home, polish up in general. Merchants would help out with prizes and help the winner of the year would be proclaimed "Farmer of the Year."



A Story Of Progress
Charlotte And The Air Age

By DICK YOUNG
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The air age has swooped down on Charlotte with a typical air speed. Because of the unprecedented growth of air transport in and out of Charlotte...

Quote, Unquote

We feel a little sorry for that Jal youngster who's going to fly back and forth to school each day by plane. When will he ever get a chance to dawdle home in his motorcar...

Drew Pearson's Merry Go-Round

LAST week's news that Russia had unloosed her atom bomb caused this writer to do some digging into his own collection of books on the atom-bomb...

WASHINGTON
The country is being prodded by Tatt-Hartley, and the steel industry is insisting on more...

Other powerful factors are clearly affecting the steel industry. The principal parties to the dispute, Truman, Murray, and such steel industry spokesmen as United States Steel president Benjamin Fairless...

The union would have to take over the steel industry. But of the other two unions in the CIO, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America...

Jack Adams

No Great Hurry

WASHINGTON
FREE television hearings opening here mean that changes are in the making that represent a new step in the development of the industry...

World's End?

"IN the United States a scientific capsule has been given a man which offers the world two distinct and definite alternatives: ..."

NOW THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE IT—

WHEN the atom bomb was exploded over two Japanese cities in 1945, our scientists said two things: 1. There is no secret. Any physicist of ability knows the formula, or can find it. The only secret is the technique of manufacturing the machines necessary to set off an atomic explosion.