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EISENHOWER TO EUROPE

ALTHOUGH the selection of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to head up the unified European defense effort had long been anticipated, the official appointment yesterday was anything but an anti-climax. On the contrary, it came as a needed shot-in-the-arm to the whole free world.

Eisenhower's name is magic, and his prestige in this country is abroad almost enormous. Hence, without being overly optimistic, it is possible to foresee several potential benefits to the cause of the free nations from his appointment.

MORE DOCTORS NEEDED

DR. LESLIE HOHMAN, a Duke University neuropsychiatrist who has been active in the pre-war rehabilitation work at Butler State Hospital, wrote in this month's North Carolina Medical Journal that:

TRUMAN'S CHALLENGE TO GOP

IN a way, the Republican attack on Acheson has been like a bowling match in which you set up the pins and then knock them down. The McCarthy's and the Fulbright's are about to bring down the pins in the Secretary of State's office.

WHOOFS, MY DEARS

BECAUSE its bonds are grabbed up by investors who escape all taxes on the income from them, the new issue of \$50,000,000 in Federal bonds on which it pays no taxes, North Carolina can make about \$3,000,000 on the issue of \$53,934,000 in State bonds.

CORRECTION

In an editorial published on Dec. 11 describing the work of the Common Council for American Unity, the address of the Council was erroneously given as 20 W. 49th St., New York City. It should have been 20 W. 47th St. Persons desiring to contribute to the Council may send their donations there.

Eisenhower selection will be equally as stimulating. Europeans respect his military ability, and admire his tact and diplomacy. More important, any doubts they might have held about U. S. intentions toward Europe should be largely resolved by the appointment. America would hardly assign its top military commander to a lost cause.

Finally, the selection of General Eisenhower will serve notice to Soviet Russia that the Atlantic Pact nations have passed the planning stage and are now ready to build up rapidly and realistically a defense force that will at least make aggression a tremendously costly undertaking, even if it is unable to stop completely the Russian tide. This knowledge will be one more deterrent to any Russian scheme of conquest.

Hal Boyle

AN old man with a heavily loaded pack frame on his back trudged painfully over a Korean foot bridge across the Han River into Seoul. He came from the south and at that moment he was the only one coming from that direction. But hundreds of panky Seoul citizens were fleeing back in the direction from which he was returning.

Quote, Unquote

Had Abraham Lincoln lived today: The Rotary club would have supplied him with a set of books, the Lions Club with a good reading lamp, the Comptroller Club with periodic equipment, the Kiwanis Club with a wooden floor for the cabin. He would have had the protection of the mid- and Government old age insurance.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

A UNQUOTE backstage difference of opinion has developed between two of the most important policy-makers in the State-Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of Defense Marshall—over hostilities in the Orient.

War Can Be Averted

SECRETARY OF STATE Acheson said—and it's no secret that the rest of the world—that we are in no position to fight World War III and cannot be for at least a year. He said that peace is in our hands.

'Hear Anything About Where We Volunteer Next?'



Two Old Men In Korea

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Three Rearmament Dangers

THREE military men warn against three dangers in the present rearmament program: 1. Politicians who clamor for all-out military aggressive action. 2. Military men who clamor for a preventive war. 3. State Dept. officials, including Acheson, who insist on aggressive action.

Behind The RR Strike

INSIDE, fact is that President Truman was warned weeks ago of a railroad strike by John Steinman, his general White House aide, brought union and management together. The strike came from two sources: the Communist Cabinet members—Attorney General Harold McCarth...

Red Chinese Might Envelop All Asia of Total War Came

THE TEMPO of mobilization is being greatly speeded up. This is occurring in an atmosphere of tension. Whether local wars were inevitable once these two massive wheels had been set in motion is a question in many minds. The answer to that question for the immediate future lies to be found in Asia and the war now being fought there. The United Nations General Assembly has appointed a three-man committee to try to work out a cease-fire in the Korean peninsula.

Old Dad Quark Tells Young Harry To Make Like A Prez

quaver when he described the enormity of the true Truman—the man who has been in the White House since 1945. He has remained the essential average Joe hot-tempered, unmoderate, and unpolished. But he has remained the essential average Joe hot-tempered, unmoderate, and unpolished. But he has remained the essential average Joe hot-tempered, unmoderate, and unpolished.