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A STITCH IN TIME

When we observed yesterday that the President's partial mobilization plan might not be broad enough, we were thinking of more than the problem of changing world defenses further.

This is no idle warning, based on speculation or guesswork. We have ample historical evidence upon which to base such a prediction.

In the two years from the middle of 1915 to the middle of 1917, the all-commodity wholesale price index rose about 85 per cent.

In the present crisis, the all-commodity wholesale price index has already risen some six per cent since the beginning of the year, and it is climbing rapidly.

If history repeats itself, and there is every reason to believe that it will, the wholesale commodity price index rise another fifteen or twenty per cent.

OFF-STREET PARKING NEED GROWS

Within a half-dozen years three of the most congested corners of W. 4th and S. Poplar Sts. A modern skyscraper will soon be started on the vacant lot at the southeast corner of W. 3rd and S. Church Sts.

One of these lots was used for off-street parking. The other has been used recently as a used car lot.

The point is that both available spaces will soon be occupied by buildings. The parking spaces they provided will be eliminated.

This vicious circle has been in operation in Charlotte for a long time. Vacant lots are used for parking until a more profitable use comes along.

BIG TRUCKS AND CITY STREETS

A SURVEY to determine the most feasible method of eliminating the traffic congestion caused by trucks using city streets customarily about the busiest thoroughfares by choice.

Mr. Hooper's preliminary survey has indicated that the great majority of trucks using city streets customarily about the busiest thoroughfares by choice.

PARTISANSHIP HOLDS SWAY

IT IS MOST unfortunate that the Senate vote on accepting the McCarthy Report was divided along party lines.

Senator McCarthy did not act as a Republican in hurrying his bill and avoiding unfair charges at numerous important hearings.

The subcommittee report did not attack the Republican party, it charged McCarthy and it was a chastisement he had richly earned.

FROM THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

FOR THE EXPORT OF STARLINGS

To a true bird lover, no bird is bad and we try hard to appreciate the needs of English sparrows, starlings and other critters which at first blush seem to be an unsightly nuisance.

In this mood the Smithsonian Institution issued a communique pointing out the good features of starlings.

before tackling the problem of inflation realistically. Then we will have to go through the painful process of establishing price controls with exceptions.

The main reason why neither the President nor Congress is willing to act now is that it would be politically unpopular to do so.

If victory in Korea were the only objective, our national economy could probably withstand the shock without the necessity of a complete program to cover the deficit.

It is entirely possible the hurried estimates of the cost of our own preparedness program will prove to be too small.

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Alaskan, Hawaiian Statehood Foes Want Mundt Bill Passed

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON
THANKS IN LARGE part to the hard work of Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, there is a good chance that statehood for Alaska and Alaska will be approved.

UNWANTED CHILD
This applies with particular force to Alaska which has been treated like an unwanted stepchild.

But almost more important than the benefit to defense the example that this would set throughout the Pacific area.

It seems to me there is a kind of parable for our times in this. In fact, Senator O'Mahoney has at least two motives. He believes some chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs should oppose the Mundt-Perguson bill O'Mahoney will have at least two motives.

Some method for the territories, recently passed by Congress, are not reasons, may necessitate a pay off. It may mean adoption of a law which will necessarily strengthen American security and which may actually endanger certain in that American territory is believed to be indelibly there.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

DOWN IN Oklahoma they aren't letting the Korean war get them off about the importance of clean politics. Not only are they not wise to the speculations of Senator Thomas, but the only Oklahoma Congressman who is not a member of the House is a Democrat.

As a result of these salary arrangements, Oklahoma voters get suspicious. In fact, are they now the seven opponents running against him got more votes than he did. Now he faces a run-off.

The FBI has been investigating Wickersham, who, like riding a bicycle, has been in Washington, though his salary as a Republican. I have also been probing Wickersham, and can report that one of the young men hired by the Congressman under peculiar circumstances has now received a pay-off.

Mr. Wickersham finally reached me tonight after several efforts and undying persistence. He told me "I've been thinking about you for a long time, but I haven't had time to do anything, keep my mouth shut. Amazing how a man's magnanimity increases in direct proportion to the dimes upon which he is subjected. It was the latter Wickersham who asked me how I would like to help with the census. His remark was plainly forced, but he said it. Adding whipped cream to the general's face continues. How would you like to go to West Point?"

Pearson's A 'Liar'

WASHINGTON

DOWN IN Oklahoma, the Congressman has been answering salary kickback exposures with the routine answer given by most Washington bigwigs when caught in a tight corner.

However, if the facts I reported had not been correct, the Congressman could have taken me to the legal cleaners.

Furthermore, the salary arrangement Matthews had with the Congressman looked most peculiar. Matthews was a congressman just the same as the other members of the House.

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Okl. Voters Catch On To Wickersham

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