

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1950

FREE NATIONS STAND TOGETHER

POLITICS AND THE AEC

THE nation knows very little about Sum-ner Pike, turned down last week by the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee when he was put up for another term as Atomic Energy Commissioner. Whether this is the result of the secrety surround-ing his work or Pike's own New England retieence. The fact remains, that Pike got a 5-4 thumbs down vote from the Commit-tee last Thursday without any of the anti-Pike men saying what, if anything, they had against the silver-haired successor to David Lillenthal.

Politics? Perhaps, although Pike is a Re-

David Lilienthal.
Politics? Perhaps, although Pike is a Republican, and four of the five men who
voted against him were Republicans. The
four who voted for him were Democrata.
The Washington Post, without giving any
source of its information, explained the day
after the rejection:

A DISPATCH from Tokyo informs us that the Atomic Bomb Casualty Com-mission, which is trying to get together statistics about the victums of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, has run into an unforeseen

EAST OR WEST, WE'RE ALL ALIKE

HOW ABOUT THE 'SNEAK PITCH'?

THOUGH the lines between the free Tworld and the Communist world were drawn clearly long before the North Koreans Isaunched their invasion, it was with satisfaction that the United States received quick support of its Korean decision from the community of nations outside Russia's orbit.

The brentise England, Australia, Abidians and the others will be two-field, and and the others will be two-field, and and the others will be two-field and Australia.

Their assistance in the military action undertaken-particularly that of England and Australia-will be of great help in the deceptively difficult business of chasing the North Koreans back over the Sith Parallel.

That immediate support serves notice to the Iron Curtain nations that there are no soft spots in the Western fortress.

As to the first point, England has already put its Pacific fleet at our disposal and the Australians and the Australians and the Australians are more possible to be expected that Australian solders will also participate in land operations against North Korea.

India's decision illustrates the second benefit. India's decision from the community was a practically and the australians and the Austr

were not large enough, The Post hinted at economic self-interest on the part of two

orado mining interests."

The Ports' theories gain credence from the fact, that no charges or formal compaints have been lodged against Pike by the Republicans. A few of them sought refuee behind vague suggestion that Pike was "incidence was required for the AEC post.

Thuman and leading Democrate at the company of the AEC post.

Truman and leading Democrats are solidly behind Pike—but maybe they, too, have political axes to grind.

And so it appears that, despite the grave

crisis we face in the Far East, the Senate will take time off for a little politicking when the nomination comes before the full

"Hence, many persons who apparently

were nowhere near the explosions now claim to have been in the vicinity at the time of the bombing."

We have our share of "I-wus-there, Charley's" over here, too. East may be East and West West, but human nature appears to be pretty much the same every-where

economic self-interest on the part of two Colorado senators whose opposition to Pike "stemmed in part from Pike's price and production policy on uranium ore. It was supposedly not to the liking of certain Col-orado mining interests."

Editors, Tra News:

A FEW days before the run-off primary, a very prominent ex-government official, in a radio, address over Station WBT, in a sarcatic vein, undertook to relicute those who would presume to confection to the confection of the con

s of what has, and is being said, Willis led for Washington.

Open Letter To Gov. Scott

Editors, THE NEWS:
THIS is a copy of a letter I wrote and mailed to
Governor Scott. -BRYANT THOMPSON.

Raising. N. C.
Dear Kerr:
Dear Kerr:
White the service of the serv

machine.

The cow you were milking had a sore test, and you pulled it one time too many and she kicked you of the barn.

Which results me of last Saturday at the polishment of the state of of the state

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P.S.—If you decide to take an active part in Governor Thurmond's race for the Senate in South Caronina, don't let Thurmond know anything about it. We have knocked off Brother Pepper and Brother Graham, and now we want to knock off Brothar Johnston. Then we'll be getting some place . . . and take care of Highits Harry later.

'Disgusted'

paper did.

a reader of The News for twenty-odd years,
well as thousands were disgusted at the attitude
its paper, Many North Carolinians are ashamed
ou. You will find real democracy doesn't work
way,

-JACK STEELE.

The People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less that 300 words type-written it possible, and on only one side of the paper. Libel and obscently will be deleted—otherwise anything one. Each letter must be signed.—Editors, The News.

Quote, Unquote

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Korea: 'A Line In The Dust'

People Glad Showdown Has Come: Acheson Is Scapegoat

arowing for "peace" and an end of foreign adventures.

So if you were one of that little group of planners, you might called the peace of the peace

'Humanistic' Pinks Pass Off **Old Party Line As Altruism**

By ROBERT RUARK

IN TIME OF peaceful letharty.

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own personal corn, the shrill and
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have often peaced as the voice of
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slanted to a cold and cynical political libra.

cal line. Under this acquiescence to any doctrine it is possible for a Henry Wallace or a Vito Marcantonio or a Faul Robsson or one of the swimming polic comrades from Hollywood to r'ar back and speeching a lot of copybook cliches that almost sound somewhat saintly under the Hoden

swittly punished.

We did not overrun China. The
Chinese Reds overran China. We
di'n not barriade Berlin, making
an agritti necessary. The Russian
did. We have marched on nobody
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lear down nobody's social or political structure. The Russians have.
We have not planted spies and
niteves and traced on trators to
steal secrets — at least no major
American spin has yet been caught.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Army Chiefs Now Worry Over Weak Iran a march to the Gulf of Persis, the Shah's army probably could not hold out a week. Also it would be himsally men in a somework, where the second lainst floors med to the substruction of the substruction of

at a detenseless but vital country on the other side of Asia-Fron.

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Capture of Iran would put Russian forces on the Outf of Perial overlooding the Indian Ocean and menscring both the Born as the Iran Step in the Indian facts about Iran—well known, to Moscow—which make U. St. military chiefs worry.

After the Shah of Iran returned from the U.SA, it was expected he would receive large shipments of American military Advisor in Iran, advised against this. He warned that corruption, inclipent revolt and inefficiency were such inside the Iranian army that U. St. states and equipment might fail into Communic hands and be used segmine the army, that it had too many generals, not enough privates.

Ambassador Says No

OVER cigars in the Senate cloakroom, Sen. Warren Mag-nuson was explaining President Truman's action on

AT the crucial Blair House conference over Kores, fol-lowing the President's return from Independence, Mo., Secretary of State Acheson made this argument for armed

intervention: "Our situation is about like the two barefoot boys." he said. "One keeps labbing and poking the other until finally the second one draws a line in the dust and says. "You cross that line and I'll knock you block off." "Its time we did that with Russia." Acheson concluded.

Truman Calls

ACRESON YS. JOHNSON
Tell Defense and the Secretary of State has continued
even during the tense conversations over Korpean
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"Korea is just a symbol, Mr. President" he said, "ItThis got no response from either Truman or Acheson;
except that the President reminded his Secretary of Defense
that the meeting had been called to discuss Eores.

"The most strategic point in the Pacific is Formosa it was the apringboard used by the Japa to invade the Philippines, and the Communists might use it for another Philippine invasion. Our control of Promesa would completely along a Communist invasion to the South."

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Johnson's argument finally had an effect on the President, for, at the meeting which followed, he brought up
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wasner of Formous, but with Chaine Kai-Brick also ceasing
his bombing of the Chinese Community mainland.

U. S. War Stockpiles

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This time the United States has enough strategic materials in its warehouses to meet an emergency—even though the stockpiling program is behind schedule. The state of the s

FROM the look of the sports pages, we're not the only ones worried about the nome run epidemic in the majors. While the heavy hitters like Ted Williams want to leave everything as is, just about everybody else figures like mise did of our day called the speak pitch", if the shout everybody else figures lik time to give the pitchers some help—by taking the jump out of the rabbit ball, moving the fences back, lowering the pitcher's mound. The restoring the spitter. Our favorite proposal stems from Bill Wynne, Raleigh radio man now in his eighthes. Back in the days when Wynne pitched (according to the dean of Raleigh writers, Tom Bosti, pitchers were pitchers. They went out there six or seven days aweek, and there was nobody to relieve them if the hitters were hol. Moreover, they took only one of two warm-by pitched the first two crites: it took three homes whifts to set the batter foul down, or stepped out of the box or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box or bent to give the sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box or bent to give the sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box, or bent to pick up sand, the batter foil down, or stepped out of the box or bent From The Greensboro Daily News

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name with Bailey in 1930 there hasn't been ominated any Democrate for governor or inited States Senator who did not give all expublican chairmen and candidates a such tougher time than those patriotic sen deserved.

By all the calculations of 1923 Jostah will sass Mr. Gavin even worse than Senator Simmons, but it was predicted by Senator Simmons, but it was predi

HERBLOCK. People's Platform Sugaw Creek Articles Lauded the sound economy of North Carolina since you became Governor.

When we people in North Carolina supported you for Governor, we were remembering your good record as Secretary of Agricultur. We did not know that a staunch supporter of socialistic trends.

So, Kerr, you pulled our teat one time too many—so now your political future is not too bright, but you can go back to milking come you can go back to milking come. In closing, here's hoping that all the new members armon, so that North Carolina can again take rightful place samper those states that have a sound economy. nomy.

Be seeing you at the barn next Summer.

BRYANT THOMPSON. Laughing Horses

'Forward!'