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A TIME FOR CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

The American, sorely perplexed by the many strident voices all around him, scarcely has an opportunity for sober reflection and inventory of what he has shut himself away from the hubbub, however, and read the history of the last few months, he will find grounds for cautious optimism that the world may, after all, be spared another war.

WILL TRUMAN RUN AGAIN?

The political experts, pundits, gossip-mongers, and columnists of the nation seem to be having themselves a fine time these days predicting that Mr. Truman will not seek another term as President.

COUNTY OPTION UPHELD

When the House Proprietors & Grievances Committee killed a state liquor referendum bill this week, it sounded the death knell for any other similar measure to authorize a statewide vote on liquor.

RAPHAEL IN RUSSIA

When minor irritations arise, the ability to "lash them off" is a handy possession. We have been responding in this manner to Soviet claims to the invention of radio and airplanes and practically everything since the discovery of fire.

CALIFORNIA'S COTTON

WE CALL the attention of the citizens of Houston, Texas, a city for which we have great affection and respect, to Mr. Robert O. Foote's recent article on this page in which he points out that California now rates fourth among cotton producing states.

withstood several severe strains—the row over the 8th Parallel, the threat of using the atomic bomb against the Soviet peace offer, and it is stronger today than it was before Korea. It is now a political and military reality instead of a slender hope.

Husbands: Read This And Go Right On Being Henpecked

TO MYSELF, and take steps to protect him from himself. By some curious twist of destiny, the American husband has been accorded the position of court jester.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

(ED. NOTE: During Drew Pearson's absence in Europe, the following column was written by his staff.) IT MAY be a good thing that the boss is away. While he is skirting the Iron Curtain countries and in no position to blue-pencil us, we can say things that he would never say if he were here.

Fair Practices Act Offers Protection

The English Parliament in order to protect a legislator from the King, Kings in those days had a habit of coming out of bed in the middle of the night and ordering the execution of a member of Parliament.

MODERNIZATION FUSS GOES ON To Price Rise Accompaniment

WASHINGTON. One has thus far shown how this is to be done. Every element of the modernization fuss, prices—still running out of control.

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Immunity For People's Protection

HOWEVER, the boss has done some studying of the resolutions introduced by Senator Hunt of Wyoming which propose changes in the right to immunity of citizens from the safety of the Senate floor.

Danger Of McCarthyism

THE real danger of McCarthyism is summed up in an eye-opening editorial in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Feb. 18: "Gloomy Washington prophets are forecasting a new type of the ugly 'Red' of the future informed by a character assassin of inquisition, eavesdropping, fear and distrust. They lump the whole under the term McCarthyism, a common noun derived as in the past other epithets and immunity was devised as a means of protecting them from unfair persecution.

Let's Just Try Not To Notice Him



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