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THE CHARGE OF APPEASEMENT

THE word appeasement has been bandied about so loosely that it now means just about what the user chooses it to mean.

"If we do not immediately bomb troop concentration points in Manchuria, it is appeasement. If we do not immediately set up a blockade of Chinese ports and presumably also on British and Russian ships attempting to enter those ports, it is 'appeasement.' If we do not provide air cover for the (probably premature) invasion of continental China by Nationalist Chinese troops, it is 'appeasement.'"

TIME TO MEET THE PARKING PROBLEM

THE Queen City, so progressive in many fields, is apparently lagging far behind the rest in the nation in providing public off-street parking facilities.

THE JOURNAL AND ITS READERS

THE stout, prosperous and conservative Wall Street Journal, long in the Bible of U. S. financial world, has been troubled with its readers recently.

OUR CHILDREN

THE scientists have been writing about the dreadful potentialities of the atomic bomb. The civil defense people have been writing about it too.

THE TOLL-TAKERS

FURTHER traffic evidence of what causes the mounting death list on North Carolina highways comes from Statesville near where Saturday five persons were fatally injured in a head-on crash of two automobiles.

These are the people who should be denied the right to drive. Superfluous insurance or re-insurance a driver's license will never get at the major factor in a local, state and national casualty list which makes the Korean War toll almost in comparison.



News From The Capital

Graham Given 'Impossible' Job

By TOM SCHLESINGER, Charlotte News Special Writer. One of the trying jobs on the list for former Senator Frank P. Graham... "The 'impossible' job of being mediator in the dispute between the United Nations mediator in the dispute between India and Pakistan over the princely state of Kashmir."

Dr. Graham had little to say of his new assignment other than his previous mission to Indonesia was also considered "impossible." He was named to head the American Committee on the United Nations Good Offices Committee that helped Indonesia along the road to independence.

Dr. Graham was proposed for the position by the United States and Great Britain. Both nations voted against the appointment, but the Soviet Union representative wondered why the mediator should be American.

DESPITE an Army freeze order, war surplus materials are still being shipped back to this country from Europe, says Rep. Herbert C. Bonner. He is heading a committee checking the material being sent to Europe.

A public opinion poll this week showed that the majority of the public would like to see Congressional sessions on television. But Senator Clyde R. Hoey doubts if any lawmakers were among those questioning the idea.

Drew Parsons' Merry-Go-Round

THEY say that woman members of Congress are smart, that they don't measure up in rough-and-tumble debate, don't know the tricks of backstage party-pulling. However, it took a lady to outsmart the most powerful Republican in the House—Bob Taft of Ohio.

Western Powers Neglecting Opportunity To Gain Allies

As has been made under the political regime of Premier Venizelos and the military regime of King George II, the reformation of the Greek Army by the short-lived regime of King George II... "The Western Powers, billions are being poured out to create a force not much more than the Greek army to neutralize the threat of Soviet aggression."

Let's Win It Or Lose It, But Stop Fiddling Around

THE ONE THING that has become so infuriatingly plain to us in Korea is that it is difficult to fight an enemy in a battle that has no clear-cut tactical advantages.

Up to now nobody has ever accused Gen. MacArthur of defeatism, but if I hear him rightly he means we wrap up and go home, lick our wounds and counting our losses. Apart from the two clearly defined alternatives, we are military double talk—double talk that is written in blood.

May Embarrass Taft

SUCH a probe has now been voted, but Taft is simply fit to be tied. Angry, he told Republican leaders that the investigation had not been cleared with him.

Temporarily To Soviet

MOST dangerous fact about the present international situation is that four important countries now face elections.

Sen. Margaret Smith Outsmarts Taft

"Senator Taft is quite right," she sweetly told her Democratic colleagues on the election subcommittee, "we should investigate the Ohio election." "I'm glad he voted as he did," the Senator said in summarizing up the arguments against the measure which included the observation that "Washington is the seat of the government, and it was never intended that they should have the vote."