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### SURE ROAD TO NATIONAL SUICIDE

authorized. Without inflation controls, "Our mobilization efforts will largely be blocked" and "much of our industrial strength will be disclosured.

And then came the real point. Deliveries to the defense program will total some \$19

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spending grows in volume.

It will be sheer suicide to rip off all economic controls at this stage. No one likes them, especially the people who ride out any inflationary trend and make money out of it. But without controls, the fixed-salary workers and the millions of Americans dependent upon investments for their livelihoods will suffer great hardship in order that a few may benefit.

### FOOTNOTE TO AN EARLIER EDITORIAL

The other day THE NEWS listed several reasons why City Council discussion of the people's business should be kept out in the open. They added up to keeping the people fully informed about their public affairs and about the men charged with conducting those affairs.

On further reflection, we suspect that the On intriner renection, we adopted that the Council itself is going to gather an unexpected dividend from its decision to discontinue the private sessions. That dividend will be greater harmony and unity of action.

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In private session, there is no restraint on opinions or on the language used to express those opinions. Sometimes Councilmen become so irked with one another that they blurt out things they would never any in a public gathering. Personalities tend to dominate the contract of the property of the council of t

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inate issues, and members of the Council become bitter toward one another.

When a public official is on public display,
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### FAN LETTER FROM THE EDITORS



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A you might seme, editors get their reA you might seme, editors get their reA yout en fire second-hand-from report
ers. Office-bound as we are, we seldom get
achance to see you fails of the fire department in action. Yesterday, however, we did
were after for, more properly, the fire
covered us. We were impressed by the
speed and efficiency with which you did
your job.

Just before noon we were pondering over
some international things, like what will
happen in Iran and like why some people
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can't, when we smelled smoke. Now we know you firemen are used to the smell of smoke and have, maybe, even de-veloped an immunity to it. The only smoke we smilt regularly comes from cigarettes and the cigars putified by an inconsiderate mem-ber of our organization. We knew immediately that yesterday's mucke want from a cig-arettic or a cigar. Something, we figured, was burning the shouldn't be burning.

looked out the window and discovered a wrecker belonging to Keith's Garage.

### From The Baltimore Evening Sun

No one in the country is likely to over-estimate the contribution of the other members of the United Nations to the Korean fighting. The tendency is to the opposite. But Americans would be less than fair if they did not recognize that although the size of the contingents from other nations has sometimes been small, the contingents them-selves have on occasion exhibited the highest hereless.

sly the tragic story of the Glou-ce battalion, which has now ended finding of one lene survivor, belongs as a list that includes the American tvision's recest fight from encircle-the Marines' return from the Cho-vair. Surrounded by two Chinese

debated about the now diestics," somebody said. "Foam," somebody said. "Foam," somebody said. "Water," said Capt. Black, when asked. "Water under high pressure sent through a for the said of the said sandthers it. The cooling effect belag, too."

We're serry about Mr. Keith's wrecker, of course, since it was worsted in its contest with the fire. But we welcomed the opportunity to see the fire department at work. Nice work it was, too, fellows.

Editors, The News.

### ALLIES

corps in the first wave of the Communist offensive a month ago, the British battallon fought for two days as hope of relief gradually waned. Of the battallon's strength of 600 men, 40 managed to escape. Then, a day or two ago, Greek and British patcols finally came on the must lestimony of the fate of the remainder. Greek and British patcols finally came on the must lestimony of the fate of the remainder. Dones Employ belimets. And one lones surviver. These are—or were—the allies that some of the more rabid amatteur strategists in Congress would write off disdainfully.

Girl to her date in a night club: "I be-leve I'll have one more drink; it makes you to witty."—Fernandina (Fla.) News-Leader.

A Larger Union For A Bigger Job

# U. S. History Sets Precedent For 'Atlantic Union'

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Sometimes a woman doesn't know what to say, but she keeps on talking until something occurs to her.—Starkville (Miss.) Gews.

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CHARLOTE Why is it that, although as far back as anybody can remember, farmers always have been losing money, yet it is rare that a farmer is seen in a bankruptcy court or in the poorhouse? — Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Source Of Inspiration

# President Tells Of Wake Island Talk

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has been holding a series of conidential "lireside chats" with Congressional leaders
at Blair House in order to provide better cooperation between the White House and Capitol Hill. The meetings
were suggested by Seniar Majority Leader McFarland of
Artinona, and they have been to secret that Democrats not.
yel invited don't even know they have been talking place.

The members of the present City Council are men of the highest character and are imbued with a patriotic purpose to serve the city. No reflection whatever upon any one of them is intended.

What I am driving at is that in the long run it is best to open the windows, keep them open, and let full light of day play pittlessify on public

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PhORABLY most newworthy, the President described
his private talk with General MacArthur at Wahe
laind. This was the man-locanan talk that was never
heard by anyone else nor taken down in shorthand.

The President quoted MacArthur as vowing never to
let the Republicans "use" him again. MacArthur complained to the President that the Republicans had pulled
him into the 1846 campsign and had left him flat. Ho
again and didn't propose to be used by the Republicans.

This, the President said, wag one reason he was on
scheded to learn that MacArthur had written to House
Republican Leafer Joe Martin and, once again, had left
himself be used by the Republicans.

The President also told how MacArthug had "talked

himself out" of the VFW incident. MacArthur's explanation was that he 'wasn't aware" that his statement to the
Vecterans of Porcing Wars convention was in violation of
orders. He also said he "wasn't aware" there would be
so much poblic interest in his statement.

Turning to Kilgore, the President remarked ruefully:
"I hnow you savied me a year ago to get rid of Macno one has tried harder than I have to get along with the
nan. I even flew 8,000 miles to talk to him personally.
I gave him enough rope to hang himself a dozen times. He
just wasn't satisfied. He had to go further and further
against all good military judgment."

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bitterness, chiefly disappointment.

A Lesson . . . In Prose

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THE groups at round a long table with Truman in the
Lenter on the far side. FDR Jr. sat at his left and
White House side Days Stows at his right.

The President started off by solemnly describing the
decisions that must be made.

"This is one of the most difficult periods this country
has ever faced," he declared. Then, turning to FDR Jr.
he sidect."... As difficult, perhaps, as some of the crises

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nat Beed your father."
"You gentlemen are just as responsible for nuning the nation and ann," he said. "I neef your help."
And he reminded them that the late Arthur Vanden-berg was the last Republican Senator to serve under a Republican Fusion, and the the serve the Republican Hemisdent, and that there were only twelve Republican members of the House who had the responsibility in a Republican Administration. "You gentlemen the President said."
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Senator Republican Comming the nation as I am, "Senator Republican Comming the nation as I am,"

Senator Benton, Congressman Bistnik of Minnesota, and FDR Jr. emphasized that a sizable group was ready

### Review Of Russian Policy

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