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ATLANTIC ARMY

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LIVE Europeen nations now plan to form
a one-uniform, non-netional army under
one flag. Senators returning from Europe
report that General Elenhower is "going all
out" in support each astional contingent will
operate appartacy, under a negressian operation and
fenne commissioner, but, at least in theory,
sech country (France, west Germany, Italy,
Belgium and Luxemburg) will be represented
at all levels of command.
This mile@tone in the military progress
of the Atlantic community is a proper time
to pause briefly to remember how far we
have come, militarily speaking, and ponder
where we are going.

JUST six years ago the nations which are parties to this embryo army were at war—in opposite campt. Today, without the urgency of all-out war to speed them, they have seriously begun to pool their initiary, as they recently begun to pool their initiaria might through the Schuman plan. The most amazing point of all the properties of th

Rhine.

Surely when we berate Europe for not going far enough, or fast enough, we must consider the progress which these countries have made toward the unified Atlantic community to which most of us give at least lip service.

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Europe has progressed rapidly for several
reasons—a common fear of Russia, the often
brilliant political leadership of France, which
took over the dominant position relinquished
by Britain, and the prodding of the United
States, which has augmented its "lefs you
get together" attitude with infinitely more

together' attitude with infinitely more tible and heartening exports—divisions of ge and an implifing commander. Sritain's relation to her continental neigh-in this new army are somewhat like e of the U. S.—her troops will be in e, as will the Americans, under Eisen-er's leadership, but not directly associ-

sted with the "non-national" army. Britain has for several reasons shied away from the united Europe movement, one stated reason being she believes in ever-closer relations—with the Commonwealth and the U. S. rather than putting all her eggs in the European hasket.

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Using the progress of the past six years as a pardstick we may well expect that the next six—or less—years may produce similar progress. And the trend might well be toward the military union of Commonwealth and North American forces with this considerate. In necess. Already considerable wealth and North American forces with this continental nucleus. Already considerable progress has been made in NATO toward the standardization of weapons and the training in their use of officers from Atlantic Pact countries. Ninesteen out of twenty of the soliders in the 30 divisions scheduled for inclusion in Eisenhower's forces by next year peak either English or French, and it seems logical that integration of these national forces may go below the present division leavel.

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A LL in all, Atlantic progress on the miltitary front has been considerable. But
military problems cannot forever be separated from the political and economic. As
General Elsenhower pointed out earlier this
month, "Free men, facing the specier of
political bondage, are crippled by artificial
bonds that they themsives have forged...
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According to the Paris correspondent of
the Christian Science Monitor Elsenhower
has decided to work for a superme Atlantic
political organization which will clear up the
present muddled twelve-headed Atlantic
Field and the second by Washington.
Elsenhower's long-range view is to be commended; the recretibule fact is that our
takes and survive the political and economic
aspects of our problem.

INEFFICIENCY IN CONGRESS

SEATOR HARRY FLOOD BYED of Virginia, who keeps a sharp rouning kinds handy during budget-making time, is showing a commendable resistance to writing blank checks for any Federal expenditures—even the unsuly accred military request. They will have to back up their request for money with facts showing just why it is needed," said Senator Byed. "I think Congress is going to demand more efficiency throughout the whole defense for efficiency throughout the whole defense for efficiency. And while the Senator is showt it, he might take a look at his own back yard. The Congress is not quite a model of efficiency these days.

he President's budget was submitted to Congress on January 15, 1951. The fiscal ended last June 30. Yet as of this

week, not a single appropriations bill had passed both house of Congress. The House has passed eight, the Senste three, but there has been no final action. Meanwhile, all Federal agencies are operating at last year's expenditure level under temporary authorization by Congress.

It is true that members of the Congress have been very busy with important hearings and investigations. But there is utterly no excuse for such slow and slip-shod handling of important appropriations measures.

The Congress, as the final authority over spending, ought to develop a more modern system for handling appropriations measures. Here is an assignment for Senator Byrd's talents fully as important as that he is now embarked upon.

COOLNESS - SECRET OF SUCCESS

TEREMS that Columnist Marquis Childs.

The Second of their Mayllower and Shoreham Hotel suites. And—who known? pearing on this page, has unknowingly discovered that coinstry's secret of success. His findings may well apply to Mecklenburg county as well.

Although our Northern neighbors have and Communit spiles in the downment, and Communit spiles in the forement, the forement of the budge that the spile of the budge that the budge

Boss Mike DiSalle.

over-all Canadian attitude— and the
shere too — is "cool" and "calm" obMr. Childs, who noted that just the
te is true in torrid and turbulent Wash-

From The Greensbore Daily News KEEPING UP WITH THE STALINS

WHILE some Scottish Laborites in the House of Commons were trying to cut Princess Margaret's pocket money allowance from \$16,000 at \$50,000 a year, Stallain's daughter Swellane had a wedding which was estimated to cost \$500,000. Her wedding sown "of silver lame with multi-colored precious stones and golden beads" is sald to have cost \$200,000 and had a train \$3 feet long. Selomen in all his glory was never arrayed like Swellane.

This shebeng of the defenders of the roletarist must have been intended to outhine capitalist Hollywood. It wasn't the first ime Swellan had been married either. If he has many marriages at nearly a million ucks a Lohengrin march, perhaps the Rusnam worker will begin to wonder whether incle Joe is as much the protector of the one as he is cracked up to be.
Fink Crimean champages, Armenian peach candy and vodks flowed freely both night and day; refrashments were nevered on exarist old plate; name hands from the Caucasus

got in the groove in relays, and famous ball-erinas cavorted. A good time was had by all—except those on the outside looking in. We don't think Lenin would have liked it. He always said Stalin was a little too did for his taste. Lenin said. "The oppressed for his taste. Lenin said, "The oppressed masses will themselves form a gevernment.

We must identify ourselves with the peasants, with their wishes."

Were they consulted on how much of the fruit of their toil should be spent on Svetlans's wedding."

Imagine Production of the peasants with the peasants with the wedding.

lan's wedding?
Imagine President Truman giving Margaret a million-dollar wedding with Senator Taft acrutinizing the bills! But the Soviet Union is a one-party affair.
Note to Stalin:



'It's Awful, And Besides I Wanted To Do It Myself'

News From The Capital

Tar Heels Scrap Over Air Base

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WASHINGTON

If was a long hard scrap but all Carolina House

members got together in the vote on the final

version of the controls bill which went to a jointcontrol of the control of the flows as there have been recently. Harold Cooley, chairman of the House Agricultur Committee, and Administration-control words on the controls debate.

And an even more divided case concerns the Air Force decision to locate a proposed troop carrier wing base at Reliefs Durham Airport, Proving the Air Force is Reliefs Durham Airport, Proving the Air Force is Reliefs Durham Airport, Proving the Air Force is grown an operation at home. Others inlined up triging such spots at Laurinburg Maxim or Seymour Johnson include Deane, P. Ertel Carlyte and Graham Barden.

Meanwhile, a six muchocommittee, headed, by Meanwhile, a six muchocommittee, headed, by Leann of Monday to investigate the site selection problem.

Jem.

IF you note a lighter step among Carolina Representatives, it's because they have been promised a six-west recess if they, along with the other House members, speed action on appropriation bills. Leaders are talking about letting the law-makers go home Aug. 15, and stay until Oct. 1, while the slower moving Senate ambles along in the humld Washington heat.

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SENATOR HORY this week received what he termed "as unsatisfactory reply" from General George C. Marshall's office concerning protests about the relieving of Dr. Rajh Brimley of Winston-Salem from an educational mission to Japan. The state of the House Labor Committee, opposed violently what appeared to be the cancellation of the Forsyth County should be be the cancellation of the Forsyth County should be apparent and the state of the

said:

"The newspapers and the public of North Carolina have been outraged by the action on the part; of the United States Army. Personally I resent the Army permitting any labor union or any other minority group to dictate the policy and to with the states of the state of the

UNINITIATED readers of the Congressional Rec-ord might think that Charles A. Halleck, a Republican from Indiana, considers anyone who

manty qualities of Mr. Rivers.

"IT beats the world how anybody could fall for such a monumental swindle," said Senator Hory, commenting on the professional confidence man who freeded his victims of an estimated \$550,000 by convincing them that the Government was abandoning. The investigating committee chairman described the activities as "a fantastic phase of incluence pedding," but one, he pointed out, that had no "inside help" from any Government employee.

praises Congressman Hamilton C. Jones something less than a gentleman.
Recently Jones made a lengthy speech supporting an amendment to a bill which he thought would at the merchants. Upon conclusion of his message, the Record runs:

Mr. Rivers: Irt. Chairman, will the gentleman

"Mr. Rivers: Mr. Chairman, will the gentueman yield"
Mr. Hamilton C. Jones: J yield to the gentleman from South Carolina.

"Mr. Rivers: I want to congratulate the gentleman on one of the clearest and most concise
exposes on this subject! have beard. It certainly
bespeaks the lecling of a great majority of us.

"Mr. Hamilton C. Jones: I thank the gentleman.
"Mr. Halleck: Mr. Chairman, I move to strike
the device, however, is merely a parliamentary
mreu used by lawnakers to get the floor when debate is limited, and has no reference to the gentlemanly qualities of Mr. Rivers.

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had no "inside help" from any Government employee.

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The tip came to the committee from "some dependent of the man's activities." Hoey added, but declined to commant turther "because we like the head of the tip of the first the some control of the tip of the first the tip of the first type of awindle have been reported evidence has been turned over to the Justice Department. The Hoey committee currently is looking into possible tax evasio by shipowners transferring crafts to foreign registry and following up a previous probe of hospital facilities for veterans to see how space is being used.

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State Department sources are openly gloomy patients. Despite the regard of the present attempt to demilitariate Pakistans is the present attempt to demilitariate Pakistans. Despite the efforts of United Nations Medistans, the present attempt to demilitariate Pakistans and the present attempt to the first the present attempt of the first time. Sentence of the present attempt of the first time. Sentence of the present patients opened to the present patients of the president Barrley, Sentato Douglas (DHIL) said he wanted to ake a question of "the eminent. Senator from South Carolina." Which one;" snapped Smith, It turned out that Douglas wanted to question the eminent Olina. D. Johnston . . . Representation to the eminent Olina. D. Johnston . . . Representation that the presentation of the present of the present and pre

President Likely To Hotfoot Congress On Price Controls

TWERE IS A fair chance that I resident Truman may soon deviced to definition a particular to perfect for about the first five days. Economic Stabilibler Eric Johnston's staff has been bustly studying a project for abouting in the last few days. Economic Stabilibler Eric Johnston's staff has been bustly studying a project for abouting in the last few days. Economic Stabilibler Eric Johnston's staff has been bustly studying a project for abouting the giving kins legislation. The man may simply decontrol meet heart of the first place, for many may simply decontrol meet heart of the first place, for many may simply decontrol meet been bustly studying a staff to the first place, for many may simply decontrol meet been bustly studying a project for about the inflation of the staff of the staff

Canada's Booming Economy Puts Yukon Rush In Shade

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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The Ministerial Council of the North Allantic Treaty Organization is to meet here in late September. This will mean that foreign ministers and defense ministers from twelve countries along with their staffs and assorted bigwigs will descend on Ottawa.

It is reminiscent of the war when the late Prime Minister Mackennie

Symarquis Chills

Since 1946 ten billion dollars that the control of the current gold must be control of the control of the current gold must be control of the control of the current gold must be control of the control of the current gold must be control of the current gold must be control of the current gold must be control of the current gold of the current gold of the current gold must be control of the current gold and time turning the current gold and the curre

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

American People Foot Greek Food Bill

WASHINGTON

NO anouncement has been made to the American people.

but, while their own food prices drycket, they will foot the bill to keep Greek food prices down. For the United States has agreed to subsidiate over half of the Greek. The Greek of the the G

no taxes to the United States and almost none in Greece.

Price Stolemate

WHILE Congress has been haggling over price controls.

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controls.

"Naturally we regret the present situation since it has brought to a hait the development of five months of carefully considered and hard work," the ment declare. "However, neither recrimination nor looking for an easy way out will resolve our problems, and we saik that the agency continue to stand together as a team until such time as its immediate course can be more clearly character clearly character clearly character.

immediate course can be more clearly charted."

The memo instructs price chiefs throughout the country that Price Boas Mike Disalle "desires to maintain the status quo. . in connection with our manufacturer regulations as well as with most other price actions."

"As just one example," the confidential memo points out, "Mr. Disalle felt that if we issued only price-increase actions during this period, Congress could take the position that we were showing place and petulance and trying to place it in the worst light. . . Accordingly, our job is to make the best of a but altuation until such time as it is received by Congres.

Headaches And Humor

THE most unpopular agency in the Government, as every-body knows, is the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which collects our taxes. Actually however, the SIR is misde up of human belings who, despite their unpleasant job, manage to get a few chuckles out of their relations with John Q. Public.
For instance, a diagrantic taxpayer recently wrote
the Bureau:
"--and from him that hath not . . . shall be taken
away even that which he hath."
"That's from the Bible, you lugs, and I think it's the

A man stood at the Pearly Gate, His face was worn and old; He merely saked of the man of fate Admission to the fold.