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GENERAL CLARK RESOLVES AN IMPASSE

GENERAL MARK CLARK'S request that the appointment of Ambassador to the Vatican be recalled has resolved a politico-religious issue of growing national interest.
President Truman is free to take some other course of action if he still believes that a representative of the Presidency should be assigned to the Vatican.

AN INVITATION TO DISASTER

FRANK C. PATTON of Morganton has said his piece. A member of the Republican State Executive Committee, Patton says he is free to attack corruption in government, champion free enterprise, stop the "creeping paralysis of state socialism," and hammer away at past U. S. policy toward Russia.
He is a President-elect, because the General cannot attack the Democratic Administration after being a part of it.

JUSTICE KEEPS THE BRAKE ON

THE Justice Department and the Treasury Department are at odds over one step in the drive to tighten up the enforcement of income tax laws.
The Treasury Department has abandoned lengthy reviews of tax cases at high levels, and is speeding them along to the Justice Department.

THE HAPPY, TAX-RELIEVED 'FARMER'

MANY country boys who went to the city and made good have expressed their desire to return to the farm someday.
We can expect their homeward trek any day now. With them will probably come some of their city slicker friends, who have kept abreast of developments in tax "news" measures.

'You've Heard Of The Hour-Glass Figure'



People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

President Limited
Editors, THE NEWS:
HAMLET, N. C.
Since our President stands accused of so many things, this writer feels he must come to Mr. Truman's defense.

Hey Foresees Committee Action

I HAVE your letter of Jan. 8, 1952, in which you enclose the editorial entitled "Reform Bills in Committee".
I do not know that I have any special comment to make. Your correspondent visited me in Shelby and I gave him an interview, which you mentioned in the editorial.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

THOUGH Margaret Truman got her breath in Washington because she's the President's daughter, she'll stay in the bigtime whether her father remains in the White House or not.

Hungarian Communist Envoy

While American diplomats and the U. S. Government are treated to back-talk and shake-downs from the Communist Government of Hungary, the United States

Picking Taft's Cabinet Is A New Washington Parlor Game

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALDOP

WASHINGTON
FAVORITE political parlor game here is to pick the cabinet for the new administration.
Compiling imaginary cabinets for President Robert A. Taft is the favorite pastime of the Washington set.

Should Make Clean Sweep In Hampshire Primary

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON
D. Eisenhower are supremely confident that they will make a clean sweep of the New Hampshire primaries and thereby offer a tangible demonstration of their popularity following.
The backing of Gov. Sherman Adams, the Republican organization will be largely behind the names of the candidates.

Margaret Truman Clicks With NBC

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Margaret Truman got her breath in Washington because she's the President's daughter, she'll stay in the bigtime whether her father remains in the White House or not.

U. S. Underground

Original plan of organizing Hungarian-Americans was entrusted to Ninos Florin, secretary of the Hungarian legation in Washington. He did such a good job that the State Dept. took advantage of the public reaction.

What they thought were all the facts I was given by his secretary. I had paid my income tax.