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THE WEST IS NOT YET SPLIT ASUNDER

DIPLOMACY is a strange business even when it is conducted out in the open, but when it is conducted out in the open, but when it goes behind the scenes, those of us on the sidelines may be pardoned if we become completely behuddled.

To read the headlines and to bear the radio bulletin, you would think that the United States and Great Britain, stander alies in two great World Wars, were at each other's throats over the prisoner of war issue to ther's throats over the prisoner of war issue in the complete agreement of the prisoner of war issue of the control of the prisoner of war issue of the control of the prisoner of war issue of the prisoner of war issue of the prisoner of war issue.

other's invoke over the prisoner of war issue in Korea.

It is not that bad. There was a disagreement, to be sure. A proposal made by India to settle the prisoner of war issue was accepted by the British after minor modifications were made, but the United States representative at the U. N. felt it was too vague and left too much to chance on several low deaths.

Furthermore, now that Russia has de-cided to reject the Indian plan in toto, it does not matter very much whether the U.S. and Britain are in complete agreement on it. There will be time enough for the Western partners to re-examine their view during the lull following Vishinsky's speed

The important thing is not to yield on the principle of voluntary repatriation, if it is still the considered judgment of our officials that the principle is sound. And so long as the U. S. and Britain are together on principle no irreparable damage will be done to their traditional unity if there is some quibbling over the details.

Russia has not yet succeeded in dividing the West and any reports from Moscow to that effect are greatly exaggerated, to borrow a phrase from Mark Twain.

CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE

PROGRESS in municipal affairs frequently moves very alony indeed.

It was right after the end of World War II, when what is now known as Independence Riled was in the initial blueprint stage, that the late J. B. Marnhall drew up a "master plan" for the development of new traffic arteries in Charlotte.

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The plan gave top priority to the big boulevard that sweeps from the eastern boundary of the city across to Morehead St., and will eventually connect with Wilkinson Bivd. We don't recall the exact priority after that, but high on the list was the opening of Stonewall St. from the new boulevard, under the Southern Railvey lines, and across Tryon to

Church.
Yesterday Mayor Victor Shaw, attended by
members of the City Council, representatives
of the railroad, and other dignitaries, najoed
the ribbon across the new section of Stonewall and traffic began to move, just as Jim
Marshall had foreseen many years ago.

BROWNELL TACKLES A BIG ASSIGNMENT

HERBERT BROWNELL'S assignment in the Justice Department is a small-scale replica of General Eisenhower's larger responsibility, i. e., to weed out Incompetent staff members and replace them with top-notch officials, to clean out the dust that has been swept under the rug, and to restore the department's prestige with the American neonie.

people.

Of the phases of the job, the last will take
longest, for the prestige of the Justice Department slipped sadly under the political
administration of two former Altorneys
General, Tom Clark and Howard McGrath.

Mr. Brownell-appears to be well-equipped for his job. He is a man of integrity, a skill-ful organizer, a student of government, and a learned lawyer. His only drawback is his past service as Republican National Chailman, which may put him in the position of

Many people deserve credit for translating the dream into reality, but the Mayor put things in the right perspective yesterday when he said:

"Yet in the truest sense, it is less a tribute to the administration than it is to the people themselves. Their support and confidence made it possible."

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That was the proper note for the proceedings. The people of Charlotte have been called upon not only to bear their proportionate share of the whopping national and state government expenses, but also the cost of expanding basic public services in this fast-growing metropolitan area. In a few more days they will be asked to approve another big bond issue to pay for accumulated meds. It is their sacrifice and staying power that has made possible the great civic improvements of the past, and we are pleased that they got credit for it.

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Under Clark and McGrath, the Justice Department became a political football. The low moral tone set at the top encouraged the taking of gitts and favors by underlines, and action or inaction often appeared to be dictated by political considerations, as in the Kansas City vote fraud scandal.

Brownell has a great opportunity. The principle of justice is at the very foundation of the American system, and the control of the American system and the fair, impartial, and non-partisan in all of its activities. If the New Yorker is able to bring that kind of order out of the disarray left by Clark and McGrath, he will render a truly great service to the American people and to one of their most cherished institutions.

NOW THE JEWS

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Communist nations, at their periodic purge trials, always have a scapegoat. Now for the first time in a major way, the Jews and "Zionists" are being named, as culprits in the Czech trials.

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From The Monroe Journal

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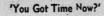
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namond titers, was captured in this magnifient photograph."
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odist preacher out for dinner couldn't possibly pick a better time than now. His kids are in school at dinner time and

A train-sarety analyst is critical of the Lexington police court because no American flag is displayed there. It has been realized for some time that there were too many traffic accidents here, but until we got an expert to come here and analyze conditions, noolity had suspected the real cause.—Lexington (Ky.).Leader.





Report From France

Europe's Need-U.S. Leadership

By JOSEPH ALSOP

PARIS

Tellis most wonderfully beautiful of all beautiful

cities seems somehow even finer, this year, than
incided in France, has finally lost the flavor of
heetic insecurity that characterized the post-war
spears. Here and there, after the long night of dark
hopelesness, one even finds a brave glimmer of
hope for the future, pering to take his leave of
Paris, may properly feel a modest pride in this return of a more normal and healthy atmosphere,
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policy, the sight of Europe's post-war hopelesness
would surely, by now, have ended in final catastroplay. Yet these is naleous in this.

Yet there is poison in this French atmosphere to—a poison that expresses itself in the truly nomous criticism of the United States and all works that can now be heard everywhere in

its worse that can how be nearly extracted by France, pursuit of love, the strungle to be liked by foreigners, are cardinal errors of foreign policy. The richest nation on earth, bearing on its shoulders the entire final responsibility for the fate of the Western World, cannot expect to be held in affection by partner nations which must now acknowledge this new leader. But it is also very dangerous if dislike and distrust reach such a pitch that calm discussion of commence has being the all but impossible and the property of the state affairs today between France and America.

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Far-Reaching Federal Plan **Considered By Europeans**

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This Equality In Armed Forces Is All Nonsense

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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Lisenhowers to padvisers have hatched smart strategy for dealing with Democrats in the Senate. Through it, they expect to control a majority of Southern Democrats in the Senate for at least two years, possibly longer.

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In these states, therefore, Republican strategy will be organize locally as diligently as possible with the bope of making them defined by the prior of the pr

strategy is to court their aver.

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TS just leaked out that the only man who can talk
turkey to General MacArthur and get away with it—
General George Kenny—made an eleventh-hour plea to the
proud MacArthur to let bygnone she bygnone and endorse
his former military aide, Dwight Eisenhower, for Presihis former military aide, Dwight Eisenhower, for Presihis former military and the president of the common shadows
in his Waldorf Orwer until the last election returns were in.

Only a few insiders know about General Kenny's lastminute appeal, which he made three days before the election. He was put up to it by New York's Governor Tom
Deway, who had already tried to win MacArthur over to the

Eisenhower bandwagon through such GOP stalwarts as ex-President Herbert Hoover and House Leader Joe Martin. Both had failed to beal the old rift between MacArthur and his onetime aide.

However, the name who, has always been able to tell described the such as the such practice. So newey disasthed the retired Air Force General to MacArthur's Waldorf Tower apartment to make a final appeal.

(*Boss. urged Kenny, "why won't you come out for Eisenhowert"

Eisenhower?"
MacArthur spoke grandiloquently of his obligation
to his loyal followers who were still supporting him for
Presidep:

her. The blunt-talking Air Force general argued, pleaded, and cajoled.

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Look, 'be_stid, 'iit's only a five-minute walk from here to Ehsenhower's suite at the Commodore' 'And it's only a five-minute walk from the Commodore here.' replied MacArthur, That ended the conversation. Probably the breach between the two men now never will be bealed.

Cabinet Notes

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of things to come." ... Brownell, then chairman of the
Republican National Committee in the Peara Politics as Tom
Dewey's successful campaign manager in the race for

Governor of New York in 1942, has been close to him ever since, watched Devey's racket cleanup in New York, should do an equally good job in cleaning up Federal corruption. Brownell is one of the closest men to Eisenhower, was given the job of handling patronase, will fly shower leaned on Evone Citican convention, novice Eisenhower, was given the job of handling patronase, will fly shower leaned on Evone Citican convention, novice Eisenhower, was given the way to the convention of the Control of