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BRITAIN SLAPS DOWN A COMMUNIST REGIME

The Anglophobes on this side of the Atlantic who regularly accuse Great Britain of being "softly toward Communism" must be hard put to explain the decisive British action to end the threat of a communist regime in British Guiana.

U. S. State Department on the grounds that establishment of a communist government in our backyard would constitute a grave threat to the security of the Western Hemisphere.

TITO WON'T FIGHT OVER TRIESTE

The Anglo-American decision to withdraw from Trieste had to come sooner or later, and the relative mildness of Marshal Tito's protests indicates that the time was opportune.

The West is far more important than Trieste. There is some doubt, even, that he will take the issue to the United Nations General Assembly.

NORTH CAROLINA LOSES A TOP OFFICIAL

The resignation of Insurance Commissioner Waldo Cheek points up once again the difficulty of retaining our best public servants in competition with private business and industry.

They are at least equal to the salaries and wages of private enterprise. The top jobs, however, are still not competitive, and until salaries are revised upward still further, our best public servants will continue to resign, or turn down, positions in government.

SECRET POLICE UNDER THUMB

Internationally, for example, police oppression had become a major topic for oppression.

It had reached a point of escalation where it endangered, rather than increased, the security and stability of the U.S.A. Every terrorized simply as a result of Malenkov's decision to bring the power of the secret police under control.

PRISONER'S SONG

IT IS ONE for the book when a prisoner who has served his full time and thus squared himself with society for his crime, asks that he be allowed to stay for another six months, so he can continue as a member of a musical group which makes public appearances. He will be allowed to stay. The story does not indicate whether he will pay the state for his board and room, or be regarded as a non-paying guest of the state.

Behind Governor Dewey's frantic concern over the New York race-track scandal is one of the most amazing stories and one of the most amusing. It has been going on for years right under the nose of the nation's No. 1 crime-buster.

FROM THE KINGSPORT (TENN.) TIMES

IN THE case of the musician, jail has been the luckiest thing that ever happened to him, apparently. A new world has been opened to him and he is already engaged in a lucrative business, with a very good chance of becoming a solid member of one of the famous ones.

These moves were no accidents. They were carefully planned by one of the shrewdest political strategists in the business—Tom Dewey. But today the mess in New York State puts a new twist on the same spot as Harry Truman—a book



SOVIET SHIFT ANALYZED

MALENKOV CONTROL TIGHTENED

By STEWART ALSOP
WASHINGTON
ONE expert observer has quipped that Georgi M. Malenkov really ought to be called "Wanted by the U.S.A." The little joke has a certain significance.

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NEHRU WARNS THAT RHEE ACTS MAY CAUSE WAR TO FLARE UP

By MARQUIS CHILDS

THIS IS THE anniversary of one of the turning points in the long, bloody, confused, tragic conflict of Korea which ended in the feat. But it is not an anniversary for which any flags will be put out.

Just three years ago Prime Minister Nehru of India sent a far-flung warning to the Foreign Office in London and the State Department in Washington. Nehru said that if the United Nations Chinese divisions would enter the war in large numbers.

Nehru's fears are shared by many here at the U. N. A mass outbreak, similar to that which would not lead immediately to a resumption of the war.

The signing of the truce after more than three years of war, the war in Korea, the truce rather too completely in the view of some observers, on certain assumptions, might be resumed because the will to fight in South Korea would be drained off with peace and reconstruction.

MORAL OF MOROCCO: LET THE CIVILIANS BUILD AIR BASES

By ROBERT C. RUARK

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles on the construction of bomber bases in French Morocco, revealing how unscrupulous and wasteful taxpayers' money.)

CASABLANCA, French Morocco
THE CHANGE-OVER in the construction of our big bomber bases in Morocco was a damn the torpedoes. What was done wrong could be corrected later when they had a time to torture the civilians.

I mentioned yesterday that the day after Atlas Construction, here at Nouasseur, went off the old government cost-plus basis onto a fixed-price contract, saved 30 per cent of the contract was found surplus—unneeded. The Congressmen in crumpled suits and instances of brot-spilling by the Air Force and the Corps of Engineers, in intra-mural battles.

The new setup at Nouasseur—which might get our bases in Morocco complete and really ready for use by this New Year—means that the military is now FORCED to define the program before Atlas will load its money's worth of contracts. If changes are to be made, a new contract, or at least an adjustment of contract, must be approved by the military.

DREW PEARSON'S MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Dewey's White House Bid Hurt By Scandal

NEW YORK
HE is the inside story of what has happened to Tom Dewey. The public hasn't realized it but Dewey has been waging a losing fight to control his own state. One of the best known New York men has had, he hasn't been able to control what was going on backstage in the lobby of his own legislature.

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