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Grand Jury Deserves Public's Gratitude

formed a remarkable public service. Whatever the outcome of trials resulting from true bills of indictment returned this week, Charlotteans owe this dedicated group of citizens a rousing vote of gratitude.

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India's 'Neutralism' Is Misunderstood

MANY a lofty legislative notion is laid quietly to rest when Senate and House conferees sit down to "compromise" differences in bills enacted by both houses of Congress. Oftentimes the burials are so discreet that they are not even noticed until it is too late.

not even noticed until it is too late. Such was the case with India's niche in the Mutual Security Act of 1958. Behind a curtain of committee secrecy, during the latter stages of the 85th Congress, conferes agreed to delete entirely a Senate amendment declaring it the sense of Congress that the U. S. should join with other nations in providing adequate financial assistance to help India complete successfully her current economic development program. It was an unfortunate deletion to say the least and one which should be reconsidered when the 86th Congress is rapped to order in 1959.

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The psychological stumbling block was of course Indias neutralism which some politicians confuse unexplainably with pro-Soviet leanings. "If they ain't for us they're agin' us," they reason. The truth is that India is very much in the position of the United States following the war of independence. It wants to be in a position to concentrate on internal growth free from the obligations of "entanging alliances."

India is a democratic republic. In the eyes of less developed countries it is a proving ground to test whether democratic institutions can secure social and economic progress for their citizens. The Indian government has been quite severe in its treatment of domestic Communists. Niewed realistically, indicate the further spread of communism in Asia. It is vital to U. S. interests that India

should be stable and independent—not necessarily an aliv, and certainly not an American "satellite" but independent. Poverty and frustrated desires for process are certainly not an opposite of the same stable of the same s

Footnote

WHEN a European or an American friend asks me. Where does your country stand? I can only reply. Just where your country stond at the dawn of her nationhood, with perhaps many similar problems? I would say to America, for example, 'In 1776 you became a sovereien independent nation. Yet it was 1917, and three-muarters of a war involving the entire world was over. before you allowed yourself to be drawn into it. Up to that time you were occuried in consolidating your frontiers and your independence. Are you not better equipped than any country to understand India's position?"—Wayantara Sahgal in The Spirit of Isbas.

The Hothouse-Rose Story Of Bertha II

MAYBE our own tradition is antique, but we always thought of whales as big, dierce creatures, yielding their monarchy of the sea to none other. We thought of Captain Ahab's Moby Dick, the huge and violent white whale that took his leg off and left him with a stump and an everlasting obsession. Or we thought of the "big fish" the Lord sent to hold Jonah in its bely three days and three nights.

Here was power and glory, so you can imagine our chagrin when we read the hothouse-rose story of Bertha II.

Bertha It seems is a strapping sissy

From The Florida Times-Union

ANYTHING GOES

The Offshore Islands Are Pawns In A Perilous Game

By WALTER LIPPMANN



CHIANG'S GAMBLE

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Odds Are Even That Uncle Sam Will Have To Fight

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'Gosh, It's Nearly Time For The Closing Of Schools'

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Going For Broke Studebaker's Flyer

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

SOUTH BEND, Ind
WHEN President Harold E.
Churchill of the StudebakerPackard Corp, says there's a real
market for small American economy cars, he's not making chil-

Quote, Unquote

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Liberalism Vs. Conservatism In Florida

Lines Are Drawn

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