TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1945

Left To Right

This week marks Mr Truman's sixth month in the White House, and the exmonth in the white house, and is record.

The President still displays a marked capacity for seeming all thous to all me, but he is beginning to come in the some criticism from the right. It seems think, if Gentral Eissenbor framed from telling these mild, after the volleys and salve that were fired at his predecessor but it is real enough to spell an end to the amazing honeymoon that saw Westbrook Pegler announcing happily that George Spelvin, American, had come to the White House.

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Mark Sullwan, a conservative columnist, finds that Mr. Trumain has run-head-on into collision with Congress, and apparently acrees with the fudgment, in Congress and elevative, that he had taken the left-grait coulder politically. Mr. Sullwans opinion, believed by DM. Sullwans opinion, believed by DM. Sullwans opinion of the produbble of the Sullwans centrally satisfactive for the first axt months in effice. PM has no criticism of his politicer, but does deep this lack of acressiveness in fashting for the measures he sponsors.

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In spite of the evidence, Mr. Truman, still doesn't look very liberal to us. We have an idea he just seems that way when you contrast lim with the most conservative Concress to sit in Washington in many years. He is committed to carrying on some part of the central program of the administration he inherited, and he is obviously keeping a weather eye on trends that may become campaign issues in 1948. But he is following the country, not leading it, and the country, histography, he comes conservative as it becomes prossperious.

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Mr. Truman up into the Red bogcy they
made of Mr. Rooseveli, are not doing
very well so far. It's terribly difficult
to make a plain American wearing steelradical. Particularly if he learned the art of political compromise under a master like Boss Pendergasi.

For The Future

Jesse Jones, new a private citizen again after a lone and checkered career as a Federal banker, has cranted a rare interview, marked by qualified optimism. "The South is obviously in for a very substantial and sustained period of industrial development," he told reporters. But. even as he talked he scrawled this prophetic sentence on the tableclobit. "The future depends on government decisions."

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The handwriting on the tablecloth referred specifically to the disposition of the great government-financed war plants scattered over the South. They were designed, most of them, for highly specialized armanent production and now they are rapidly closing down. A few, such as those built for the manufacture of machine tools, will be able to reconvert and keep their doors open at least through the period of unbunif-dependent of the second production lymn immediately shead. But the others constitute a sort of industrial skeleton left over from the war effort.

These plants, and the pool of skilled

effort.

These plants, and the pool of skilled labor created to serve them, are unat for the Chamber of Commerce unils, but they remain only a potential asset. The Government is still struckline with a policy to govern their disposition and the decisions referred to by Mr. Jones are yet to be reached.

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Almost without exception the plants, built in great haste to meet an emergency, cost far more than they are worth. Many are not well located to meet industrial needs. Some are of limited adaptation. If the Government de-cides to write off all or a good part of the money it poured into their co-struction they might become tempts properties, but at this moment they

not.

It would be a foolish and expensive error to assume that war-time industrialization will, in itself, push the South a long way toward equality with the

industrial East. The answer still lies in intelligent local planning, the sort of program now being undertaken by the Resource-Use Commission of the State Flanning Board.

It would have been just as well we think if Gentral Escenhower had refrained from reline those Dutch preparters that "there is reason to befire Blitler is still alive". In so doing he lent official backing to the rumors that are already burgeoning in unlikely corners of the earth.

of the earth.

There is at the moment, we recall, a normalistic expedition heading into the wilds of Pataconia to run down a report that Hitel's landed there from a submarine. There will be others, we feel sure, chopping their way through the bright in all sorts of out-of-the-way-places on the off chance that the little stranger with the moustache might be Adolub. Adoiph.

Mitter's disappearance in the wild Hitler's disappearance in the wild days when his government was collapsing with all the improbable melodrams of a compe step was a litting climax. There is nothing he could tell us, mothing he could say that would be believed. His trial, which we would have to conduct with some sort of judicial impartiality, would only complicate the different task of bringing to justice those was criminals who might otherwise except punishment.

rape punishment.

If Hitter is still alive, skulking somewhere in the bush, he is under a far more severe sentence than any could ever impose. What he deserves is not a quick and casy death—he deserves to live with his mirmories.

Monstrosity

The English language—or American language in Mr. Mencken prefers—has its limitations, but one of the meest things about it is the flexibility with which it has been endowed since the eranimatical puriets were routed a generation or so ago. You can take a couple of worn old words, fit them together, and come up with a shiny new meaning and certainly we, addicted as we are to free-wheeling prose, would be the last to deepy the practice.

There is, however, a merged word now in central usage that gas is. We refer to know-how, the term currently having a great run in the advertising agentics. It is, in case you are stranger to the slick-paper magazines, a noun, used as: "American know-how created the War." The word serves no useful purpose,

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ane word serves no useful purpose, reeks of cuteness, and there are substitutes readily available. Our thesaurus offers experience, insight, learning, profisencey, understanding, and, of course, knowledge, And if your e looking to substitute the substitute of the product of the United States, and as a result it appeared in this morning's Associated press lead on Mr. Tuman's lared atomic both himself of the United States, and as a result it appeared in this morning's Associated atomic both amounterment. The word atomic both himself of the United States, and as a result it appeared in the morning's Associated atomic both amounterment. The word atomic both himself of the morning and the substitute of the greatest meeting of the substitute of the greatest meeting and the substitute of the greatest meeting and the substitute of the s

More than that know-how, according to President Truman's definition, now 'replaces the Navy as our first line of defense. It is not the secret principle of the atomic bomb that we will be able to keep from the world, it is 'the American know-how that enabled us to manufacture it."

to manufacture R. Thus, the official stamp of respectability, the first step leading to the day when the hyphen is dropped. Open up your pages Mr. Webster, here comes a stranger.

A GI on Oahu commissions a pal to find him a wife who is pretty, intelligent, generous, honest and of a sweet disposition. Only a heartless cynr vall suggest that this smacks of bigamy.

Statesmen At Work

facetions and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record)

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reorganization bill if it is made mandatory.
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would not have a reorganization bill if it
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Mr. GOCHRAN. I'do not criticize on that.

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lie extent of 30 per cert!

Mr. MARTIN. I hope it will be 75 per cent.

Mr. GOCHRAN. If the riles of the game

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The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON

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ever met."

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Trouble Began at Once

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Trouble Began right off the hat over procedure. At
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of Man II had been definitely decided that the London
for Italy, Bulgaria and Reumanna—in that order. However, the Russians came prepared to discuss problems all
over the world. And when Moleco opened up on other
subjects, Byrnes and Bevin brought him up with a
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the foreign ministers for falseus all matters—into meretic Italy and the Balkans. So, he said, he proposed distensor of the process of the proposed distensor of the proposed dis

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Pinally, however, they began with Italy. No great
difficulty arose. They received the question of Italian
repearations. Then the Russians said they wanted the
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least state of the Russians said that the U.S. A
would be footing the bill in the long run and flaily refused to go along.

As a result, all reparations plans for Italy were left
unsettled, except that the U.S. Britain and Russia
agreed to relain for the time being these portions of
secret during the war.

First big blow-up came when the Russians tried to
do some house-traffing on Italian colonies. After Byrnelhad suggested the Italian colonies be put under some
sort of trusteeship arrangement, Moletov came out for

THANKS!

an individual Russian trusteeship over Tripoli, and he frankly admitted that Russia desired a sphere of influence in the Mediterranean. But Bevin and Byrnes flatly refused.

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Panama Canal Questioned

Japanese Discussions

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Getting Ready For The Next Round

Balkan Concessions

Molotov replied that Russia must have complete and free access to the Dardanelles both in war and peace. But Bevin and Byrnes remained adamant. Whereupon Molotov said, "How about discussing the Sucz Canal and our relationship to 11?"

This made Portign Minister Bevin furious. But Molitor proceeded to add fuel to the flames. Turning to Byrnes, he said:

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General Britain's business.

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SIDE GLANCES

u bet I'm mad! He didn't know I baked the cake I ed him at the bazaar, but he didn't have to say it tasted like some goo he had once in Kyushu!"

Impossible Alternative

By Samuel Grafton

SEED TOR UNITY

NEW YORK placed upon Russia by her position as the only Communist state in the world.

By Galbraith

To NOT WITHOUT CONFLICT

But as for us of the West, we are not without conflict, either, and just as Russia is compelled to endorse contradictions, or a we We memand that Russia shall summit it international talks.

IMPOSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE

People's Platform On Jimison's Genius

no PALL C. WHITLOCK an heref time in his battle with the Charlotte I was very much interested in the tributes to Tom Junison by several. North Carolina papers, which you published some time nece and I hearthy concur in the suggestions in some of them that

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By MRS. J. D. BIGGERS

Quote, Unquote

To be a good American means to understand the simple principles on which our nation was founded to observe them in our daily life, and to fight for them passionately when their integrity is threatened.

Newbold Morris, president, New, York City Council.

mandatory.

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which everyholy seemed to agree that the amendment merely expressed a hope, and finally Representative Hoffman sum-med up:

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The Navy's Isolationists

But when the sound of the last, band has died away, the fact remains that the role of the Nay in the future is still undefined. And that role, if common sense prevails, with be determined on the basis of our security needs, with all new weapons taken into account, and The last will not be easy. The Marine Corps, for example, is fearful that in any unlifeation of the express they would be merged with other land forces and their proud identity and great tradition thereby loct.

Exploiting a Tradition

Approximg a Iradition
Moreover, the Navy has always had a clerer way of
exploding its traditions and playing on the sentiments
of the civilians who must make the final decisions. They
have been aided in this by civilian organizations, linked,
in-some instances, to shipbuilding companies that had
a practical interest in the continuing glories of the
Navy.

The big navy viewpoint is so impressed on Congress that we have the disturbing phenomenon of Congression-al committees going even Juriber; in their claims and demands than responsible Navy spokesmen. Last August,

As one who has recently covered some 20000 miles of the Pacific. I am convinced the American recopil covered some 20000 miles of the Pacific. I am convinced the American recopil laws on comprehension of the colosed stams of money being spent in the Pacific for permanent, as contrasted with wartime, naval and air installations. Wholly apart from the mappower—Navy Scobbes and Army cincincers—being employed in constructing these permanent bases we and equipment for their postwar use.

Obsolete Weapons

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This is all the more extraordinary since recent weapons and those still in the trout stage will make all the stage of the stage will have a stage of the stage will have a commitment in the fartest corners of the world's greatest ocean.

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