

# THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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c a quartet of big U. S. names, how these do.—President Truman, Gen-Beschower, Jimmy Rymbs and sary of War Skinson'r It would be to pick, even at random, four big-with anything like a common minator between them.

denominator which Truman, shows, Byrnes and Silmson share a ognico, openly held and firmly d, that the U. S. should have a Department of the Armed Forces, mething like that, in place of its abinet portfolios of War and Nay, we entitied; separate organizations, of which, the Nay, is further combet into compartments for of which, the Navy, is further recombed into compartments for flarine Copys and (in war-time) a Guard, and both of which (as well ine Marine Corps) have air forces is sedons of Independence. Much of its early air force is land-based, too y is calle a B-24 a PENY; and did have which the Army had more ships after Kanyy Licasiways, that's what sidd us by a grained old Army eait control of the compared to the compa

s waste in money of two competi-establishments is great (for ex-tine bidding up and hearding by the strategic materials meded to other), but it is not a circum-to the waste of manpower. Seprocurement, separate com-us system (like Postal and in Union), apparate services of separate intelligence, separate intelligence, separate detailor, séparate command—all consume manpower and by so are a subtraction from the commences which either can throw the enemy.

has the enemy, her to bring the Army heavy to the realization that, after they are allies. It will take more a war to king them together into recall service, but with such sponsule service, but with such sponsule service, but with such sponsule are to the property of the service of the serv

### Realignment

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story behind Mr. Molotov's trip Francisco will have to awatt the m. and appositation from any is wally speculation, at the mo-lifer have said these things: tecory wanted a report from an or President Truman, the man; source wanted a report from an a car Freshess Transan, the man; Moscow was jugging its strength set the threat of British domination. it President Truman's appeal al Stalin could not be denied.

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from the loss of Mr. Roosevelt, Prest-dent Truman seems to be steering a straight course toward the crists which his great predecesor would approve. For the conflicts of national wills which are certain to arise he has armed him-self as best he could.

### Recommendation

The 1945 North Carolina Legislature passed a law cristing a five-man commission to overzee and to-ordinate the State's zervices to the returning soldiers. Heretofore a division of the State Department of Labor has been the agency to which veterans affairs have been delegated, but there are going to be so many more dealings with the State, that it was considered advisable to set up the commission.

up the commission.

As a lot of people have discovered during these war-times, transacting business with a government can be a baffling affair. It's all bound up with red tape and inseparable from the old fun-around. Already GIs reconverted into civilians are griping over the perplexities of obtaining the benefits which a grateful nation has provided for them. It is just about as important, we'd say, to simplify the procedures as it is to offer benefits in the first piece. And in that light, the composition of the State Veterans Commission which Governor Cherry is to appoint is more complementary than complimentary.

American Legion poets in Meuklen-

plementary than complimentary.

American Legion posts in Menchienjung are putting forward for a place
on the commission Robin S. Kirby, himself a veteran of World War I and one
of the advocated of consolidating and
amplifying procedures. Mr. Kirby's sincere interest in veterans and his practical ability suit him admirably for the
appointment, and we consider that in
naming him Governor Cherry would, be assuing him Governor Cherry would be assuring the success of the program which he put forward on behalf of North Carolina's service men.

### **Outdated** Miracle

We recount it not because we are for We recount it not because we are for it or against it, or even to moralize about it, but just as an item of the Jules Verne & Jumping Johosephat species which is years behind its time. The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved 2800,00 for construction of a floating aktforms in mid-ocean.

Ever since the airpiane began to show Swer since the airplane began to show its possibilities, there has been talk of floating landing platforms spaced across the ocean, where planes might drop down, check their navigation, refuel and spend the night if they wanted to. This Senate airdrome, however, is not to be designed primarily for the overnight guest.

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For fin the war years, long-range air transport has developed to the point where fast flights across the Atlantic, with pay loads aboard, have become more than practicable. They are routine, everyday occurrences. It is the floating airdromes which were outmoded even before they were built. A plane captain, plotting his course, would give only the slightest consideration to the security which such a facility might afford. Instead, he would head for the areas which promised freedom from fronts and atorns and a strong wind on his tail.

on his tail.

This mainly to report on mid-Atlantic weather that the airdrome is considered. It will probably never get beyond the appropriation stage. By the time it could be operating there will be so many planes flying the ocean, each a fast-moving weather station in the self, that the boys on the big rark would be calling out, "Bay, how's the weather up there?"

An illustration of bow beautifully things can be synchronized with a little planning is the way the streets are wearing out at the same rate as the tires.

### Statesmen At Work

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Morgantheus Stays

After the funeral services at the White House, Secretary of the Thessury Morgantheu; called on Fresident Truman and brought with him a lettler of resignation. Truman read 'it ever and said:

"But I want you to stay on with me."

Solt Morgantheu and Truman were still griefstricken by the sudden death of their nutual friend.

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Rooswelt told me many times, 'Henry, you

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only way I will stay."
"Well, that's the way it will be, Henry." replied
the new Fresident, "I will back you up 100 per cent
if you will stay."
In the end, Morgenthau agreed.

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Party, the houses against any on the second of the Hepshibatans.

Already they have held one earchilly husbad-up meeting and have even gone so, for as to start a skel-sconlead organization. So helding both wings of the Democratic Party together may be Harry Truman's

### **Blessed Eventing**



# Democracy At Work

. By Marquis Childs

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DRESIDENT TRUMAN has made a good beginning.

His speech to Compress ware entitlent as a wery real
it ran the note of honest humility that is a very real
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part of our new Fresident's character.

It was notice to the world there will be no change
in the fundamental objective of the war, which is to
destroy the Axis powers. And it was
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Truman was particularly emphatic
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interpreted. It was plain from this
that Truman will participate as little
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when military decisions also imply political decisions and then it is up to
the Commander-in-Chief to say yes
or no.

or no.

The new President is not unfamiliar with war. He saw active service in World War I
as an artillery man in France. When the war ended,
he was captain of Battery D of the 199th Field Artillery in the
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A sensitive, rather retiring young man whose chief interest before the war had been in studying to be a concert plantst, Truman has often east that his experiences in 1918 gave him a bitter harter of war and a conviction that somehow nations must find a way to prevent war if anything like our present civilization is to will be a fine of the control war if anything like our present civilization is to will be a fine of the control war in the will be constituted by the concerned when the control of the co

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Here is an example for the world of the way in

which democracy works in a stable, orderly country,

We sail him President Truman. We look to him for

leadership.

leadership.

Of course, the real test has not yet come. We are still living in the afterglow of a great human being. It is in a chastened and a saddered mood that we give our pleages of co-operation to his successor.

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That, it seems to me, is a handlesp Trussas will become increasingly aware of. As time peaces, what he does is likely to be measured against what Rocesvels might have done. The tendency will be, no matter what Truman's success, to say that it would have been different, and better, if only Rocesvels had lives.

Truman's success, to say that if would have been different, and better, it only Roosevel has lived.

For many reasons this is unfart. Out of the greet personal devotion that he inspired in millions of people, something like desification of Roosevelt's memory will almost certainly take place.

It had begun to happen before his desith. For many he had become a figure bigger than Mr. For many he had become a figure bigger than Mr. For many he had become in the phrase of the probabilities of the second second of the second second that is the second second that is the

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"Xou'll have to do something about Junior's low marks! Why don't you investigate and find out if he has the right kind of feacher?"

### **Occupation Problems**

By Hal Boyle

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the rest of the Rungarian prisconservation of the realsoil and prison onto a
pile an sardware they happened
to be on ing."

Three war soldiers by trigger-quick ech is saved the waterworks of this cay of 50,000 from being blown up wast soldier and civil-ian saboteurs.

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mediately. So we took away the one he had."

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is wife in Lewistown, Fi.

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# What He Didn't Say

By Samuel Grafton

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## Quote, Unquote

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