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peat.
But Mr. Roosevelt never did attack at he source the evil liaison between the Federal Government and the party is power. From Farley through a succession of lesser National Chairmen, the Cabinet position went to the man who led managed the slection campaign. It was a strange and unbecoming bit of practical politics in a great idealist.

Adolph's Successor

The Russians have cooked up some new trouble, for Germans in Berlin. They've named their Ilrat-burgomeister in the Fredericksburg section of the city, a party by the name of Paul Lelke. And for the moment, at least, thereil be some confusion, with unconverted Nazis reaming about through the rubble of the city, shouting from time to time, "fell—et, Lelke!"

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Our Bastern ailles don't like the imponeiser business. Mostly, we auspect, besause they are persuaded that he good German is one with the dodo. But in this case they have succumbed. Their man is supposed to have no political affiliations—and if the Russians say so, it's a good bet. And he's said to have heid the job before, from 1907 until Hittler overturned him in 1934.

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Red Isolationists?

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In 1919, when the weary statesmen of the world sat down at Versalles, the Juited States was the Johnny-comelately among the great powers. She had itset given a tremendous and awe-inspiring demonstration of her growing institutes the was looming large among nations, in position to assume world Jadership. Everything, so far as peace was concerned, depended upon her: The danger that she might turn to isolation—lam was of world-wide concern.

And when she did turn to isolation—spurned the League of Nations and bandoned the new world order, many then lost hope for peace. Only a casual glance at the record of subsequent events shows how right they were.

During Versalles, Woodrow Wilson did battle with other powers time—and almost always he lost. He lost in Tugoslavia, in Italy, on any number of boundary settlements. And he was forced to sign a treaty with France and England to get acceptance for his League of Nations. Americans at home hought the President had yielded too much, that he had been trimmed in the European ellep-joints. They were full of pride in their army, and thought that, if European ellep-joints and thought that, if European ellep-joints. They were full of pride in their army, and thought that, if European ellep-joints. They were full of pride in their army, and thought that, if European ellep-joints. They were full of pride in their army, and thought that, if European ellep-joints. This situation does not exist at San Francisco. The new power among nations is situation does not exist at San Francisco. The new power among nations is situation does not exist at San Francisco. The new power among nations is situation does not exist at San Francisco. The new power among nations is situation does not exist at San Francisco. The new power among nations is situation does not exist at San Francisco. The new power among nations is situation does not exist at San Francisco. The new power among nations is situation does not exist at San Francisco. The new power among nations is situation does not exist at San

Francisco. The new power among na-tions is Russia, with its limitless re-

sources, its powerful armies (and Russia feels they won this war), its self-sufficiency. And so the danger this time innot that the United States will return to isolation. It is that Russia will follow our lead of the twenties, and try to get

our lead of the twentles, and try to get along alone.

Drew Pearson is musing oh the similarity between Wilson and Molotov. The Russian has been losing point after point at Frisco, and his defeats were elimated by the squabble over the admission of Argentina. Molotov asked for four days to think over the Argentina question. Just four days. But Mr. Stetthinus, faced with a chance to make a friendly gesture, decided we couldn't wait, and pushed the question to a vote, A minor point, perhaps, but one more defeat for the Russian delegation to carry home, and enough of those may well put the Soviets in the frame of mind which gripped Americans in 1920. They may decide to wash their hands of this international bickering society, and that, it is widely agreed, would point straight toward a third world war.

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The honeymoon is not quite over for darry Truman, even if Columnist George Dixon is already acking: "Wonderhow long it'll be before we're calling him H. S. T.?"

Even the Republican opposition is trying to keep the harsh realities of political strife from the President. When Mr. Truman went into his first battle with Congress, and shot back a veto of a bill to save farm workers from the draft, he won. But that is not all.

The gentlemen of the House who voted against him (the count was 185 to 177) were quick with their courteous explanations. Republicans said that their votes were cast strictly on the merits of the bill—and were not to be identified with any bi-partisan animosities, living or dead. Oh, yeah? All but 31 of the opposing votes were Republicans. Even that was not all.

The fierceat of Mr. Truman's opponents on the bill. Democrat Flamagan of Virginia, refrained from calling names. He said merely that the President had been "poorly advised." Not his fault, you see. He just got a bad tip. And so the honeymoon drags on. It nears its end, but even those willing to east the first stones were abjectly exposposed. It's a pleasant little consposed.

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Here's A Prospect

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Well, we have Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt, and all that remains to be seen is what we're going to do about him. If we were guesing, we'd say that his name likely is not on the long list of German war crimitals, for the reason that we are still prone to look upon military commanders as brave souls doing the bidding of their superiors, and fightary commanders as brave souls doing the propose an amendment.

Just how, come to think of it, is this Field Marshal different from Adolph Hiter, Heinrich Himmler, Hermann Goering, or that grim hangman Heydrich, long since gone to his reward? Here is a prominent member of the German General Staff, a man who undoubted when the standard of the standard of

mous S. S. corps and the hellish Gestapo is beside the point. He condoned those bestial methods of preparing for war, and for carrying it out.

His men have been guilty of the most hethous crimes, in battle and out it. Under his command they perpetrated erimes all over Europe that out-did anything history has known. And, if these things are not enough, go back to his original guilt: he helped to make this war.

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The Russians, you know, have the naive view that this charge is enough to cinch any man's guilt. Let him thrust war upon the world, costing the lives of millions, and he's fit for execution, We're with 'em. there. This von Rundstedt, though he may speak gilbly to his captors of the low Nazl kultur which swept Germany and its armies, is as red-handed as any Nazl executioner of war prisoners, slaves and civilians. And so long as we're going to destroy the guilty, let us begin with von Rundstedt, Prussian, Nazl, murderer.

It appears that any Jap sailor becomes an admiral automatically on dying— just as an ex-chorus girl in a jam used to be "a Follies star," by courtesy.

Statesmen At Work

(Serious, facetious and comic excerpts from the Congressional Record),

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P. VOORHIS (Calif.). Mr. Speaker, I Please help yourselves to them and remembers that all we ask in return is as you can

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The Merry-Go-Round

THERE is an important persilel to be drawn between the first particles and versalities. It may have represent the versalities of risks words. At the Versalities Peace Conference. Woodrow Wilson lest out to the other members of the Big Four on point after point. He had to compromise on point, and the properties of the best particles of the best point. He had to compromise on any questions. Most of all he had to eight a treaty of alliance with France and England in order to get his League of the properties of the

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refection of Woodrow Wilson's treaty and another war became inputable. Rusia occupies very much the Today, Soviet Tutolay, Soviet States in 1919 and 1950. The Soviet today has the greatest resources in the world. It is more self-sufficient than any other nation. It feels that its armies bore the major burden of this war—though some of their allies disagree. The leaders of Russia, especially the generals, are reported believing that the Soviet can get along on its own without the rest play ball world. If the outside world decen't want to

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Those who talk about a soft pace for Germany and wink at American branch banks who did business with the Germans in Paris might look over the record of President. Sergia Osmena of the Philippines.

President Comean feels os strongly about anyone who co-operated with the enemy that he has even thrown two of this sun. Nicosar double of r., in Philid Jail to an Long before the Leyte landings had October, President Osmena had received reports from guerrilla leaders that his two boys were collaborating with the enemy in Lation.

murdered by the Japanese for adding the guerrina.

Diapers vs. Security

The San Francisco debates over Poland. Argentina and the San Francisco debates over Poland. Argentina and the San Francisco debates over the very tangible problems effecting diapers, shirts and cotton dresses. In the end, these may tinge international friendships almost as much as debates over Poland.

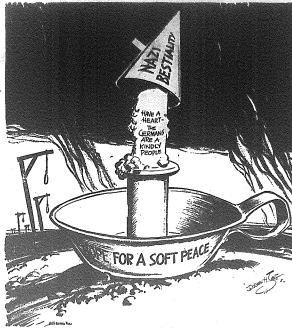
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And under the Lend-Lease agreement, France is

period between the beginning of the war and the fall of France.

American manufacturers say that in this country we were no more ready for wearing cotton duck than the control of the con

It Was Never But A Feeble Flame, Anyway



The Deaths Of Dictators

By Samuel Grafton

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"It wasn't his fault he broke his arm! He wouldn't have tried to do a trapeze act in the old tree if that silly girl down the street hadn't been egging him on!"

City Hall Today

By Dick Young

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The Republican Dreams

By Marquis Childs

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Wyoming three times and Colorado twice,

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cess to Rossevel's popularity. These men — including slim Murray of Montana, Honer Womber, March 1997,

with Roosevelt gone, what will now happen in the West? Will states like Idaho and California revert to traditional Republican-ism?

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