

Not Il Liberal

Governors of North Carolina have seldom evaded the Negro problem, but few of them have come out flatly, as Governor Cherry did last week...

P. S.

Perhaps the most grateful body of men in Charlotte over the week-end was the City Council...

The vastness of the Council's relief, the instantaneousness with which their perplexity and uncertainty were replaced by that oh-what-a-wonderful-morning feeling...

When Anderson resigned, the Council had to look within the department for his successor. Its premise was that surely in so large a department an able executive could be found...

In any organization, private or public, certain individuals are likely to emerge over a period of time as unquestionably qualified for the top jobs...

Gravy Train

In anti-bulldoze days when North Carolina was sweating out its first industrial expansion, it went heavily into debt to build the old N. C. Railroad...

It is still mostly under State ownership though there are private stockholders with at least 7,582 shares...

There are eight public members of the board, in addition to the President and Secretary, and they draw salaries up to \$1,500 a year...

Between the State's stock majority, the interested eyes of the private stockholders, and the standardized operation of the Southern, there is little chance that the fiscal affairs of the road will go awry...

It is decided the foreign press can circulate freely in the South. This the Board can do in its own right...

It is apparent that the Judge is not going to twiddle his thumbs, and that

Statesmen At Work

REP. HAYENNER (R-Mt. Pleasant) has had to do the dumb press that the standing Committee on Un-American Activities...

and November 1934. This advertisement appeared even though the testimony given by the witness, Lewis, was never given an opportunity to be read...

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

HARRY TRUMAN, the farm boy from Independence, Mo., this week sits down to negotiate with a member of the British aristocracy whose ancestor was the Duke of Marlborough...

One of the men—the revolutionary—represents a country with the world's greatest land mass which has been straining at the leash to get a warm-water seaport for well over a hundred years.

The other man—the aristocrat—helped send Allied troops into Archangel and Siberia after the last war to encourage the White Russian generals to overthrow Stalin's new Bolshevik regime.

The British aristocrat's friends and predecessors also helped write the Anglo-Japanese alliance, aimed at boxing Russia from the Pacific.

Stalin's Demands

But now the man who sits down on the other side of Truman wants Russia to have a voice in the control of Tangier, the African port just opposite Britain's famous base of Gibraltar.

Truman in Middle

Truman, the man who sits in the middle, is no revolutionary. Neither is he an aristocrat stand-patter. He is a common-sense, middle-of-the-road man, who believes in change when the majority of the people favor change.

Our Changing World



These Killing Decisions

By Marquis Childs

THIS State Congressman Clarence Lyle tells about the farmer and his new hired man pretty well some up the dilemma of Congress today and the dilemma of a lot of other people too.



It is the end of one era and the beginning of another. That means decisions on the transportation of men, on communications, on military service and at least a dozen other vital issues.

That may help him. Truman is known to feel that the British look advantage of us somewhat during the European war...

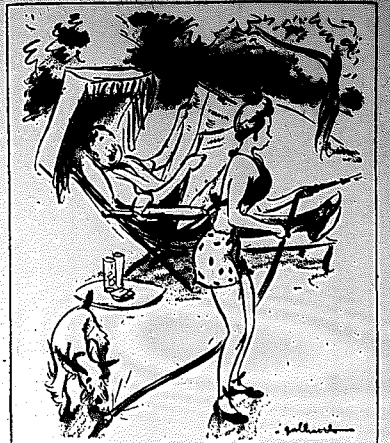
So Harry Truman is likely to do his best to stand up to both men with his back to the wall. But at the same time Truman has strong convictions about the importance of getting along with our neighbors and working out a permanent peace.

In fact there's nothing wrong with Truman's basic ideas. The big question is whether in sitting down with two old hands skilled at playing international poker of the most ruthless sort, Harry will have the finesse and background.

One thing he may have to watch is his temper. His is a little short. So are Justice Brynes. Both are quick on the trigger, about fast, and straight from the hip. In international discussions where big things are at stake, this tendency can break up a poker game.

Anyway, that is the stage setting and the cast of characters for this, one of the most important of all Big Three meetings.

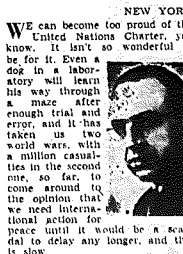
- 1. Agreement for an early peace conference for Europe.
2. The war with Japan.
3. The question whether Russia will finally realize her century-old ambition to control this vital waterway.
4. A permanent site for the new United Nations organization.
5. Recognition of the leftist-controlled Governments of Finland, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.
6. Feeding Europe next Winter.
7. Organizing a world police force to be used by the United Nations to keep the peace.
8. Regional treaties, such as the Anglo-French treaty and Soviet-Czech-Polish treaty; how are they to fit into the United Nations security plan.
9. Guaranteeing free elections in various parts of Europe, including Poland, where the U. S. is watching Russia, and Greece, where Russia is watching the British.
10. Regional treaties, such as the Anglo-French treaty and Soviet-Czech-Polish treaty; how are they to fit into the United Nations security plan.
11. Organizing a world police force to be used by the United Nations to keep the peace.
12. This is a long and complicated agenda for a new President not particularly versed in foreign affairs.



"Don't fail to mail your mother and sister this item about civilian travel being stopped, well before the time they usually pay us their annual visit!"

Beyond The Charter

By Samuel Grafton



WE can become too proud of the United Nations Charter, you know. It isn't so wonderful to be for it. Even a dog in a laborer's shirt will learn his way through a maze of international relations, and it has taken two world wars, with a million casualties, so far, to come around to the point where we need international action for peace until it would be a scandal to delay any longer, and that is slow.

no feeling is the answer has to be no. For we have reached the stage where to be against the Charter is merely to be a peculiar fellow; there is no real debate about the Charter; the debate is about Bretton Woods. This, and not the other, is the field in which statesmanship will show itself.

No Such As Sassy

By HORACE HORSE

IN STANLEY HORSE'S PRESS RELEASE, MISS COBBE, writing in her Morgantown News-Herald back in March said that the word "sassy" is not to be found in the dictionary, but says she, "is a good American word, just the same."

not unfamiliar ones to the average adult. The recommendation of neighbors and friends for a "sassy" child has always been a good thing, and it is not as if parents were accustomed to act without any undue delay in taking care of children who were "sassy" today, most children are "sassy" though some are more than others.

Miss Cobb said that her recollection of the word came as the result of reading a column in Creditors column in which he said: "Let the incompetent sassy-boxers get out when the boys come home."

Sassy-box, by the way, is a word that just came to me in the middle of the day, and it is not a word that is a common expression in our Kansas community, when I was a boy. Any boy who didn't say "sassy" to his dad and mom to his mom was a sassy-box. Sassy was almost a derogatory term. Why? I don't know.

"I'll take care of your sassy" was a derogatory term, and it is frequently used in this sense by Tom Edison, lawyer, preacher, and editor. "I'll take care of your sassy" concludes Mr. Driscoll. "We're taking a lot of sassy from a lot of people and we're not going to let it go. While I haven't run into many 'sassy' folks since the war began, I've seen a few. I've seen a few who have had about the way certain clerks in some stores talk to customers. They are not to be counted, and in exception, and I imagine that as soon as competent folks are available, the present 'sassy-boxers' will be looking for jobs."

It is apparent that every German home garage and barn was a potential warehouse of war factories. It is Army Security Force representative in the Saar Valley. I hope we shall acquire the full cooperation of our military allies in the Pacific war. We have earnest their co-operation through our efforts to get them to work for the present time. -S. E. Stultzer, Navy employment recruiting official.

Quote, Unquote

It's not enough that they [Nazi refugees in Denmark] crowd out the Jews, they should be sent to Norway and Holland. We have already had them for five years. That should be enough. -Mrs. Erika Mide, Danish newspaper woman.

The restoration funds (budget of 100 years from 1925) will be the safest, simplest, cheapest, most convenient form of travel ever devised. -Hall L. Hubbard, aircraft engineer.

Men are being hired for the duration of the war...