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The Atomic Energy Commission

PRESIDENT TRUMAN delayed in appointing the new Federal Atomic Energy Commission, he said, because it is becoming increasingly difficult to attract good men to Government in any line.

David Lillenthal, a Federal "planner" of demonstrated executive ability. As boss of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Mr. Lillenthal has been successful in the field of the Government's excursion into a new field, the production of electric power.

The President stressed the non-partisan character of the Commission by saying that he doesn't even know the Party affiliations of the Commissioners. By accident, then, he appears to have achieved a rather remarkable and, we think, highly balanced team.

In making these appointments Mr. Truman has turned away from those of his staff who have succeeded him so often into the blind alleys of practical politics. He has also ignored the generals and the admirals who have retained atomic energy as the exclusive property of the military.

But of even greater importance are the special talents these gentlemen bring to the Commission. One of the most remarkable is that of Dr. Robert Serber, a physicist who ranks with the leading authorities on nuclear fission. The Commission will control and disseminate the atomic power research. Dr. Serber is a physicist who ranks with the leading authorities on nuclear fission.

Atomic energy is a new and complex subject, little understood by a public that will in all probability regard the Commission as just another bureau, and selection and membership a mere formality.

To coordinate the activities of the Commission, Mr. Truman has selected, in addition to the four Commissioners, a chairman and a deputy chairman.



Key To Harry Truman especially when a budget in balance had been secured, he would be balanced by some \$1,100,000,000. ALLICE IS GUIDE Now, as I have said, it is difficult to see how the King would be able to do this. Mr. Truman is confused, and it is possible to see the fact that the public is equally confused. If each citizen will only secure a copy of Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll, he will have a handy reference guide to explain the occultness of President Truman's actions.

People's Platform - Uncertainties of Peace CHESTER, S. C. Tyranny and despotism. This is true Communism at work.

Reams of paper and gallons of ink have been consumed in an attempt to suppress the reports of vigilantes against the advance of such treacherous foes and thereby preserve for posterity the equities and sacred traditions for which bold antecessors and the valiant youth of all walks of life, sacrificed their most treasured possessions to the vanquish gods of war.

WALLACE INCIDENT It is only necessary to recall some of the things that have been published in the American press in the past few months about the President to demonstrate the need to revise the election laws. The character of his own choosing with some pleasing result.

Samuel Grafton America Under Gop NEW YORK A THING like a Republican victory last Tuesday, foreboding a Republican history in the United States, change the cultural and intellectual life of America.

Botched, Botched, Botched

WE are indebted to that staunch Democrat, the Raleigh News & Observer, for digging up the exact transcribed passage from the campaign oratory of the late Franklin Roosevelt which he made available to the Republican Party.

But, as we remarked that day, it isn't so much Mr. Roosevelt's oratorical manner, marvelous as that was (and is), but what had to say that strikes fear in the heart of every right-thinking Republican.

The olive branch as an emblem of peace is a beautiful thought, but generally concealed in the maze foliage and tricks of the dove peace are atomic bombs that mean world-wide obliteration.

Several speculations are possible as to what the postwar American scene will be. It is not that the world will think of him, depends largely on the President-elect, who will necessarily involve a surrender of the moral rights of the great states.

It is easy to imagine what President Roosevelt was able to do, oratorically, with that "botched, botched, botched" and the

two other crews were flying to the Outer Banks to bring several seriously ill persons, including a 78-year-old woman, to the hospital at Elizabeth City. This, the Coast Guard reported, was quite routine.

The Subtle Reds CHARLOTTE Editors, The News: TRUE to the traditions of our forefathers, who waded in Germany and the Constitution welded this nation into a Republic, the masses of people were devoted to what they believed to be "one nation, under God, with Liberty and Justice for all."

It was under Republican administration that the satirist came up, most of them (surprisingly enough, like Lardner and Shuster) were of the Republican Middle West. And since the Twenties, and which disappeared under Roosevelt, was that of

All In The Day's Work

NO tall breeze sweeps down Trade and Trade, no seagulls hover over the waters, no small fish hang in the air, no blue-clad sailors whistle at the passing girls.

Now to get the assistance, you have to find the suppressed report to see what happened at the start of the war. President Truman obviously intends that this report shall be suppressed, and the column has obtained a copy and is able to publish Westrick's own version of his attempt to stop the United States from aiding the

opinion could realize what was happening. To this end Dr. Kaprielian visited the United States. The Roegge report tells the rest of the story. "Westrick was well equipped with money," the Roegge report says. "He had a dollar fund and he said he could influence President Truman through untiring efforts in his credit in Germany.

Keep U. S. Neutral! "I PAID Mooney (General Motors) a visit and one day he came to visit me in the Waldorf-Astoria, and on his way he had a group of other people had the intention of seeing the President and trying to convince the President that he should insist on honoring the neutrality law. This was after Germany had invaded France, Belgium, and Norway.

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