

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Fateful Winter For The West

STRONGEST argument for the 10 ngrange Marshall Plan for European recovery comes from Moscow. In the Soviet
actions there is revealed no unaversating
about the or Communist challenge.

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the declaves character of this operation
when he declares:

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the plan the series of common defense. A political trend to the right
has set in throughout Western Europe. All
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Taft Still Is Running The Show

SENATOR TAFT emerged from the special session of Congress riding the price boom bilthely, still hell-bent for the 1988 Republican Presidential nomination with his party leadership intact and his posttion considerably improved over what it was when the session started.

it was when the session started over what it was when the session started. Tati's substitute for the Administration's inflation count of program undoubtedly puts the President on the spot. It saddles the Administration with responsibility for success or failure of a system of voluntary regular control of the started of the started of the started of the started of the Administration's energies into the colosal task of setting up machinery for the painless T at \$*self-control operation and effectively closes the door to more forceful measures during the period while the GOP system is being tried out.

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The President is forced to accept this dublous undertaking or face the prospect of going without any control measures. He doubtless would veto the measure if the Tart system had not been tied to three grants of power which continue an arrangement that already exists, and if there was any hope-of getting anything better from Congress at the next season.

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Senator taff emerged from the special session. Three Cabinet members expressed justice opposition to phases of the Precisions predictable anomination protection between the first protection blitchey, still heli-bent for the justice and the protection of a system of wounterpregate in the protection of a system of wounterpregation which Truman doesn't want and which he and his advisors regard as unworkable or ineffective, or both. It diverts the Administration's energies into the paintess of the protection of the paintess of the protection of the paintess of the tribute of the paintess of the protection of the paintess

Clearing The Air Over Fritz

THE STATES failure to prove criminal Intent on the part of R. L. Fritz Jr. in "padding." the Hudson School payroll brings to an end the main phase of the controversy. Judge Gwyn's non-mit verdict has removed Mr. Fritz from the jurisdiction of the courts. It now devolves upon the State Board of Education to decide whether to restore the Hudson principals to the control of the court of the cour

Judge Gwyn made it clear that the ruling was not "a legal justification of the meth-ods employed," and severely criticized Mr. Fritz for his management of the funds en-

To sillely that the Judge's decision will meet the general approval of the people of the state, who acknowledge that Mr. Frits was not guilty of a criminal set in manipulating his payroli, but who also insist that-their public officials follow accepted ac-counting procedures in handling public funds.

Mr. Fritz has undoubtedly learned his

lesson. Whether the teaching of that lesson was inspired by his "political enemies" or not, the case should serve as a warning to others who may be guilty of similar irrequiarities, though without criminal listent, that even the end of maintaining essential State services does not justify unusual or suspicious means. The mere speculation of political overtones should discourage professional educators girom attempting further to drag our school system into the political arena where it is distinctly out of place.

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Now that Mr. Fritz has been exonerated of a violation of the law, agitation to restore his teaching certificate is certain to become more heated. The State Board of Education revoked his certificial and effort by Mr. Frits to have the legality of that proceeding determined, the State Board remains the sole arbiter of his fitness to resume his profession. In any event, that is a matter between the State Board and Mr. Frits, and the hundreds of friends who have come to his defense would do well up.

From The Greenville Daily News

Atomic Energy And Food

In SPITE of the millions of World War II and man is still to reach the stage where sexualities and continued turmoil since 1939 the earth's population is estimated to have increased by nearly 200,000,000 and at the present time some 200,000,000 more mouths to feed are arriving on the planet severy vee.

every year.

In the face of this robust growth of the world population David Lillenthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, says that within another ten years atomic science should have litted the curtain on a future free of diesaes, suffering and hunger. Such a future would logically be expected to give a new boost to the number of food consumers.

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But Chairman Lilienthal holds out the tope that soon atomic energy may enable armers to produce food at a faster rate and thus help to solve one of the most vexness problems of humanity—how to keep ground the condition of the most vexness problems of humanity—how to keep the condition in pace with population

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nic energy and plant growth as it rest to feeding all living things on the
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raculous applications of new powers. The times still call for unrelenting attention to soil improvement and the employment of more efficient methods of drawing food from the earth. It is well enough to dream of greater crops more saily produced through the mysterious workings of the atom. But for the moment all that man has to depend on is the prosaic type of farming which widoom dictates should be improved upon in every way possible until such time as the acientists, produce something that is better.

Milk in Florida is now at the highest point since the cow jumped over the moon.

Fort Myers News-Press.

'How Are You Feeling Today, Dear?'



Marshall Plan A B C

Hard Test For Congress

HOW would the plan be handled? Mr. Trum wants it done by a brand new Government agen to be called the Economic Co-operation Administr

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Mr. Truman gave the plan to Congress hast Priday
put a few hours before it ended its work for 1847.

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Keep this in mind: Congress finished up a special session Priday. Mr. Truman called it a couple of
and to vote special help between Dec. 31 and April 1,
when he wants the Marshall plan to get under vay—
for Prance, Austria and Italy.

Those contributes baddy need to be a complete to the countries. And it added \$18,000,000 for those three
countries. And it added \$18,000,000 for China. This
\$450,000,000 voted by Congress has nothing to do with
the Marshall plan.

said we could give a lot.

The sixteen nations finished the plan and sent it here by mid-September. Mr. Truman turned it over the conformation of the plan and sent it produced to the conformation of the plan and t

People's Platform

For Children Without Heat

Editors. The News:

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Victor Riesel

Hysteria In Greece

Drew Pearson's: French Cheer Gift Of Food From America Merry-Go-Round:

PARIS
THERE was a flurry on the Communist side of the French
Chamber of Deputies has week. Communist leaders put
heir heads together, whispered hurriedly. Another deputy,
fautries Schumann, of the French Popular Republican
harty, had just introduced a resolution thanking the people
of the United states harby how to vote.

If they voted against the Friendship Train it wouldn't
odown well with the French people, for the French people
ad aboven great enthusiasm for the train. But if they voted
of the Friendship Train meant that they approximately
stry has voted against every proposal of American aid to
rance; in fact, has even called strikes partly to prevent
merican food ships from being unloaded.
So the resolution of Deputy Schumann expressing the
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munistes not the spot.

After a hurried consultation, however they decided not
oppose the Friendship Train.

ceremonies in an effort to get the food distributed in a hurry.

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