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Guessing On The Marshall Plan

No one can guess within \$5 billion how much it will cost Americans to help Europe rebuild itself, we are told by Phillip D. Reed, chairman of the board of the General Eurotic Company, who testified this week before the Boose Poreign Annual Properties of the Control of the Stain Plan.

Despite his uncertainty on the expense involved, Mr. Reed plugged for the Plan, asying it is worth whatever it costs for without it Western Europe will become "a political" and e c o no mic concentration amp" under the Stain Plan.

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Whisky And Grain Saving

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after the 80-day voluntary shutdown of the
distilling industry in the Luckman foodsaving campaing. Protesting the Committies's action, Rep. Rains of Alabama declarase that "apparently there are some
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for whisty than for food."

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The American distilling industry normally uses about 2 per cent of the total eorn crop and 1 per cent of all grain crops produced in this country. It uses less than one-thousandth of 1 per cent of the total

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These figures alone challenge the prac-tical wisdom and the justice of the shut-down on the distillers, since the Govern-ment conservation program was design-deprimarily to save wheat, not corn, for ship-

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Administration sources say the curb on distillers saved about five million bushels of grain for the last m on th. Industry spokesmen saver the Government has lost more wheat than it thinks it saved. They explain this by the fact that the residue of the grain used in distilling makes livestock and poultry feed which is rich in protein, vitamina, amino acids and other qualities.

livestock and poultry starve but will draw on his oorn and wheat stocks to cover the difference.

While the American distillers observed a 60-day voluntary shutdown and then were placed on restricted basis, distilleries were not closed in any other country. England has been considered to the state of th

Big Jim For President

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Big Jim Spanner of Alabama,
is a political showman His major concern as Alabama's executive seems to be
to obtain publicity for Hig Jim, rather than
to give the State the progressive government he promised when he toured the
bustings with a hill-billy band, a mop, and
a bucket of suds as campaign trade marks.
This hankering for personal fame led him
to pose for a number of ridecluous pictures
in a national "silek" magazine — among
them was a layout showing Hig Jim kisaing
an assortment of Southern beauties. It led
him to toss representatives of Alabama's
daily newspapers out of his daily press conferences.

ferences.

Now comes the coup de grace—Big Jim has announced his candidacy for the Demhas announced his candidacy for the Dem-ceratic Presidential nomination, charging that President Truman is "hogtied" by the "monopolists, brass hats, grain speculators, and Wail Street lawyers" who are trying "to force his nomination on the party" He will seek Alabama's favorite gon designa-tion at the Philadelphia convention in June.

of the "people at the branch-heads" who put him into offee. His antice have won him had press comment in Alabama and elsewhere. His administration has been utilized as the second of the second of the had been as the second of the branch-heads that he is "im port a nit" enough to challenge President Truman, perhaps they will be persuaded that their Governor int such a bad fellow after all. Big Jim will have to work considerably harder to prove to us that he is not has the second of the se

From The Asheville Citisen

Is The Army In The Saddle?

GENERAL EISENHOWER has given us as eloquent redefinition of what Thomas Jefferson meant when he wrote into the Virginia Declaration of Righti. ... In all cases the military should be under strict subordination to, and governed by, the civil power. What the General said in denying Presidential ambitions was this: wise subordination of the military to evil power will be best sustained, and our people will have greater confidence that it is no sustained, when this-long professional solutions will be subordination of the military to evil power will be best sustained, and our people will have greater confidence that it is no sustained, when this-long professional solutions will be subordinated of the subordination of the military influence over civilian functions. In a report entitled The Militarization of America, 21 educators, selections, leaded by

This control, or at least the power to exercise it, is unmistakably evident. We have a professional soldier as Secretary of State. A professional soldier as Secretary of State. William and the second sold sold soldier as secretary development of the second soldier. A second soldier as the second soldier as second soldier as soldier as soldier as soldier as second soldier. The framers of the millitarisation respect to the second soldier as soldiers.

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why the Communities were sore.

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food that they themselves took the initiative and printed these labels. It is group of fireaboury difference to the committee called "Pain of Paintine" which has been producing 10,000 "paint pain" white rolls; each day from flow prought to by the Friendaby Train. These rolls are given sever milk which arrived on the Friendaby Train are several ways to the producing the producin

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