WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1948

THE LITTLE MAN WITH AN IDEA

DAVID and Gollath sparring match in Awhich this section of the county has both a personal and financial interest is listed on the docket of the Civil Aeronauties Board in Washington as Resort Airlinear application for a certificate of public convenience and neocesty. This is legislation of the right to start a business. Because it happens to be a fiying business. GAB is charged with giving or withholding prevalent of the prevalence of the county of the right of the county of the right to start a business. GAB is charged with giving or withholding prevalence.

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The story behind Resort Airlines is an appealing one. The idea of it was conceived by Lt. Col. L. C. Burwell of the Air Force in the China-Burma-India Theater during the war. The idea was incorporated as Resort Airlines in September, 1945, and most of the new company's personnel, and many of its stockholders, were veterans of the war. Resort's inspiration was not to set up an airline in the usual sense of the term. carrying passengers from one stop to another, competing with the setablished airlines. In was to use the airliner as a whicle for reaction or trues, utilising the speed of Flight to over great areas of the country and but continuent, minimising the fedium of truel and in its stead allowing significant gimes unlimited.

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In the service of the same that of the same that or even with a decired intent to establish a service of the same that or even with a decired intent to establish a service of the same kind. It was proportetored by GIs and prepared to meet the requirements of safety and solvency. The set-up, one would have thought, was parfect for ready approval. But 1965, 1946, 1947, and most of 1948 have rolled by, and Resort Alrilnes is still battling for a license

to do a business that no one else doze.

The big airlines (doverment-aubsidiated, all of them) have [ought it from the start, using the standard devices of delay and objection and red tape that are always handy in any Federal system of licensing. They have talked in vague terms of offering the same service themselves, knowing that if any one of them made so bold as to offer it and threstened to encrosch in any desgree on other airlinest territory, they all would gang up against him, using all the seandard devices of delay and objection and red tapes.

worst.

This Summer a CAB examiner, after months of study, recommended that the franchies be granted. Since then the matter has been under review by the whole Board, and a decision is expected shortly. If it is favorable, the recommendation goes finally to the Writte House, where the President will either confirm or reject it. The story behind the document should appeal to Harry Truman.

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For in Resort Airlines he has the embodiment of the little man who had an idea that he kept plugging. Discouraged it may have been, but disheartened it refused to be. It believed in itself and it held to the conviction that in America there remained a plenty of opportunity for the little man with an idea. The parallel will not be lost on the President.

THE FUTURE OF THE DIXIECRATS

NOW that The Thing is all over, the far-vortic parlor pastime among political prognosticators is the popular guessing game, "What's to become of the Disti-crate" The predictions (and, in some cases, hopes) range all the way from Mrs. Roose-veit's suggestion that they be purged from the Democratic Party to Chairman Mc-Grath's soothing statement that the thonal committee, and previous that the prediction, is the fact of Disticrat law-makers in a matter for the Congress to de-cide.

eide.

As a matter of fact, the South will probably take care of its rip-snorting renegades in its own fashion, if left alone to do so.

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in its own fashion, if left alone to do so. We had some back-silding Democrate back in 1928 who, like North Carolina's Furnifold Simmons, plugged hard for President Hoover's election. Other than their brief moment of glory, about all they managed to do was to guarantee themselves a permanent place in political obscuring. But careless handling of the highly explosive civil right lissue by the Fresident and some of the more liberal members of the new Congress could turn the Dixtercats into martyrs and restore them to a position of public favor. The Dixtercats taiked a lot about states' rights, even tried to get people to call them States' Rights Democrats. But the only thing they were able to peddie successfully was their opposition to the civil rights program. An overwhelming majority of Southeners who voted for Trumana or Dewey in the recent election agreed with the Dixtercats on that one matter.

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is a ticklish question. The Democratic

platform contained a strong civil rights program. President Truman took his stand on it and, just before the election, relterated his position in a speech in New York City. He is committed, not the party is committed, to some kind of action. At the same time, he is faced with the problem of getting other parts of his program passed over a condition of Republican and Southern Democratis and the program passed over a condition of Republican and Southern Democratis and the program capanit fit between the civil rights program is pushed too hard.

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Somewhere, there is a middle ground. The underlying principle of equal civil rights is a sound one, and an American one. But even the most liberal Southerners object to the methods proposed in the Pres-

one. But even the most liberal Southerners object to the methods proposed in the President's program. Elsewhere in today's paper. Columnist Marquis Childs suggests that a conference of Southern leaders of all opinions exceeded by the President of Democratic Programs of the Company of the Co

FRENCH VOTERS SWING TO THE RIGHT

IN FRANCE this week the Reds are worried and the De Gaullista are crowing.
Almost as stunning a blow to the Communists as was the Democratic sweep to the
Republicans was the amasing shift in
French political affection Sunday. On
that day French electors accepted the polisteal philosophy of the Rally of the French people (RPF) and rejected Communic

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The RPF, led by Gen. Charles De Gaulle,
is France's most extreme rightist group. It
does not the represented in the
Columbia than 100 seats from the half
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Columbia of the Republic, upper fout not
very important) house of the French Parleament. Most of those seats came from
the Communist Party, which presently
holds a majority of the 300 posts which
were as stake Sunday.

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This De Gaulie victory gives the RPF litties immediate power. Its importance lies in
ties utility as an instrument by which De
Gaulie oan bring about a general election
and in its value as an indication of the
French political re-alignment.
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French war hero, hates Communium. It's
a massionate sort of hate that may mean, as

French war hero, hates Communium. It's a passionals out of hate that may mean a full-scale revolution if he becomes premier of France De Goulle, who feels that he will head the French Government after the next election, will not tolerate Communist activity.

B has been estimated that fully one-third of French voters will cast ballots for Communist if a general election is held soon. This may be an exaggeration since Sunday's results were so overwhelming. But if it is only half true, there are fifteen persons in each one hundred who would persons in each one hundred who would like to see a Communist regime in France. These persons might object violently to the nearly-handed De Gaulle.

10 Gaulle will probably be able to get its election; he likely to win it. If he lose win, the Marshall Plan (the Buropean Line).

tremely important in his victory. This is true because the French are correct in assuming that the United States will not aid a nation controlled by Communista.

Italy learned that lesson eighteen months are supposed to the summer of the summer of the summer of the summer to make the summer to most the summer to move. The other about off the summer to the summer t

Communism. It is unfortunate that anti-Communist governments have been eatab-lished through less democratic means in other nations, but these are extraordinary times and extraordinary methods must be used to protect ourselves. For this same reason the State Depart-ment and the citizens of this country will not feel called upon to preas what objec-tions we may have against De Gaulle tions we may have against De Gaulle totalitarian.

... A former Big Stone Gap boy par-ticipated in a history making event before the Supreme Court recently. Howe Cochran appeared before the court to introduce his wife and daughter who were both given authority to bring cases before the court. It was the first time in history of the high-est court of the land that a husband in-troduced his wife and daughter to the court. All three are successful Washington lawyers. — Big Stone Gap (Va.) Poef.

If you want to surprise a drug store elerk, walk in and ask for drugs.—Talla-

'What News From The U. N. Front, Great Chief?'



Editor Of Steel Analyzes The Vote

Lesson In The Election For Industry

From Steel, trade publication of the Steel Industry)
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surprising event.

They stand in a discredited position. A majority of industry is executive, operating and technical personnel is believed to favor Republican doctrines. Numerious top-(right industriatist openly avow their public feels that industry and the party are closely related. Therefore, thousands of Republicans in industry should share responsibility for the continued and consistent failure of Republicanism over a period of nearly two decades and should do something shoult.

about H. Season amount do something that industry can do about it immediately is to start a planned effort to make a favorable attitude toward industry on the part of a candidate for the Presidency of the United States a political asset instead of the political liability that it is.

some of monasty a reason of the effort made in the WW suggest that part of the effort made in the Past to "sell" industry to the public henceforth be devoted to directing industry's affairs so that the average man actually receives his proper share of industry's benefits in a form that he can easily industry to the sell of the property of the sell of t

(From The New York Times)

LAST week's election disproved, among other things, a lot of hallowed political maxims. Among the discredited maxims were these:

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"Republicans have a better chance to win when
there is a small vote." The total vote last week was
less than in 1984 of the total vote last week was
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"Devey had the "bandwagon" and Truman had the voters

"Farmers always vote Republican in times of
"Parmers always vote to the states that went for Truman last week were fore, Watcomfan and ideas."

"You have to carry New York State to win." New York has been on the winning side in every elec-tion since the Civil War except those of 1858, 1876, 1916—and 1946. "The pendulum always swings to the right after a war." It swung left,

Another maxim—one that has had more tradition to it than fact—took its quadrennial beating last week. That was: "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

Four Against The Windmill

(From The Asheville Citizen)

A LINOTYPE operator in Charlotte . . . a columnist in Raleigh . . . another one in Washington . . . an ex-Democratic national chairman in St. Louis . .

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These were the Prophets of '48. Alone, so far
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called the turn on the Presidential election. They
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effect the polaries, the columnists of great syndicated
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time the company is highly exclusive.
Henry Wallace called it "The Century of the
Common Man: But Henry got an uncommon besting Tuesday was the Day of the Don Quitota.

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They speared a windmin.

(NOTE—The linotype operator in Charlotte was
Claude L. Albea of The News.—Eds., The News).

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(From The New York Sun)

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Quote, Unquote

There is never a dull moment in the life of a policeman. Pauline Green night operator for the telephone company, called the police station Sunday morning about 2 to report a bat flying around the office. Officer R. N. Beal responded and killed it with a tennis racket.—Carisbad (N. M.) Current-

Pome Reporting Reflex Action of One Who Was the Father of an Infant Child a Good Many Years

James Marlow

Social Security

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Weapon Of Defense

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WASHINGTON

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Richards Sees Red, Talking About USSR

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Cabinet Session Brief And Strictly Business Regacho blicked up his hunch on Truman with cash and won \$1.500.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S first Cabinet meeting after the election was no backslapping affair. It was a sober, we have a sober to be a

Union Pacific Runs State Dept.

marted that Averell Harriman had been suggested as Secre-tary of State.

Remarked Clark Cliffort: "One Union Pacific man in four years is enough."

(He referred to Undersecretary of State Bob Lovet who embarrassed Truman so frequently during the campaign. Lovett is a partner in Brown Brothers. Harriman & Co. wills Ambassador Harriman owns a large part of the Union Pa-

He Bet On Truman

a.500. "was in the Navy six years under the Republicana" explains Regacho. "and I couldn't get promoted beyond first class. But under the Democrata I got to be chief. Naturally I bet on my friends. Also I knew my boss, Admiral Denield, was for Truman."

Pearson's Cat

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Now that the election is over and we can worry about
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am chairman of National Cat Week.
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And in cities, the rate carry more disease and filth than most of us realise. So, sees we were also also received.

Canadian Air Arsenal

jet fighter.

American jaircraft companies have agreed to provide their technical "know-how" and help supervise production. Britain's famous jet fighters will still be made in England Britain's famous jet fighters will still be made in England the first step to pattern mark to Canadian factories. As the first step to pattern mark to Canadian factories, as the first step to pattern market for the first step to pattern the manager known as the work-horse of the attways, to be manufactured in Canada under a special licensing system.

The U. 8. Army and Air Porces enthusiastically approve of the idea for two reasons: 1. It will disperse the highly vulnerable British aircraft industry: and 2, boost production of fighters and bombers in the Western Hemisphere.

French Commie Crisis

However, the American Embassy fears an attempt to