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Russia's Crazy Game Of Bluff

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N Berlin, the Russians seem to be answering the question of what comes
after the Italian election. Observers generally have expected that the Soviet Untion would move quickly in some other
theater to offset the Communist defeat in
Italy and the situation in the German
capital indicates the next phase in Moscow's campaign is well under way.
The Berlin crisis has been Russians will
impose restrictions on air traffic of the
Western Allies. It is obvious that the
Soviets are deliberately creating a war scare
in Germany and we will be surprised if it
isn't a protracted affair. In fact, the Berlin dispute Serve's as evidence that the war
scare is replacing the world revolution as
Russia's main weapon in the East-West
conflict, now that the specter of Communitist political aggression has been rolled back
in Western Europe by the Italian vote for
democracy.

operation, the Communists are engaged in a gigantic game of biuff to keep the Western nations in a perpetual state of alarm and turmoil. The situation is one that favors such tactics. Russia is one that favors such tactics. Russis can, and probably will, create war scares in other parts of the world after the Ger-man matter its settled, or before it is set-tled. This grim and dangerous war of nerves doubtless will go on until America and her western allies entry out the programs they

now are formulating or implementing for vast militarization and a system of alliances. Then, and not until then, will the giant of the East be ready to make terms with the colosus of the West. At any rate, the state of the East be ready to make terms with the colosus of the West. At any rate, have agreed the making on our leaders. As it shapes in making on our leaders. As it shapes in making on our leaders. As it shapes in the west of the wery purpose of bringing into being a mighty armed anti-Communist union of the capitalist West. On the face of it, such a campalist West. On the face of it, such a campalist west. On the face of it, such as campalist west. On the part of the Russdans themselves. Their strategy makes good Marxian sense, however. It is designed to force the capitalist nations in a course where our democratic programs will be ascrifted to military expansion and the Western powers will bankrupt themselves under the armaments load.

If the big Red bloff deem't produce that result, the sustained with a great any time they want to try for it. The war sacra would then be replaced with a great Russian propagand crusade for peace, distantanent and world government.

For our part, we think the Russdans are crasy but we also believe they are driving us toward insanity. We will not begin to recover our own mental balance until our strategists produce a program for a settlement and world federation which will stop the arms race.

Witch Hunters Hurt Science

ITS GETTING tiresome publishing and seeing editorials about the faur pas of the House Un-American Activities Committee, regardless of its membership and chairmanship, but that confounded group gets under too many skins. The point is, is it doing any good?

Now come the Atomic Scientists of Chi-eago, an educational organization limited to those who worked on the Manhatton lotarict project, members of which were asked, after the Condon case hit the head-lines, about their attitudes toward Government employment

Replies were received from 103 of the 144 members, half of whom are now in Government work. The ASC said the question and answers were as follows:

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"How did the manner in which the
charges were made against Condon affect
your willingness to accept responsible Covernment positions?"
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None—Made me more willing to consider such an offer. No direct answer
1 Per Cent — No direct answer
The ASC said 85 per cent believe in some kind of security safeguards, but most believe regulations should give an accused scientist the opportunity to k no w the charges and permit him to defend himself.

Science

Last Friday morning Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N. J.). Committee chairman, threatened a "showdown" within 48 hours unless President. Truman produced a loyalty report on Dr. Edward U. Condon, director of the Federal Bureau of Standards. By 300 to 29, the House had adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce to turn over the document. The House thus backed its committeing Secretary of Commerce to turn over the document. The Bouse thus backed its committeing Secretary of Commerce, and the House thus backed its committee the President's order directing that such reports be kept secret for reasons of national security.

Regardless of the outcome, we think the cumulative effect for appraisal is not especially the squabble between the legislative and executive branches, which is bad enough, but the total of chapters in the history of the House Committee and the huilabaloos it has caused Offnand, we can't think of a single constructive accomplishment of this group. Real Communistation of the House Committee and the huilabaloos it has caused Offnand, we can't think of a single constructive accomplishment of this group. Real Communistation of the House Communistation of the Ho

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Latest demonstration of wide divergence between the White House and top figures in the Administration comes in the New Orleans of the Market of t

From The Raleigh News & Observer

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a Ital repudiation of the Administration's program. In fact, Mr. Wiggins took pointed exception to the principle of Government economic intervention when he declared that danger lies in any other course except self-restraint, "not only to our private enterprise system but to democratic government in this country as well."

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This is not the first instance in which important Government figures have differed openly with the Preadent's statements and recommendations. Secretary of the Treasury Smyder. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and Secretary of Commerce Harriman all have criticate features of the difference over foreign policy. It is notable that Wallace was fired from the Cabinet while the Administration critics of Mr. Truman's avowed economic ideas stay on and even grow in influence. The impression inevitably is created that the Dealth a committed processing the statement of the record of the tecord of the record of the tecord of the same of the same leaves the same class with the Byrnes-Wallace difference over foreign policy. It is no table that Wallace was fired from the Cabinet while the Administration critics of Mr. Truman's avowed economic ideas stay on and even grow in influence. The impression inevitably is created that the Dealth a committed processing the same class with the Byrnes-Wallace difference over foreign policy.

Look Back To Glory?

"I'D LIKE to see North Carolina surpass even the glory it knew in the Old South," says W. F. Stanley, "dream can-didate" for Governor of North Carolina.

Bouth," anys W. F. DIRMEN, diddate" for Governor of North Carolina.

Mr. Stanley is apparently dreaming again. North Carolina has a long and honorable history. But the notion that everybody in this State was rich and happy in great columned mansions before abe Civil War is a postwar product, not a prewar fact. Actually, those were the years in which North Carolina was called "the Old Rip" among the States in reference to Its long nappling, and also "the Ireland of America" in reference to Its poverty and the number of its natives who departed in hope of a better chance elsewhere. In those days a full third of the white North bloom days a full third of the white North

Carollinians could not read or write.

The truth is that one of the reasons why North Carolina has made so much progress among the Southern States is that it has been less encumbered with a load of golden memories about a romantle past, For 50 years and more this State has moved because its faith was in the future for all its people and not ited to nostalgic recollections of a time when things were pleasant for a few. Its hope now lies in 1st character as a State which looks toward the future and not over its shoulder at the past.

North Carolina's job is to work to attain the full glory in its possibilities, not to try to luxuriate in the dream of highly roman-tic rememberers.

'Keep A Sharp Lookout For Saboteurs'



HERGLOCK

People's Platform

A Remedy For UN's Weakness DAVIDSON

Editors, This News:

THIS is in reply to Mr. A. W. Black letter entitled

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Samuel Grafton

Wager With Destiny .

In the course of a few weeks there had come to be quite a re-spectable little deposit of silver in a corner of the drawer.

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"It's one way to save." Harry said to Margaret one evening, as he added to the pile, and stirred it with his finger. "Say." he said suddenly, "do you think I'm getting to be a miser, playing with his hoard?"

They both becomes

They both laughed There weren't epough dimes in the drawer to make a first-rate miser of anybody. This evening, waiting for his din-ner. Harry turned to the radio, as usual.

20th CENTURY SCENE

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Then, suddenly, he realized that
it was always at this hour of the
day that he made his small addition
to the money in the desk drawer.
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DEEPLY RELIGIOUS

This is not true of course, of Wallace himself. He is a deeply religious man, with a passionate, mystical Christianity superimposed on his Scotch Presbyterian background. Nor is it true of most of those who will vote for him in November.

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The picture of a people's hero persecuted by monopoly wealth and a monopoly press has an appeal to all who feel themselves picked on or frustrated.

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Clark Freman, head of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare warns Northerners visiting Southern resorts "not to be intimidated by Southern resorts and to the intimidate them, we should classify them as intimidate them, we should classify them as intimidate them, we should classify them as intimidation-proof.—Roanoke Times.

Drew Pearson's: Joe Martin Puts National Defense First

NOTES from the secret Republican House caucus: Big debut over Federal and to education, also salary rates,
of the control of

'Taft's A Communist'

munist measure," sputtered Smith.

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George Bender "But this is the first time I knew that
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tions"... "Every member has the right to do what he pleases," soothed Halleck. "But I believe in party organiza-tion. I would never sign a discharge petition myself."

Discouraging GOP Economy

A UGUST Andresen of Minnesota game in late. He had a led the fight to keep margarine under tax bondage, but he started off right away, not knowing of Mitchell's remarks.

"Some of the Republicans are helping to put over repeal of the margarine taxes," he grumbled "That will only help the Southern cotton box. The Northern dairy box have always been the Republicans' friends, and here you are cutting their throata."

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real state lobby to gut the legislation.

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