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## Fumbling On Chance For Peace

Tork a british time at head, it appeared that a real opportunity for a settlement between the United States and the Boviet Union had been created in the exchange between our Ambasandor in Moscow and the Soviet Overnment which was made public yesterday. That opportunity may still exist, and there are many reasons for believing that it does, but the situation has been confused by President Truman's statement that there has been 'no new departure' in American policy.

Although Mr. Truman did not close the door to negotiations, his statement made it clear that the Washington Government is making no bid for a settlement. His utterance cannot but have the effect of discouraging the representations which already been made.

Two explanations for the Administration's surprising announcement suggest themselves. First, of course, is the matter of 'face'. Almost since the time of his first and only meeting with Stalin at 'Production's uprising a monucement suggest themselves. First, of course, is the matter of 'face' almost since the time of his first and only meeting with Stalin at 'Production's uprising a monucement suggest themselves. First, of course, is the matter of 'face' Almost since the time of his first and only meeting with Stalin at 'Production's uprising a monucement suggest themselves. First, of course, is the matter of 'face' Almost since the time of his first and only meeting with Stalin at 'Production's uprising a monucement suggest themselves. First, of course, is the matter of 'face' almost since the time of his first and only meeting with Stalin at 'Production's uprising a more supported by the state of 'a face' almost since the time of his first and only meeting with Stalin at 'Production's uprising a more supported by the state of the production's and the state of the sta

### North Carolina's Revolution

OUIS BROMFIELD, nationally known author, columnist, farmer and agricul-

La author, columnist, farmer and agricultural authority, recently visited North Carolina on a tour of the South and found the current political disturbance the least significant thing in the picture. Much more important than the Southern revolt against Harry Truman over his so-called civil rights program is a movement which Mr. Bromfield correctly describes as a revolution and which is most pronounced in the Old North State. This is a change brought about by "steadily improved agriculture, new industries, and the employment of mechanical and technological improvements in both fields. King Cotton as a single-crop typant is being dethroned by single-crop tyrant is being dethroned by restock, grass and diversified farming."

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The scope and the significance of this development are set forth vividly in the following paragraphs from one of Mr. Bromfield's recent columns:
In certain Southern areas, the increasing yield per acre of cotton obtained through a vances in the employment of mechanical cotton pickers and strippers; improved seed and really modern cotton gina, are which can compete with and undersell the cheapest labor in the world, and save the taxpuyers in the road of the nation hundred the competence of the second property of the control of the matter than the second property forces paid to encourage and preserve what was one of the mat wretched senice landlord and a few small farmers are content to go on having the rest of us support trices.

In North Carolina and the great advances made by that state as agriculture improves and the industrial-agricultural bands between the control of the control

spair are being created before our eyes but go almost unnotized.

It would be well if more Americans, and particularly more writers who make a study of the national scene, followed Mr. Bromfield's example to see for themselves the new frontiers of the South, The Southern people also should-take a new look at their land. Across these frontiers even now the East sees the opportunities more distinctly than the South.

### Solving A New Look Problem

A MONG dispatches of social significance.

A mong dispatches of social significance in the day's press we note one from Coney Island about a funhouse operator. The New Look has been causing this casual scientist no end of problems. He couldn't get the longer and tighter skirts up.

As a veteran in his specialty, his pride was hurt. He hired models, zipped them into long tight skirts, placed them over the air holes and kept trying. By increasing the air pressure from 60 to 90 pounds and by using more electricity on the gals so they would be too busy jumping to keep the skirts down, he succeeded.

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"It's a relief to have solved it," he exclaimed, "because the legs this year are better than they ever were."

"He uses his judgment in picking subjects in each day's business; and seldom misjudges. Occasionally, however, he gets

From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat

slapped. He doesn't get slapped oftener be-cause he is a midget.

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Some of the men customers have been dropping in for twenty years just to see skirts blown up. "Guess you can't blame 'em," said the midget. "It seems to interest them."

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We sympathize deeply with this fun-house fellow. His problems, it must be admitted, in connection with the New Look externed to the seems of the seem

### Murder In Slang

AMERICA is manging the English land, guage and the continuing maybem has done a world of good. Or go Vy Ped. James B. McMillan, word expert of Chicago University. He's all enthused over what shepcats, fission scientists and Washington's single stop chefs have done to raise Shakespeare's argot to the pinnacles of a "rich" language. The Chicago professor thinks teachers who try to tell students the "proper way to say something" are the proper way to say something the proper say that the say that the proper say to say the say that th

pursey puss! Louse up the labials. Evis-cerate the vowels. The purist is an inhibit-ed schmoe. Gabble in the groove!

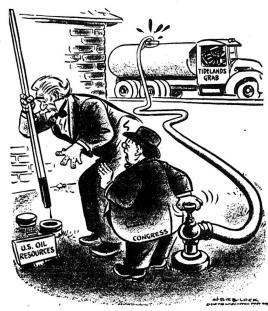
Maybe the don of the Loop's Ivory Tower

is just a liberal, but his injunctions drip with overtones of despair. After all, a life dedicated to teaching language to American youth must have interfudes of stark frustration. We are constrained to the judgment, such a vocation ain't no bed of roses. Who would not be tempted in dour moments to toss in the sponge, or — Mauage lustrously suggests—join the jerks?

A Cleveland investigator finds women's memories much better than men's. Uneven memories much better than men's. Uneven though — as in recalling everything worn at a wedding in 1919 and not knowing what's trumps. — Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

To the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts: Come South, Young Man!—Charleston News & Courier.

'Darn Shame-Maybe You Can Buy More From Arabia'



Jewish State Already Exists

## Palestine Crisis To Climax

By SUMNER WELLES

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charged by the partition resolution, that program would now be available to go into effect on May 15. If a "neutral authority" in Palestine is required on unavoidable stop-gap, what more logical au-nity could there be than the Palestine Commission, up by the Assembly to carry out the partition of the partition

He a "provisional regime" is to be set up it must have force to back it. If force is available for this purpose why should it not be equally available to implement the partition plan? In the latter case a United Nations force could obviously count upon the support of the Jewish army.

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## People's Platform

# Good For Myrtle Beach MYRTLE BEACH, B. C.

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-LUKE K. WARD, Secretary.

#### Quote, Unquote

Two things we must be able to differentiate be-tween are progressive liberalism on the one hand and plain durn foolishness on the other.—Lexington (Ky) Herald,

## Political Fission

Marquis Childs

The other day a group of top cleantata, including several who ad contributed vitally to the dis-overy of atomic fisation, met with me. Bourke B. Hickenhoper, chair-inergy Committee. They listened tickenhoper suplain why it would be impossible to confirm David illiential and the four other mem-ers whom President Trunan had commission.

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STORM SIGNALS FLY

Samuel, Grafton

# A Woodpecker's Joke

NEW YORK

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"What are you doing that for?"

# Drew Pearson's: Arab Chiefs Keep Wary Eye On Abdullah

Final agreement on Arab livasion plans was reached at a secret meeting at Serks, Trans-Jordan, on April 22 stended by representative of all the Arab starts and the points of the agreement ware. The livasion stray to be known as the "Arab League The livasion array to be known as the "Arab League The livasion array to be known as the "Arab League Carbon and Saudi Arab League Carbon and Saudi Arab. The Arab League Carbon and Saudi Arab League Carbon and Saudi Arab Carb

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D-day was set for May 16, on which day a Palestine ab provisional government is to be proclaimed and recnized by the Arch government.

One squirteen statement at the meeting was made by the Grand Muffl, who interpreted the State Departments and United Nation's issuare to become alarmed at previous Arab agreement as a quastrate they would not become a T ft. United States or the United Nations stiffened the attender however. It was agreed that Arab strategy might have by the Internet.

NOTE—Since then, Arab leaders are reported worried over the Jews' ability to defend themselves. This may affect their ardor for invasion.

#### No 49th State

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The Hawaiin astachood bill, which the House passed by a Dig majority, was secretly scuttled 10.5 by the Senate Interior & Insular Affairs Committee. Republican Sen. Guy Cordan of Oregon and Democratic Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney but were overridden behind closed doors by Sens. High Burler of Nebraska. the committee chairman, Eugene Millism of Colonado and other Republicans.

However, here is the pay-off, After voting down the statchood bill. the same Sensions decided on another Constantion of the same Sensions decided on another Constantion of the Sension Sension of Colonado and the Constantion of the Sension Sension of Colonado another Constantion of Colonado and the Constantion of Colonado another Constantion of C

claim to statehood.

NOTE—One unfortunate aftermath of the Senate action is that Hawaii's able delegate to Congress, Joseph Farrington, who was chiefly responsible for piloting the statehood measure through the House, Vacca defeat in the next election be-

#### Real-Fatate Friend

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Picketing A Congressman
Cond Alme Forano, Rode Island Democrat, has fically taken the wind out of the ever-flowing speeches
of amiable Cong. Bud Gesthart, California Republican.
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against the reciprocal trade creates, so every time Gearharr praches for more than fifteen minutes. Forand pickets
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Ocarhart is chairman of the House Ways & Means sub-committee which is considering whether to continue Cor-cell Hull's reciprocal trude agreement, and he claims that appeals. Yet he has been the worst offender. Last week he agreed to cut all speeches and limit the discussion to questions and answers. Still his lengthy Thatilly, Prorato plainted a homemade sign which be flashes every time Gearheart exceeds (fifteen minutes. The sign reads. Tennember Your Agreement.)