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NAVY'S BLAST AT DEFENSE PLAN

AT LONG LAST, after many months of rumor, insinuation and innuendo, the inter-service squabbles are coming out in the open. The Navy is having its say, and the force of what we have so far called unification is being revealed for the flimsy thing it is.

Accepted among all military men: even if it is finally agreed upon, more efficient weapon than the B-36 is needed, and can be obtained today. Development of defensive fighters and tactical bombers has been neglected in the emphasis on the heavy bomber.

I Was Just Bending Over To Batten A Hatch When I Got Shot In The Morale



Marquis Childs With Bated Breath

ONE of the most remarkable cases to be heard in any court in a long time has just been decided by the Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia. The question to be decided was whether the Federal Government has the right to go into the Federal courts to sue for the return of a fee paid.

DIABETES WEEK

DIABETIS is "Diabetes Week" a time when medical groups and information media of the nation have joined forces to explain to the people just what diabetes is, what modern medicine has done about it, and how the tests to those persons who might never otherwise think of checking themselves.

The body of a diabetic, thus increasing the life expectancy of a diabetic to a startling degree. For instance, a diabetic child of ten can now be expected to live to be 55.

Huge Budget Item Vet Benefits At High Level

(From Tax Foundation Reports)

FEDERAL benefits to veterans from the end of World War II to the close of this fiscal year (1950) will cost the U. S. more than \$34 billion and probably continue at a high rate for generations.

James Marlow The Big Abuse

THEIR'S been a mix-up over the cost of education. At the root of it is the belief of the Veterans Administration (VA) that the older programs that are being abused.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FIGHT

GVERNOR SCOTT'S forceful intervention in behalf of the Piedmont Natural Gas Corporation in its battle before the Federal Power Commission was warmly welcomed by potential consumers in North and South Carolina.

of convenience and necessity for constructing the pipe line, the Carolinas will be shut out. And this may be many years off.

Quote, Unquote

Those who fear embarrassment had best give up the facts early. Otherwise the public will increase the size of the bill, and it is fast and persistent—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

Merrill-Gearson Vaughn Hunting Deep-Sea Treasures

MILWAUKEE advertising man, Hoffman is the man who arranged to have the seven deep-sea trawlers sent to Mr. Truman in the name of the Merrill-Gearson Vaughn company.

POKER AND THE LAW

A SOCIAL CLUB in San Francisco has upheld the right of free men to play draw poker in private homes or social clubs. The clubrooms have been raided repeatedly under a 1903 law which says that playing poker for money anywhere is maintaining a gambling place.

He's one lame in which we hope Justice Frankfurter keeps quiet about his celebrated "pernicious oversimplification" theory. In fact, all members of the bench who are not thoroughly familiar with the game called poker should excuse themselves and take no part, whatever in the deciding.

Marathon Throws Weight

BECAUSE of this, the promoter companies through the Cargo Salvage Corp. signed a contract Nov. 6, 1947, with Clark Brothers of Palm Beach, Fla., to salvage the Cargo Salvage Corp. ship.

After Truman's Vacation

SHORTLY after President Truman came back from his key vacation in December, the Atlantic Maritime Salvaging Co. of Milwaukee, dropped in at the Maritime Commission to see the officials in the ship which had sunk just off the northwest of Key West.

Gen. Vaughn Telephones

WHAT Vaughn was fully aware of Marston's activity was Chief Counsel, who had been asked by Marston to make sure that his Milwaukee friends were getting the contract. Vaughn also called General Vaughn's office in the White House. It was my assumption that he was a Federal employe, probably attached to General Vaughn's staff.