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than the B-36 is necess.

2. Development of defensive fighters and tactical bombers has been neglected in the emphasis on the heavy bomber.

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4. The procedures resorted to by the Air Force in pushing through its B-36 program undermined unification and endangered national security.

5. No weapon should be made in quantity until it has been thoroughly tested. until it has been thoroughny season.

6. We should push research on all weapons, and not include in expensive blunders on unproved weapons.

7. An atomic blits will not win the next war; there is no short-cut, no cheap or easy way to victory.

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Admiral Radford's seven conclusions really boil down to this:

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## NAVY'S BLAST AT DEFENSE PLAN

AT LONG LAST, after many months of immore, instituation—and innuendo, the inter-service squabbles are coming out in the open. The Navy is having its say, and the farce of what we have so far call unification is being revealed for the filmsy

have known all along that the Navy, th has epitomized a sort of country exclusiveness in war and peace, didn't the fundamental principle of unifica-

what we did not know was that top Navy men (who normally would be auto-matically considered its most able men were it not for the rigidity of the An-napolis system feel so strongly that bastc errors have been made by the Con-gress and the Joint Chiefs of Stati in cal-culating military strategy and our gation for a possible sure with Russia.

our nation for a possible war with Russia. It is this criticism of our defense policies which is of deep concern to every American. Fortunately the House Armed Services Committee overrode the objections of Secretary Matthews and decided to jet the Admirals testify in public Moscow may glean some valuable informato let the Admirals testify in public. Mos-cow may glean some valuable informa-tion from the hearing, but that is not so important as lifting the lid of secrecy to that the American people, whose se-curity lies in the hands of these blokering service leaders, can find out the truth about their national defense program.

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-The lead-off man for the Navy laid down
a heavy barrage. Admiral A. W. Radford,
himself an airman, called the Air Forces'
B-36 program a "billion dollar, blunder,"
and said that the split between the servitoes has grown to "malignant proportiques."
He offered the committee "seven "joinclustons" which, he interred, would be supported by subsequent stechnical witnesser.

themselves.

Diabetes is a general systemic disease in which the body loses its ability to burn and store augar normally. Starches turn into sugar when eaten by a diabetic. This sugar is circulated through the body. Normally, the igiand called the pancreas produces insulin which aids in the burning of excess sugar. The pancreas of a diabetic does not produce sufficient insulin. The sugar content of the blood increases to an abnormal level. The sugar cannot becomes weak and tired.

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DIABETES WEEK

THIS is "Diabetes Week," a time when medical groups and information medica of the nation have joined forces to explain to the people just what diabetes is, what modern medicine can do about it, and offer free tests to those persons who might never otherwise think of checking themselves. the body of a diabetic, thus increasing the life expectancy of diabetics to a star-

alternative.

At any rate, this is a serious indictment against our defense program which
can not be lightly dismissed as evidence of mere service jealousies.

Congress has been over much the same
ground once. It won't hurt, if a matter
so important as our national security, to
go over it again, more thoroughly this
time.

life expectancy of diabetics to a star-ting degree.

For instance, a diabetic child of ten can now expect to live to be 55.

Twenty-five years ago, the same child would probably have died by the time he was thirteen.

A person who becomes a diabetic at the age of 50 can expect to live until he is 70.

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Before the use of insulin he would probably have been dead before he was akty. Doctors can't keep you from becoming a diabetic, they can't 'cure' you if you can't can't you find the complete of the diabetic. The couple acty treatment—the use of insulin, detary regulation—they can lengthen the life of the diabetic.

In Charlotte this week, the Mecklenburg Medical Society has established a "Diabetes Desection Chind'? It's located at 121 W. Fourth St., and free information of diabetes is available for well and the complete of the complete of

comes weak and tired.
Diabetes is, to many people, a particularly frightening condition of the body because there is no "cure" for that condition. Once, it is present it remains.
Doctors have, however, learned much
about diabetes in the past three decades.
And within that period camp the discovery of a method for injecting insulin into

# NATURAL GAS PIPELINE FIGHT of-sonvenience and necessity for constructing the pipe line, the Carolinas will be shit out. And it may be many years before another project is developed which will bring indu our region the benefits of the cheap, clean, and efficient fuel which is being used increasingly in other sections of the country. The industrial development and diversification of the Carolinias will be seriously handicapped if Commonwest particular that all potential consumers in the Carolinas swing in behind Governor Boott, the Department and the Carolinian in Congress in this fight for a natural gas pipe line.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE F.
COVERNOR SCOTT'S forceful intervention in behalf of the Piedmont Natural Gas Corporation in its baiglie before the Federal Power Commission will be welcomed by potential consumers in North and South Garolina. Piedmont's projected \$77,000,000 natural gas line from Mississippl is predicated upon serving the Carolinas and Virginia. Piedmont's project has gained from Mississippl is predicated upon serving the Carolinas and Virginia. Piedmont's project being fought by the Commonwealth Natural Gas Co. of Virginia, which is interested in serving that state only.

Two other companies which originally Bid for portions of the proposed project have since withdrawn.

If Commonwealth—gets the certificate

### From The Jackson (Miss.) Daily News POKER AND THE LAW

A SOCIAL CLUB in San Francisco has asked the U. S. Supreme Court to uphold the right of free men to 'play draw poker' in private homes or social clubs. The clubroom have been raided repeatedly under a 1903 law which says that playing poker for money analyster, is maintaining a gambling place.

saining a sambling place.

Notice the casy wording of the plea-Draw poker, not even stud—although that too is a legitimate and honored game. The Ban Pranciscans are smart. If there are any justices on the court who have suffered—and lost money—in wild "deal" er's choice" sessions, they'il undoubtedly be favorable disposed to such a moderate

The high bench has a chance to do serious poker players everywhere a favor by outlawing such atroctites as Spit in the Ocean, Tound the World, Seven-Tood Pete, Oklahoma Bull, Baseball, Doctor Pepper, Omaha, all the infinite "wild" variations (seven; threes, one-eyed Jacks, stc.) and that crowning imbedlity in which each player holds a single card, unknown to him, against his foreleach, false out, and

bets that he can best what he sees around the table.

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

One way is to go in cold and explain to your wife how it is possible for one ball club to be a haif game behind another, but it's better to warm up with something easy like pound devaluation or party prices.

—dackson (Mits.) Daily Neus.

In spite of the fact that \$4 million is to be spent improving the Texas prison system, convicts keep on trying to get out. — Dallas (Texas) Times-Herald.

One trouble with the minimum wage idea is that there are too many folks who think it calls for minimum effort. — Wichta Falls (Texas) Times

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



## Huge Budget Item

## Yet Benefits At High Level

obed, has described.

Expenditures for benefits reached a peak of \$81 billion in fiscal 1947, according to the study, entitled "Federal Benefits To Veterans, An Analysis", and the "Federal Benefits To Veterans, An Analysis", and the study of the study

and twarious tax exemption privileges."

THE downward fired in the cost of veterant benefits is semporary, and the Tax Poundation, and temperary properties and the properties and the properties and the temperary benefits will have terminated. "Past experience shows that as veterans become older and their earning capacity is impaired, they he Pederal Coverment. Moreover, on the basic of bost-world war I experience, compensation and pension payment and properties of the properties of bost world war I experience, compensation and pension payments are properties of bost of bost world war I experience, compensation and pension payments rose 39 per cent from \$150 million to \$450 million in Similary, these payments are properties of the properties

#### Quote, Unquote

Those who fear embarrassment had best give out the facts early. Otherwise the public will increase the story a thousandfold and peddle it fast and per-sistently—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

Someone has told us that the wall around the Courthouse once was a foot higher than it is now, and that it has been worn down by sitters.—Dahlonega (Ga.) Nuggett.

"Cleardy", the Miami Herald captions its weather forecast. It must mean "partly fair",—Fort Myers

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#### Vaughan Hunting Deep-Sea Treasures Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

In the confidential files of Sen Civide, Hory is investigating committee is a report on Gen. Herry Vaughan and his at the bottom of the sea. And as usual, they pull a leg of political wires to get the treasure.

This is one part of the Vaughan-Maragon investigation with the compart of the variety of the compart of the variety of the compart of the variety of the comparty and a prior contract to salvage the ore in the sunch as Selward Lockenbach.

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contract to salvage the ore in the sunken 85 Zeward Lucken-ly Enghant's riends got the contract without competitive bidding. This was the only case in history where a salvage contract was let without competitive bidding, except one— where, the commission did not own the expo. "West, Pia. by a Nasi sub in 1942 was earning a carpo of tin worth more than \$4,000,000. The carpo, owned by the U. B. Covernment and party salvaged, now comes under the plus a private firm, the Carpo Salvage Corp. of New York. The private firm, the Carpo Salvage Corp. of New York. The private firm the Carpo Salvage Corp. of New York. Salvaging the sunken tild.

Maragon Throws Weight

After Trumon's Vacation

SHORTLY After Freident Truman came back from his Key
West skeated in December 1948; Robert Stefanish of
Milesukee, representing the Atlantic Marine Salvaging Co.
of Milesukee, dropped in at the Maritime Commission to see
if he could salvage the ship which had sunk just 25 miles
morthwest of Key West. The commission to fall no send a
direr down to look at the cargo, after which they would
alike to him.

Gen. Vaughan Telephones