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KEY TO THE UNIVERSE?

It was known in 1905 that a young German scientist, Albert Einstein, advanced his general theory of relativity. The theory was proved in 1921 by tests which Einstein suggested, and opened up the vast field of research and experimentation which finally gave the world the spectacular creation of energy from matter in the atomic bomb.

FREE INDONESIA

The Indonesian have a bear by the tail, a headlong, unpredictable bear. No relation to Russia's bear, its name is Indonesian. The week the United States of Indonesia was created and new president Soekarno asked Mohammed for strength to fill that vacuum called freedom.

ELECTION YEAR CONGRESS

A study of the agenda for the upcoming session of the 81st Congress, sketched in the Congressional Quarterly survey, shows that the agenda is so packed with explosive political year 1949.

ONE-PACKAGE APPROPRIATION

One of the main reasons why the Congress finds it so difficult to make Federal expenditures fit within the framework of anticipated revenue is that the spending of money is authorized by separate appropriations measures.

From The Twin-City Sentinel

MOUNTAIN SPEECH ON WAY TO EXTINCTION?

BURKE DAVIS tells in The Baltimore Evening Sun of the gradual extinction of the colorful speech of the Tar Heel mountaineer, caused by visitors to the Blue Ridge, roads opening to the mountains and radios in the homes which causes some of the "younguns" to imitate the mellow rounded speech of the mountaineer.

the enormous galaxies of outer space." The scientists adhering to the actual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science were reluctant to comment on an all-encompassing theory. They even hesitated to predict how long it will take scientific men to prove, and apply, the theory.

We have already seen in the present half-century the emotional results of a practical application of an Einstein theory. And we may be pardoned if we view with mixed reactions the prospects of applying another Einstein theory which, if correct, will open a vista of the universe to a human race which has theretofore conservatively it can't handle properly the secrets it has already learned.

Social Security extension, for example, should have smooth sailing. New taxes, if requested by the Administration, will probably be voted in by the House. In other instances, legislation of a highly controversial character is often attracted by mutual agreement in an election year to avoid long and bitter debate.

Timetable For Major Bills

One of the major measures that will be brought up in Congress during the first weeks of the session will go before the Senate. All of them have been passed by the House.

anthology gathers to inscribe the mountain speech in history before the radio announcers and the tourists play hob with the hill country dialects.

Too often a young girl's ideal is shattered, says a professor. And even more often he's just plain broke. Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.

Conference



Upcoming In 1950

Second Session Outlook

AT ITS second session, the first Congress to meet on a legislative spot of its own making. A survey by Congressional Quarterly shows that most of the major issues the lawmakers deferred in 1949 for completion touch great sections of the electorate in an election year.

Quote, Unquote

Too many kids are being taught to work with their minds; too few to work with their hands. — G. C. Wherry.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Ground

TOWARD the end of the war, President Roosevelt in Juan Trippe, apple-cheeked president of Pan American Airways, suggested that his airline start a chain of merry-grounds.

Truman Strategy Calls For Control Of 82nd Congress

By Joseph L. Stewart Also

WASHINGTON (The Legislative) strategy that President Truman has brought forward has been controversial since the first strategy features. It is first to put on the agenda the right to a free supply of the program in the closing session of the Eighty-Second Congress, but to gain for the White House a majority of the Eighty-Second Congress.

In essence, the President means to present himself as the fighting champion of the great voting groups, and to make the Republicans seem to be the enemies of these groups. The three voting groups—organized labor, farmers and the Negroes—will be expected to verify their gratitude for the President's leadership by their support of the President's program.

Economic Slash Complicates Hard Job Of Military Heads

WASHINGTON (The Air Force) under what is laudably called military heads, has been sufficient to supply the services with manpower. Selective service is being used, an inducement to young men to enlist in the service of their own choosing.

Second, they argue that the problem of the military heads, particularly in Europe where the United States is distributing a billion dollars in armaments to rebuild shattered Western Europe defense. Letting the air rearmament program be cut would be a disaster to the military heads.

Backstage With Bankers

"HARMING" Johnny Hanes one of the nicest men to see under the New Deal, is now on Wall St. where he is better as a director of the Bankers Trust Co. Pan American is the only bank in the country that has been attacked at Pearl Harbor.

Two Boys From Denver

TWO boys from Denver, Colo., in the Cabinet, are one of the oldest and most vigorous leads in the Government. It's over who is to control the Forest Service—the Agriculture Dept. or the Interior Dept. All during the Roosevelt Administration, this battle was fought back and forth between Secretary of the Interior Elmer A. Brown and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. It was the chief reason for the blood between them.

Italy's Al Capone

PREMIER DE CASPERI has asked the American embassy in Rome to ask the Italian government to stop the Italian Robin Hood who is terrorizing the Italian people. His hands have killed 100 Italian policemen and kidnapped thousands of Italian citizens. The Italian government is attacking the Government for failing to stop him.